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Jewelles, Silver Hunting Cases, $9.50.

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W. A. BROWN.
JEWELLER,
MARKDALE.

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 ice harvest is commenced and is abundant.

No. 1 Salt only $1 per barrel at J. R. Trimble's.

Armstrong's saw mill is now running like a top.

PRICEVILLE correspondence came too late for this week.

BLANKETS slightly soiled $4.50, now $2.50, at McFarland's.

THERE is talk of a second lodge of A. O. U. W. in Orangeville.

MR. JELLY Esq., of Shelburne is Warden of Dufferin Co. for 1885.

WOOL Scarfs, Hoods, Mufflers, and Shawls half price, at McFarland's.

THERE is to be no change in the rates of letter postage this session.

A GOOD solid silver Swiss Watch for $8.00 up at Russell's, Flesherton.

THE Owen Sound winter races will take place on the bay on the 25th and 26th.

J. R. TRIMBLE will hold a few more days auction sales, of which due notice will be given.

NEXT Monday is the day for opening the tenders for the new Methodist Church.

A LARGE direct importation of choice Japan Tea expected shortly by W. J. McFarland.

MEAFORD gave 64 of a majority against the proposed new Town Hall by-law.

CALL at Russell's, Flesherton, and get your watch repaired. He can make it go right.

MR. Thos. Chooledge, Fingerboard will accept thanks for renewal of subscription for '85.

SOLID Silver American and Springfield watches from $11.00 up, at Russell's, Flesherton.

FOR SALE.—Three cows in calf. Apply to Edward Rutledge, two miles south of Markdale.

IF you want a reliable Watch or Clock at a very small figure, go to Russell's, Flesherton.

MR. F. SARGENT, formerly of this place, has been visiting his many friends in this district this week.

Go to James G. Russell, Flesherton to get your watch or clock repaired. He can do it properly.

LAST week's Durham *Chronicle* contained a very sensible editorial on "The difficulties of an Editor's life."

WE notice by the *Savannah Morning News* of the 9th, that W. F. Doll arrived in that city the day previous.

BIG Stock of Rejuvenator Bitters on hand at Smith the barber's, and they are selling off fast.

MR. ALEX. KAY has fitted up Rae's block, next door to Brown's jewellery store, where he is in the service of Mr. Dunlop.

Ladies' Shawls and Coats will be sold for less than half price at R. J. Sproule's clearing sale.

THE "Grand Assembly" which took place in Rae's Hall on Tuesday evening was quite a success. There were seventeen couple present.

A good useful Shirting 10 cents.
A good Sheeting Cotton 10 cents.
A good heavy Winey 10 cents.
At McFarland's.

WM. LUCAS, Esq., banker is this week attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. in Toronto.

A large lot of Mens' and Boys' Caps from 15 cts. to 25 cts. at R. J. Sproule's sale on Saturday, 21st inst.

W. J. MCFARLAND has just received advice of shipments of new spring goods via. steamships *Brooklyn* and *Oregon* from Liverpool.

OUR old friend R. H. Byers will accept thanks for Rochester papers sent us. We notice by the same, the A. O. U. W. is immensely strong and popular over there.

TEAS, Sugars and general groceries at the old prices at J. R. Trimble's. although these goods have recently advanced in price from 10 to 20 per cent.

BENSON, of the Belfast House, has put up a large sign so that the public may not miss the right place to procure cheap groceries and pure liquors. Mr. John Hill did the painting of the sign.

School Trustees can get forms of application to Municipal Council for school money. They are neatly printed, and every section should have them. They only cost a trifle.

ALTHOUGH all cotten goods have advanced fully 15 per cent. J. R. Trimble is offering those goods at the old prices having secured a large supply previous to the rise.

All who are indebted to me by over due notes or acts. are requested to settle the same, either by cash or note. Short reckonings make long friends. D. J. Shanahan.

