

MARKDALE JEWELLERY STORE.

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No misrepresentation of goods. Special lines in American Watches and Clocks. Meridan 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 any individual or Society will be charged five cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

For Pine or Maple Flooring go to Grant & Co.

Croquet.—A. Turner & Co. have a new stock of croquet.

SHELBURNE will observe Monday 25th as a holiday.

The Warden of Hastings County has been unseated.

The Dominion Bolt Co., has failed, liabilities \$200,000.

Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Minister of the Interior, has resigned.

THE Euphrasia Cheese Factory opened on Monday the 19th.

Warton Old Fellows, excursion to Meaford on Monday, the 26th.

THE STANDARD the balance of 1884 for two bushels of good potatoes.

W. J. ROWE started his new saw mill at Barrhead on Wednesday.

MR. DAVIS majority was 99 in the late election for Reeve of Glenelg.

JOHNSTON LITTLE, Maxwell, is agent for the celebrated Chatham waggons.

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

If you want a parlor suit, hair cloth or raw silk, go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

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

W. J. SHEPHERDSON is meeting with great success with his stallion "Scottish Champion."

The next sitting of Division Court No. 5 will be held in Markdale on the 19th June.

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

MR. FORD is introducing the roller system into his flour mill which will cost him \$4,000.

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

The editor of the Advance continues to indulge in his boasted journalistic etiquette, that of calling names.

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

A great camp meeting will be held at Glenelg next month to celebrate the union of the Methodist churches of the Dominion.

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

PARTIES to whom we have recently sent statement of account will kindly be prompt in remitting, and save further trouble.

For sash, door, mouldings, newel posts, balusters and stair railing, go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

MARKDALE Cheese Factory commenced operation last Monday, there are six milk waggons on the road in connection therewith.

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

RAE & LIVING of this village, have secured a patent for their celebrated pump sucker, for the United States.

MR. THOS. HILL, merchant, took a three months leave of Markdale on Wednesday. We wish him a safe return and resuscitated health.

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

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

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

THE Mount Forest Advocate added 80 new subscribers to its list in a week recently. It is a creditable sheet and deserves success.

THE NEW C. P. R. Steamers are making excellent time, having made a round trip each to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

A CONVENTION will be held at Meaford on the 23d and 24th of May to take into consideration the advisability of having the Scott Act submitted in this County.

PRICEVILLE MARKETS.—Wheat, 50 to \$1; Pear, 65 to 70; Oats, 30 to 33; Barley, 50 to 60; Beef, \$6 to \$8; Hay, \$6 to \$7; Butter, 15 to 16; Eggs, 14.

Pumpkins cannot be raised in the Canadian North-West. The vines grow so rapidly that they wear the pumpkins out dragging them around the prairie.

A few days ago an inmate of the poor house at Fergus gave birth to a female child, which barely turns the scales at 16 ounces. It is living and seeming well.

THE Markdale Gymnasium Club, who have won for themselves a famous reputation will give a bar performance on the agricultural grounds at 3:30 o'clock on the 24th.

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.

THE School Supplement, Published by Eaton, Gibson & Co., Toronto, should be in the hands of every teacher; in fact it is a good investment for any one; only \$1. per year.

A JOINT stock company has been formed in Durham to rebuild Cochran's foundry. The directors are: Jas. Brown, President; G. Jackson, J. H. Hunter, H. Parker, and D. Jackson.

THE Canadian Newspaper Directory, issued by the Mail Advertising Agency of Toronto, reached us last week. This is the first directory of the kind published in Canada, and is a credit to the publishers.

THE last instalment of winter came on Thursday night last in the shape of three inches of snow. It disappeared rapidly the following morning and there has since been delightful growing weather.

"Mamma," said Henry, "what's the difference between goose and geese?" "Why, don't you know?" said four-year-old Annie. "One geese is goose, and a whole lot of geese is geese."

