Look out for W. A. Brown's CHANGE of advertisement next week

Local and Other Items.

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

The school opened on Monday last.

Blankets reduced at McFarland's.

The Dundalk dude was in Markdale last week.

Bargains in shawls at McFarland's.

A quantity of matter crowded out this week.

Dundas takes the cake for cheap groceries.

Mrs. T. Hall of Dundalk spent a few days last week in Markdale

Overcoats 25 per cent discount at McFarland's.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith of Owen Sound spent New Years at Dr. Sproule's.

21 lbs. bright Sugar for $1 cash at J. R. Trimble's.

Woollen Hoods, Furs, and Millinery goods at half price at McFarland's.

R. H. Whitey, Orangeville, will accept thanks for renewal of subscription for 1885.

15 lbs. standard granulated Sugar for $1 cash at J. R. Trimble's.

I get my tea at Dundas' store, I believe he gives the best value of the whole set.

Mr. John Hamilton has been to visit his brother Hugh in White Lake, Renfrew Co., the past week.

Dundas is selling 5 lbs. first class Tea for $1. Ladies insure your tea-pots.

Mrs. John Carson of Clark township, Durham Co., has been visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

Fred and Laura Allen of Allenford have been spending a few days with their numerous cousins in and around this village.

Rasins, Currants, Prunes, Rice, Sago, Tapioca and dryed Apples cheaper than the cheapest at J. R. Trimble's.

W. D. Cunneyworth, C. P. R. night operator at Owen Sound, spent a few days in Markdale, returning on Wednesday last.

School Books, a full assortment, also a complete line of Stationery at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

The Ebenezer, 11th line Euphrasia tea-meeting, which was postponed, will take place on the 14th January, A good time is expected.

Mr. Fred Cornish, who has been in this country but sixteen months, returned, leaving this place on Wednesday last for Pool, England.

If your stomach is out of order and you are troubled with sick heads or nervousness, try a cup of McFarland's pure uncolored Japan Tea.

A good working Wilson B Sewing machine, $10 cash, or ten cords good dry wood. Double drawer, extension table, extra attachments. Call and see it at W. A. Brown's Jewellry Store, Markdale.

Sleighs & Cutters.—The balance of our stock we will sell at reduced prices, we have on hand a number of cutters, pleasure sleighs, market sleighs, and lumber sleighs. D. J. Shanahan.

The people say the Standard is *the* paper, and they must have it.

A wedding party paid our town a visit on Wednesday, the principal parties being Mr. John Watson, Markdale, and Miss E. J. Bailey, Teacher, of Williamsford.

J. R. Trimble offers for the next 30 days, Dry goods, Blankets, Quilts, Clothing, Gurnsey Shirts Drawers, Hats, Caps, and Boots & Shoes, and Rubbers, at astonishingly low prices. Come and see their goods and ask the prices. Dress goods at 75c. on the dollar. See them.

When our copy of the *Advance* of last week did not come to hand, we surmised that there was something for us in that issue; but, as there is another copy besides ours coming to this village, we borrowed that copy, and found our suspicion verified.

J. R. Trimble has just received a special line of Uncolored Japan Tea, bought under very peculiar circumstances which he offers at 20c. per single pound, or 5 lbs. for 95 cents, which is equal to any 30c. tea sold in other stores: Try it and be convinced.

M. & W. Armstrong have their new steam saw mill, in this village about complete and will be sawing in a few days. They are now prepared to contract for the supply of any quantity of lumber, also custom sawing for cash or on shares. Will also purchase any quantity of good sound logs.

Look out for J. R. Trimble's great puplic auction sales which will be held about the last of January and 1st February. He must sell as he has to vacate the present premises on Febuary 24, '85. Due notice will be given through this paper and posters the days and date of sales.

The various councils of township municipalities will hold their first meeting at the place where the last meeting of the old council was held, commencing at eleven o'clock on the third Monday in January. County councils meet on the fourth Tuesday of January. The time of above meetings are fixed by statute.

Selling off at Cost.—Dundas is selling his entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware at cost. You can save at least 25 to 50 per cent. by buying above lines at Dundas'. His stock is fresh and good and well bought. This is no sham sale. I purpose giving my whole attention to the Boot & Shoe business. Don't miss this opportunity.

Commendable Enterprise.— Wm. Edward, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Brady, of Euphrasia, has a bull-calf 10 months old which weighs 880 lbs. This kind of enterprise manifested in farmers' sons at such a junior period in life, exhibiting a determination to have the best stock in the neighborhood, and thus take a prominent position in the agricultural community is certainly commendable.