Ladies' Coats, Gentlemens' Hats, Caps, and Scarfs sold almast for a song at R. J. Sproule's great clearing sale, commencing the 21st inst.

MR. J. P. MARSHALL, dentist, visits Markdale regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. He is a good dentist, and his business here is constantly growing. Rooms at the Markdale House.

D. K. PRESTON has been appointed assessor for Osprey for the current year. Mr. Preston is a man of sterling worth and undoubted practical common sense and will doubtless make a first class assessor.

A LARGE arrival of good fresh Japan and Young Hyson Teas at J. R. Trimble's. These teas are without exception the finest line ever brought to Markdale. Every tea drinker should call and get samples.

MR. JAS. SPROULE now occupies the premises vacated by Alex. Kay, as a Sewing Machine Store. Mr. Sproule is doing a rushing business in machines and will continue selling on the road as well as at home.

R. J. Sproule's great Annual Clearing Sale commences on Saturday, the 21st inst., when great bargains will be given in all winter and spring goods.

ALL who intend to purshase Watches, clocks or other goods in my, line, will secure discounts of cash from now until the 14th March. That will be a material advantage to every purchaser. W. A. Brown, Jeweller. Markdale.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Martain Burton of the firm of Burton Bros, who was nearly killed in Markdale a year ago while loading timber, has recently had his leg broken. This is the fourth time a similar accident has happened him.

GRAND PRIZE.—To the lady making the largest purchases for cash at R. J. Sproule's Clearing Sale, on Saturday, the 21st inst., she will receive a ladyis beautiful Astrachan Cap, sold for $4.50.

[illegible] Kelly's Hall on Friday evening last Dominion [illegible] [illegible] Tickets [illegible] at the door. Further notice will be given of the exact date of his lecture.

A fine team.—Mr. Alex. Mercer, jr., sold his fine team of bays last Saturday, to Mr. R. Gordon of Woodford for $360.00. This team is rising five years and has carried off first prizes wherever shown as a general purpose team. Mr. Mercer intends purchasing again and we hope he may be as successful as future as in the past.

J. R. TRIMBLE begs to advise his numerous customers that he has secured the premises he now occupies for a short time longer in order to clear out his large stock. He has special offerings in all lines of goods to CASH purchasers. The goods must and will be sold. There is most of good cheap goods remain to call and examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

A SOCIAL in aid of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the residence of Mr. Isaac Brown, Glenelg, to morrow evening (Friday). Teams will leave the village about 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

NOTE:—Some unprincipaled person or persons have raised the rumour that there will be a dance. We beg to assure the public that there will be no such thing.

A YOUTH called at the drug store here last week and wanted a copper's worth of pennies; Gus (the clerk) thought in vain of a thousand and one drugs and chemicals for that name, and at last concluded there must be a mistake somewhere. The thought occurred to him that it might be a penny's worth of coppers (copperas) the lad wanted, and enquired of him, when the boy quickly replied, yes, that's it.

AN entertainment was given in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on Monday evening, under the direction of the Ladies Aid of Christ church, Markdale A very enjoyable programme, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and dialogues, was delivered by members of the church, choir and friends. A good crowd was in attendance. Three loads went from Markdale. The entertainment was closed by a short address from the Rev. J. Ward, who offered very many thanks to the members of the Orange Lodge for the loan of the Hall, and to Mrs. Lund who kindly lent them her organ, after which all sang the national anthum.—COM.

THE social held last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Thos. Boland, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Markdale Methodist Church and in aid of the new church building fund, was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was spent. During the evening a program was prepared. Mr. Thos. Kells appointed as chairman and half an hour profitably spent in this way, the following taking part: Miss Henry, Instrumental music; Miss Jimby, Recitation; Miss Mason, Song; C. W. Rutledge, Recitation; W. A. Brown, Reading; Mrs. Casson, a Reading; J. A. Smith, Reading; and Mr. Marshall, a Song. A very pleasant evening's enjoyment broke up at 11 o'clock. Receipts $15. The society hereby express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Boland for their hospitality.