It is always satisfactory to have a large stock to select from, therefore you will be rewarded by dealing for Watches, Clocks, Plated ware, Wedding Rings, Specks, etc., with W. A. Brown, Jeweller, Markdale.

THE "Free Lance" never loses an opportunity of exposing and denouncing frauds. It should receive the hearty support of everyone. Such a periodical is exceedingly valuable. Published by Spence & Co., King St., Toronto.

MR. J. W. FORD has the millwright at work overhauling the mill to put rollers in. The mill will however not be shut down for another week. He has a large stock of flour on hand in view of being shut down for some weeks.

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. McCall Bros. & Co., sole manufacturers, Toronto.

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.

THE principal streets in Toronto are now illuminated with electric light.

TOM NEWEN, formerly of this office, is now on a paper in Henry Co., Ohio.

PARTIES visiting Markdale on the Queen's Birthday will do well to call on Hamilton and leave their measure for a picture.

WHEN you come to Markdale the 24th, don't forget to call and subscribe for the STANDARD; only 60 cents for balance of year in advance.

DURING the thunder storm last Thursday W. J. McFarland's grain elevator was struck by lightning but no serious damage was done.

MR. JOSEPH LAMB had several good offers for his blacksmith business, as advertised in the STANDARD, but he has re-considered the matter and decided not to sell.

It is stated by the Governor General's secretary that the change of date of her Majesty's birthday is not intended to apply to the public generally, by whom it will be observed on the 24th, as usual, but only to the official celebration.

ASHBURNHAM is an enterprising village. The council has purchased a large number of shade trees, which will be given to residents who will engage to plant them and care for them. Other village councils should follow this example.

JOHN MCGEE of Artemesia, has a spirited team of young horses which ran away a few days ago while he was unhitching them from the harrow, he barely escaped being drawn under, and one of the horses received injuries from which his recovery is doubtful.

CURIOSITY.—Mr. Caesar, our station agent has in his possession a hen egg, the product of one of his own hens, which weighs 4 ounces, and has on the shell a diagram of lakes Huron and Superior together with the principal points thereon. This egg is a curiosity to travellers.

MR. J. PLEWES has opened a flour and feed store opposite Mrs. Hollinghead's fruit store, Mill Street, where he has on hand Family flour, Bakers flour, Pastry flour, Patent flour, Graham flour, Cracked wheat, Oatmeal, Bran, Shorts, Chop feed, Oats, &c. This will be a great convenience to the citizens as we have been heretofore without a general feed store.

HAVE you a friend living at a distance who you know would highly appreciate the weekly visit of the STANDARD. If so why not send them a copy, we will forward it to any address the balance of the year for 60 cents. Quite a number are now sending the STANDARD to friends in this way, while there are many more who only require to take a thought, to do likewise.

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

A NEW time table came into force on the railway last Monday morning, there are now four trains a day each way, a steamship express having been added. A passenger can now leave Markdale at 12 o'clock noon, and go to Toronto, remain an hour and a half and return the same evening, or go in the morning express and remain six and a quarter hours and return the same evening, and can go to Owen Sound and do business for three hours and return at 5:30 p. m.

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 useful 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 with selected outside talent will take part. Admission 25 cents.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS who have not yet paid their subscription for '84 will please hand it in at their earliest convenience, or if it is not convenient we hope they will make an effort to let us have it. We are often put to great inconvenience on account of the large percentage who are not prompt in renewing, there is no doubt if the amount were much larger, a greater effort would be made to have it paid. Will our patrons please make an effort now in the matter and we will use our best endeavors to still improve the STANDARD.

SHOULD any of our subscribers, either in the village or elsewhere miss a copy of the paper, or should it not come regular, they will do us a favor by reporting the fact at their earliest convenience so that we may endeavor to find the cause, and have it removed.

