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Local and Other Items.

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DR. SPOULE, M. P., will leave for Ottawa next week.
Good double barrel Gun for sale. Apply to Smith, the barber.
GREY Division Grange No. 2 will meet in Markdale on the 29th inst.
Don't go to McFarland's if you are in search of cheap trashy auction goods.
MISS CAMPBELL, Milliner, left Markdale on Wednesday on a visit home.
The 24th of May and the 12th July both comes on Sunday this year.
POLICE Trustees for 1885—Geo. Grant, Thos. Mathews, and Wm. Brown.

For Sale.—A first-class one-horse sleigh, new, cheap for cash. A Turner & Co.
MRS. B. MCCONNELL, Alpena, Mich., will accept thanks for renewal of subscription for '85.
School Books. a full assortment, also a complete line of Stationery at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.
ONE OF OUR pork buyers, W. J. McFarland, has purchased this season over 140,000 pounds.
BIG Stock of Rejuvenator Bitters on hand at Smith the barber's, and they are selling off fast.
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MR. W. F. DOLL has been spending a few days in Markdale and Flesherton. He has been almost every place since his last visit here, except New Orleans, and he intends visiting the great Exposition there shortly.
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 Jewelry Store Markdale.
MR. THOS. MCNEA, one of the police trustees elected for Markdale, having declined to accept the position, a new election was called for and Wm. Brown, Esq., was elected by acclamation on Monday last.
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.

A few more of those valuable Horse Books "Kendall's Treatise on the horse and his diseases" left, one of which will be given as a premium with the STANDARD to every new subscriber who pays cash in advance.
MR. ALEX. BELL has been appointed assessor for Grenville. Edward Rutledge was one of the applicants and there was a tie between he and Bell; the voters gave the casting vote in favor of the latter.
G. & 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.
THE boom in the wheat market still continues. The little boyde may be seen at all times of the day at Mack's corner flourishing his head & tongue, but he has a big hill to climb and had better not waste his energy.
AN entertainment will be given in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, on Wednesday evening, the 28th January, in aid of the Bell Fund of St. Mary's Church. Refreshments at 6 o'clock. Concert to commence at 7. Tickets 25 cents.
MR. J. R. TRIMBLE announces a clearing sale of store goods on Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th January, and Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th February. Unprecedented bargains may be expected.
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THE Manitowaning Expositor of the 10th inst gives a full description of the new school house, which was opened the 1st of the year in that village. It's a good sign to see the educational interests of a place in such a prosperous condition.
THE GLOBE has secured the right to publish the great Baptists sermons, and will give in future one of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons each week. This will doubtless be highly appreciated by the public, and at the same time profitable to the publishers.
WE are pleased to learn that Lillie Walker and Robt. J. Brown, the two pupils of our public school, who attended the entrance examination at Owen Sound, have been successful. The latter taking second and the former third place among those writing at the Sound.
WHILE the standard rule at McFarland's is to sell cheap, yet there are special lines and seasons when, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring imports, special reductions have to be made. Sweeping reductions in every department at McFarland's for the next 90 days.
THE C. P. R. is giving special rates to the great Winter Carnival in Montreal, which takes place from 26th to the 31st January. Tickets to Montreal and return, from Markdale for \$9.75 from Saturday 24th to 29th good to return up to 3d February. Remember the C. P. R. runs right through to Montreal.
THE Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist Church, published at Toronto, begins the new year in an enlarged and improved form. It contains sixteen large pages, eleven of which are solid reading matter, the other five advertisements. In its new shape it presents a handsome appearance; we wish it abundant success.
SOCIAL.—A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be given at Mr. Robt. Torry's, two miles west of Markdale, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Teams have been engaged and will be at McFarland's corner at 6 and 7 o'clock to convey those who wish to go. A good time is expected. Admission 15 cents.
SKATING CARNIVAL.—The first masquerade of the season will be given on the Markdale rink on Tuesday the 25th January. A long list of prizes are offered, nearly all in cash. The popular proprietor of the rink, R. O. Whitty, has everything in good shape, and will have refreshments and other comforts provided right up to the handle. Admission 25 cents; ticket holders 15; masquers free.
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Artemesia District Orange Lodge.
At the annual meeting of the Artemesia Royal Orange District Lodge, which was held in Flesherton on the 18th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. Brodie, D. M.; W. Wright, D. D. M.; A. S. Vandusen, Chap.; J. A. Bates, Rec. Sec.; J. Boland, Fin. Sec.; J. A. Blakely, Treas.; W. H. Johnson, D. C.; C. Brodie, Lecturer.—Com.