Artemesia Council.

The newly elected Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Jan. 19th, 1885.

Present: Dr. Christoe, Reeve; Messrs Elliott, McArthur, Blakley & McKee, Councillors.

The several members elect made the necessary declarations of qualification and office. The Council then proceeded to elect the Deputy-Reeve, when Mr. Blakley was declared elected. Petitions as follows: James Love et al asking remuneration to Chas. Handy for ox having broken its leg while working on 180 side road; S. Good, et al, asking aid for Mrs. McCombe. The Reeve nominated Thomas Boland and the council C. C. James, Auditors. By-law 372, to confirm the appointment, was passed. The following were appointed the local Board of Health: Reeve and Clerk, and Messrs Wm. Lucas, C. C. James and J. B. Sloan, and by law passed to confirm the same. The Reeve & Mr. Blakley were appointed a committee to examine the validity of the [illegible] [illegible] loss of ox [illegible]

[illegible] Carried.

McKee—Blakley, That Mary Boulton be paid $2 for statute labour charged on her lot in Priceville, 1884.—Carried.

Elliott, McArthur, That Thos. Abbott be refunded $3.35, being arrears of taxes of 1881, charged in error on his lot in Markdale.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk.

Osprey Council

The second meeting was held at Feversham on the 10th Feby.

Members all present; Minutes of last meeting confirmed.

Communications from County Treasurer list of lands liable to be sold in 1885 for arrears of taxes. Trustees of S. S. 10 with petition from T. Stephens and 10 others asking for a change of the boundaries of Sections 8, 10 and U. S. Collingwood, Osprey and Nottawasaga. Trustees of U. S. Collingwood, Osprey and Nottawasaga petition against any dismemberment of their section. R Douglass and 19 others asking Council to discharge the taxes. of that late James Fachnie. D. Steuart and others of Melancthon and Osprey asking aid for widow Ferguson of S. Provincial Board of Health re local Board, Provincial Lecretary re Debentures, Thomas Neill and W. Henderson's application for assessorship, H. McKee's account, $300, repairing bridge C. Line, T. Hall, printing Gazette Printing House. Parkhill re, dogtax. Archibald McIntyre declining to act as referee in the formation or alteration of Union School Sections. Clerk re N. W. part of lot 31, con. 13.

By-law 131 confirming appointment of Auditors and 232 appointing D. K. Preston Assessor were passed.

The Auditors report was received and adopted.

The following orders were issued:—To widow Ferguson, indigent, $10; to Mrs. Glover, indigent, $10; to J. R. Sing, convicting J. Miller, vagrant, $2; to T. Gamey, $1; to John Speers, commission on town line road job, $4; to J. Gamey re J. Miller, vagrant, $2.55; to Division Registrar, $8; to Clerk, Election 1885, $6; Michael Curts, Auditor, $12; to Charles McLean, $9; W. Finlay, refund of taxes arrising pon difference between A Roll and Schedull, $1.42 Henry McKee, repairing bridge, $3.

Potts—Johnston—that the Collector receive W. Lang's less $4 for S. Labour returned undone ane that he be credited with that amount on the roll for 1884 on certificate from the pathmaster for 1885, that the work has been performed.

Taylor—Hudson—That Messrs. Potts, Johnston and the mover be a committee to enquire into the validity of the Treasurer Securities and report to this Council.

Potts—Hudson—That Mrs. James Fachnie be exempted from taxes on lots 63, 64 2 N. on account of her husband's death.

Johnston—Potts—That the action of the Clerk in putting N. W. part lot 31, con. 13, 4 acre on the non-residents collectors roll is hereby approved by this Council and that he enquire of the Co. Treasurer, whether or not he has sold such part and if so to redeem it and charge the taxes to the N. W. part 4 acre of said lot.

Taylor—Johnston—That the Collectors time for returning their rolls [illegible] [illegible] Council [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]