The annual meeting of Harkaway Grange was held on the 27th ult., when the following officers were elected for 1885:—Worthy Master, Peter Smith; Overseer, David Squires; Secretary, E. W. Moore; Lecturer, Joseph Hawkins, Jr.; Treasurer, Robert Elliott; Chaplain, Jas. Logan; Steward, Wm. Corbett; Assistant Steward, George Ptolemy; Gatekeeper, John Thompson; Seres, Mrs. W. Moore; Flora, Mrs. P. Smith; Pomona, Mrs. R. Elliott; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss A. Smith. A resolution was passed to order a copy of the *Grange Bulletin* for each head of family connected with the Grange, for 1885.—Com.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the English church S. School was held in the Orange Hall on the 30th ultimo. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of weather and roads, the attendance was large, the hall being completely filled. The plays, singing & recitations of the S. S. scholars were generally well rendered; some of the plays were exceedingly entertaining and amusing. The great joy and delight of the little folks was in the distribution of the presents from Christmas tree, which looked very beautiful when illuminated. It was laden with numerous and valuable presents. Quite a number of the Maxwell friends were present.

Presbyterian Tea Meeting.—Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, there being neither sleighing or good wheeling, the Presbyterian church was well filled on the evening of New Years day. After a sumptuous repast was partaken of, and apparently much enjoyed, Rev. Mr. Wilson called the meeting to order and entered at once upon the program. The following took part, viz:—J. R. Anderson, J. Lamb, Miss Cornwall, Misses Ford, Miss Wilson, W. A. Brown, Alfred Moffat, Mrs. Trimble, J. R. Anderson and company, and Dr. Sproule. The latter gave an interesting address on "the five senses," viz:—Sight, Hearing, Smell, Taste, and Touch, delineating various degrees of pleasure which may be enjoyed by the cultivation of the senses. The entertainment passed off very pleasantly and terminated at an early hour. Proceeds $48.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

Since last writing you, New Years day has come and gone, and we are fairly launched out again in another New Year. May each of its months, days and hours be better and more profitably spent than any that is gone. New Years day was very quiet in our village during the day, no particular amusement of any kind going on; a few persons idling around the shops that were kept open, M. Richardson's being the only business place that observed the day as a holiday. In the evening the annual New Year Anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath School was held in the Methodist church. Owing to the very bad state of the roads the attendance was not so large as usual. After a sumptuous tea had been served in the basement, and the company had assembled in the lecture room of the church. A most popular programme was gone through. The children performed their parts well. The singing by the school was very good. The dialogue by Edwin Richardson and company of boys, entitled the "Auction," was well done by Edwin and brought forth loud applause. Under the untiring efforts of Mr. C. Sproule and the company of about twelve that assisted him, the Cantata, "Santa Claus," was well rendered. The solos by Misses. Bellamy, Leitch and Richardson were well sang. Misses. Ada Sproule, Lou. Armstrong, Annie Richardson and Addie McDowell, as goddesses, rendered their parts well. Mr. A. R. Fawcett as "Frost King", and Master Edwin Richardson as "Santa Claus", fairly brought down the house.

Monday last, fair day, was poorly attended, not many cattle on the market.

few days ago Mr. Joseph Watson, who resides about six miles east of this village, when on his way home, a short distance from the village, his horse upon which he was seated, frighted at something on the road-side, and threw the old gentleman from her back. He received some severe bruises, but since is recovering nicely.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw of Dundalk delivered a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church last Sabbath morning. In the evening Dr. Christoe addressed the people upon the subject of Temperance.

The election in Ward No. 4, Eugenia, being the only ward a vote was polled in this township was a keen contest between Mr. Pedlar and Mr. W. McKee. The contest was so keen that a number of ladies who have votes in that ward were driven to the polls. Mr. Pedlar suffered defeat this year by a majority for Mr. McKee of 13.

Walters Falls.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A complete thaw; snow almost totally gone. Saturday afternoon it was still freezing, as it had been for weeks almost before, but a little after dusk a sudden change came—so sudden that every one was surprised—rain began to fall, and quite a gradual thaw set in which continued all next day (Sunday), but yesterday became more rapid; rain all day to-day, and all vestiges of sleighing have disappeared. I have often observed, when a thaw commences, that if it is accompanied by a very high wind, the wind soon shifts round again in the freezing direction, but this is a quiet, insidious, but determined break-up, without any bluster; not a green Christmas, but a green New Year. Wonder if the thaw is so complete other places, as our connection with the outer world is very slight,—

For only twice a week,
Does the poor postman seek,
His weary, dreary journey.