Election of Officers.—At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Markdale Methodist Church, held in the vestry, on the 15th inst., the following were elected officers for the current year:—President, Mrs. Mark Armstrong; Vice President, Mrs. Casson; Sec., Mrs. Thos. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Cornwall. Directors—Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Aulton. The first of a series of socials will be held at Mr. Torry's on Wednesday, the 28th inst.
New England.—The Temperance entertainment, held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, passed off pleasantly. The chair was filled by Mr. E. E. Hicks; and a good programme of readings, recitations and dialogues were rendered in a very pleasing style. Addresses by W. A. Brown of Markdale, and the pastor, were very appropriate. The singing by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Jessie Dowden, enlivened the proceedings and was well received.—Com.
Nor so Slow.—A colored man sat down to dinner at a country hotel together with a number of other travellers and a few boarders, when the landlord thought to himself he would have a joke at the expense of the colored traveller, and requested him to say grace. Sambo was equal for the occasion and fixing his eyes upon a tough looking roast of beef, commenced:
"Poor old ox what brought you here?
You've drawn sawlogs for many a year.
With kicks and cuffs and sad abuse,
And now you're here for travellers use."

Standard Sale Register.
Monday Jan. 26th, on lot 91, con. 2, East T. & S. Road, Glenelg, commencing at 12 o'clock, a large quantity of Farm Stock, Implements, &c.; 13 months credit. Marshal Beard, proprietor; Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.
On Saturday, January 24th, Mr. J. R. Trimble will sell by auction in Maakdale, a number of fine horses, carriages, robes, horse clothing, &c., &c.
On Friday, January 23rd, '85, on lot 28, con. 11, Euphrasia, commencing at 12 noon, Farm Stock, implements, &c. W. J. & C. H. Morrow, proprietors; W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.
On Wednesday the 28th January, on lot 11, con. 2, Euphrasia, commencing at noon, a very large quantity of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, household furniture, &c. Wm. Kinner, proprietor; W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.
Scarlet Chapter Meeting.
At the annual meeting of the Artemesia Royal Scarlet Chapter, held in the Lodge room of L. O. L. No. 427, Flesherton, the following were elected officers for 1885:—
Comp. Sir J. Brodie, W. C. C.
" " B. Clark, C. C.
" " J. A. Blakely, Chap.
" " A. S. Vandusen, C. S.
" " W. Rutledge, C. T.
" " C. Brodie, S. H. K. A.
" " T. A. Strain, I. H.
" " W. Wright, O. H.
It was resolved to hold the first meeting of this Chapter in the same place on the 14th of May next.—Com.

Tara Leader.—Early in the season, a young unmarried man named Albert Smith, hailing from Sullivan township, rented the Pye farm, a short distance west of Arkwright, from J. M. Kijlgore. Smith took possession and moved onto the farm about the first of November, and worked away industriously putting things in shape for the winter, until some four weeks ago, when he suddenly disappeared. The neighbors noticed his absence, but paid little attention, as they thought he had returned to Sullivan for a time. Last week several young boys in rambling around the premises, visited the barn and discovered Smith's horses dead. The poor brutes had been left loose in the barn, but had starved to death, as they could get nothing to eat but straw and no water. So far as could be learned, no one was left in charge of the animals, and Smith told no one of his proposed absence, and the finding of the team in this condition gave rise to STAVE fears regarding his fate.