RAILWAY WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—The morning train on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway now carries weather signals for the benefit of the farming community. The signals consist of discs arranged to display a sun, moon, or star. The sun is to indicate fine weather, the moon to indicate local showers, and the star wet. They will be carried on all morning mail trains leaving Toronto, so that all those who see the morning express trains will have the forecast so far as rain is concerned. The signals are hung outside the mail car.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Owing to the 24th coming on Saturday many of the towns and cities have decided to have their holiday and celebration on the following Monday; this arrangement met with a certain amount of opposition, and after general arrangements were made the following announcement was made:

"QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY POSTPONED." Ottawa, May 16.—The Governor-General has received a telegram from the Colonial office stating that it is her Majesty's wish that the celebration of her birthday should be deferred for one month at least. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the 28th June for the United Kingdom. If these instructions are followed, a complete fizzle will be the outcome as there will be only three days between the 28th June and Dominion day. The latter will doubtless be celebrated in a right royal manner. Markdale however will have her celebration on Saturday, the 24th, regardless of official propositions.

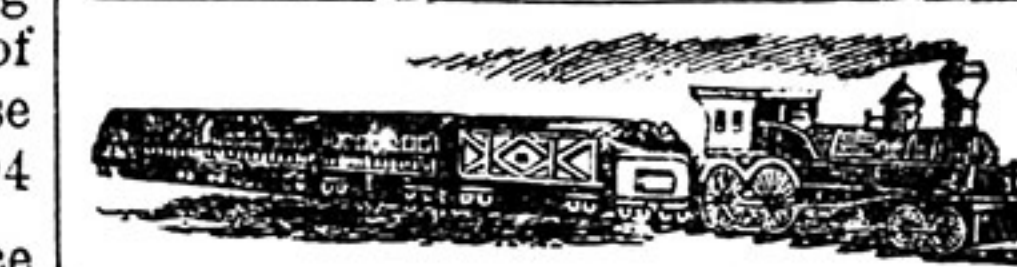
IMPORTANT CHANGES. There are two periods in the life of every female when the system undergoes great changes. First the change from childhood to womanhood; next, that of womanhood to old age. These are the critical changes of life, and the system should be nourished and regulated by that matchless tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. It is invaluable in all diseases peculiar to females.

MARKDALE FLOUR & FEED STORE.

Family Flour,	Oatmeal, choice
Bakers Flour,	Cracked Wheat,
Pastry Flour,	Bran and Shorts
Patent Flour,	Chop Feed,
Graham Flour,	Oats, etc., etc.

All orders over \$1.00, accompanied by the CASH, will be promptly delivered.

193 J. PLEWES.



Canadian Pacific Railway (ONTARIO DIVISION.)

Change of Time. COMMENCING MONDAY MAY 19, 84

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Division.

TORONTO—Depart 7:20 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Arrive 10:45 " 10:00 "

Note—Mixed train leaves Parkdale 7:40 a. m.

Credit Valley Division.

Toronto, depart 7:10 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:50 p. m. Arrive 9:30 " 3:45 " 7:00 "

Note—Mixed train leaves Parkdale 1 a. m.

An additional train will be run in connection with the

"CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE,"

Leaving Toronto 11:30 a. m.

D. MCNICOL, Gen. Pass. Agt. W. WHYTE, General Manager.

MARKDALE STATION.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING SOUTH.—Express 6:27 a. m. Mixed 8:38 " Steamship Express 12:00 noon. Mail 5:30 p. m.

GOING NORTH.—Mail 12:00 p. m. Mixed 3:26 " Express 9:28 "

J. CESAR, Agent. The Steamship Express, going North, does not stop at stations between Flesherton and Owen Sound.



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MARKDALE Steam Woollen Mill.

The undersigned world 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 wish 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. 188-203

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Having made extensive improvements in my Grist Mill I feel confident I can give good satisfaction.

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Custom Sawing and Bills Filled on the shortest notice.

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Cherry, Butternut, White Ash, Black Ash, Basswood, Pine and Hemlock Logs wanted.

69ly. M. AKITT, Eugenia.



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