A saddler has arrived and began business, a circumstance unprecedented in the past history of our future town.

We have had a very enjoyable Christmas here, notwithstanding the hard times. The annual tea-meeting in the Methodist church, was a great success. The church, though densely packed, was full to overflowing; even standing room, at last, could not be obtained. Numbers could not gain admission. The handsome sum of $160 was realized, including the sale of an autograph quilt. Short humorous addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were given by several clergymen who attended from a distance, conspicuous among whom were Revs. David and Chas. Perry, who were received with the warm welcome of friends, both having been on this circuit in former years, and both being highly esteemed.

A notable event since I wrote you last, was the marriage of Miss Helen Nora Griffin and Mr. Frederick Thompson, both of this place. This marriage has been on the *tapis* for a considerable time, and was confidently expected; but the sudden announcement at last, that it was to come off in a few days, caused considerable commotion among all classes. The union was appointed to be solemnized at the residence of the bride's stepfather, Mr. Thos. Campbell, by Rev. John Pepper. The eventful morning was ushered in by a snowstorm from the East: shall we say "Happy is the bride that the snow snows on"—snow instead of rain—well, by making allowance for the climate, and with the knowledge that snow is but rain congealed, snow may be just as auspicious an omen on the occasion as rain, then let us repeat with confidence, "Happy is the bride that the snow snows on," A great many of the residents had been invited, and about thirty made their appearance to witness the ceremony, which was performed with all due solemnity at 10 o'clock a m. A sumptuous repast was then served up which was partaken of with zest by the assembled guests. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, and the happy couple, that afternoon, started from Markdale on a bridal tour to the States.

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TIME TABLE.

Taking effect Monday, November 24th, 1884.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto....Leave	7 20am	4 40pm	.....
Cardwell Junction	9 07 "	6 27 "	.....
Charleston.....	9 25 "	6 45 "	11 45am
Orangeville Arrive..	9 50 "	7 03 "	12 30pm
Orangeville Leave...	10 05 "	7 22 "	12 55 "
Orangeville Jun..	10 17 "	7 34 "	1 14 "
Shelburne.....	10 45 "	8 04 "	2 10 "
Dundalk	11 10 "	8 30 "	3 05 "
Flesherton.....	11 36 "	8 55 "	4 06 "
Markdale.....	11 51 "	9 10 "	4 33 "
Williamsford	12 03pm	9 22 "	4 45 "
Chatsworth	12 28 "	9 49 "	6 37 "
Owen Sound.....	1 00 "	10 20 "	6 30pm

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Mixed.
Owen Sound.....	5 20am	2 45pm	6 30am
Chatsworth.....	5 50 "	3 15 "	7 25 "
Williamsford.....	6 05 "	3 30 "	7 54 "
Markdale.....	6 27 "	3 52 "	8 35 "
Flesherton	6 42 "	4 06 "	9 00 "
Dundalk	7 06 "	4 31 "	9 45 "
Shelburne	7 31 "	4 57 "	10 45 "
Orangeville Jun...	8 00 "	5 23 "	11 50 "
Orangeville Arrive...	8 12 "	5 35 "	12 15pm
Orangeville Leave...	8 35 "	5 55 "	12 40 "
Charleston.....	8 55 "	6 13 "	1 26 "
Cardwell Junction.	9 07 "	6 27 "	2 03 "
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$25 Reward.

STOLEN from Wiarton, on the 15th Dec. '84, a dark bay mare and cutter, the beast has black legs, black mane and tail, small star in forehead, small in body, and thin in flesh. Cutter square box, old, without paint. The man is six feet high, slim, long face, thin long nose, slightly crooked, dark moustache, wares silk cap.

Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the horse and cutter and arrest of the thief (his name is George Buck) will be rewarded as above.

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For Sale Cheap

SOUTH ½ Lot 3, Con. 12, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 20 cleared, and balace good wood; never failing stream crosses the back end of it, and a good well close to the house; a log house, and log stable of fair size. Also for sale by the undersigned, one good farm horse, five years old; one cutter and one single horse waggon. For further particulars apply to

T. S. SPROULE,
Markdale P. O.

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LOT 13, con. 13, Glenelg, 5 miles from Markdale, 97½ acres, bush land, consisting of hardwood, hemlock, cedar. The lot adjoins Duncan's saw mill; and the timber is worth the amount asked for the place. For particulars apply at this office. 224

STRAYED,

To the premises of the subscriber lot 49, con. 3, East T. & S. Road, Holland, about the month of September, a small yearling heifer, white and yellow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

WM. LOVE,
224-26* Berkeley P. O.