ODDS AND ENDS.
The by-law to grant a bonus of \$36,000 to the Brockville, Westport, & Sault St. Marie Railway was submitted to the people and carried by a vote of 531 to 500. The townships of Rear Yonge and Escott voted last Tuesday 18th, for the same railway, and carried the bonus by a large majority.
P. T. BANNUM has offered General Grant one hundred thousand dollars for permission to exhibit his trophies.
Salt has been discovered at Bothwell at a depth 1,406 feet. The salt bed is over 90 feet thick and very pure.
Owen Sound has now a fine roller skating rink, size 72 x 40.
The number of vessels entering Toronto Harbor in 1884 was 1,780.
A misplaced switch caused a costly collision on the C. V. R. branch of the C. P. R. at Streetsville last Thursday.
Rev. John Straith, pastor of Knox church, Shelburne, died on the 10th inst., aged 58 years.
Ten years ago there were but four school houses in Manitoulin Island, and they were little log ones, now there are about forty. The new one just opened in Manitowaning is a credit to that prosperous village.
Mr. McGill of Chatsworth is doing an extensive business in the manufacture of school desks and sea's combined. Those who have used them speak very highly of them.
Elsinore has a brass band.

Fire in TARA.—A disastrous fire occurred about two o'clock on Tuesday morning 13, resulting in the destruction of Vandusen & Shannon's block. The following are the losses:—W. Vandusen, loss on building about \$8,500, insured for \$2,000; Isaac Shannon, loss on dwelling, shop, and stock, about \$6,000; no insurance; J. H. Vandusen, hardware, loss on stock about \$8,000, insured for \$1,000; P. A. Vandusen, general merchant, loss about \$1,500, covered by insurance; B. D. White, loss on furniture, \$200, no insurance; John Trelford, loss on furniture and clothing about \$900, no insurance; W. Barnett, tailor, small loss no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. John Trelford is he who was a resident of Markdale the past year. We regret such a misfortune should befall him, and that so soon after taking up house-keeping.
Entrance Examinations.
The following are the names of the successful candidates at the late High School entrance examinations in this county. There were 98 candidates at Owen Sound, 45 of whom were successful; and 35 at Durham, 17 of whom were successful:—
Owen Sound.—Elizabeth Walker 403, Ida Burrett 390, Ida Grier 378, Sarah Bumsted 367, Fernie Waites 361, Marion E. Brown 358, Annie Maud Scarrow 353, Alice E. Forhan 349, Josie Parker 347, Annie E. Godfrey 339, Mary E. Bawtenheimer 337, Maud Chapman 336, Maggie Douglass 331, Annie Glass 331, Belle H. Struthers 330, Carrie V. Holliday 328, Victoria E. A. Quinn 323, Mary Champion Taylor 318, Christian M. Johnston 318, Lizzie White 312, — Harkness 311, Alberta M. Norton 311. Mary Scott 305. Lucius Keogh 420, Robert Jas. Brown 409, David Donaldson 379, Washburn Vandusen 359, Edward Clarence Brown 352, Wm. Stirke 345, Thos. Penton 335, Wm. J. Johnson 333, Robt. Clark Russell 330, Wm. James Henderson 329, Russell McDougall 328, Frederick C. Sherman 326, Wm. Murray 326, Wm. Jackman 322, John Carston 322, Geo. C. Sherman 320, David H. Andrew 319, Wm. Evans 316, Wm. Struthers 312, Wm. M. Miller 311, Wm. J. Crane 311, Arthur M. Dowley 305.
Durham.—Janet R. Fitzgibbon 484, Hattie J. Banks 480, Mary Bull 395, Christian Jane Mills 379, Florence J. McKenzie 352, Lizzie Young 339, Lydia Mele 331, Mary Watson 330, Archibald McDougall 326, Wm. Vair 321, Frederick A. McKenzie 377, Hy. F. Hill 371, James Matthews 357, Herbert G. Lake 349, Joseph McCullough 324, Jas. A. Hunter 317, Edgar Elvidge 305.—Chronicle.

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