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W. A. BROWN,

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Local and Other Items.

YESTERDAY WAS "All Fools Day."
TO-MORROW will be Good Friday.
And next Sunday, Easter.

Easter Cards at the Medical Hall.

FARM to rent or sell, apply to J. G. King, Markdale.

WOMEN'S Laced Boots for 85 cts. per pair at McLeod's.

Mr. Marshall Beard has purchased Mr. Bowler's farm.

Mr. W. S. BOWLER and family left this week for Manitoba.

The STANDARD to the end of 1885 to my address for 75 cents.

A YOUNG farm horse for sale; apply R. O. Whitty, Markdale.

Mr. Alex. Taylor of Dromore recently sold ten steers for \$434.62.

Mr. Samuel Wright of Euphrasia is removed to Essa, Simcoe Co.

MASTER Willie Douglas is home from the Mt. Forest High School.

Mr. Hugh McKenna of Euphrasia, moved to Mono Mills this week.

If "brevity is the soul of wit," here's a barrel of fun in a dude's coat.

For Lath, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Frames and Mouldings, go to Grant & Co.

Miss McDowell of Owen Sound, has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Sproule the past week.

For Bedsteads, Cribs, Cradles, Mattresses, and Spring Beds, go to Grant & Co.

Mr. R. H. Whitty has been home from Orangeville a week, and returned Monday last.

Seeds.—Field and Garden seeds of all kinds at the Medical Hall, Turner & Co.

Three were shipped from Dundalk two weeks since, in one week 161 loads of timber.

CLOVER, Timothy and Alsike at J. R. Trimble's.

THE Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Monday.

TRY Walker Bros. for nails, hinges, glass, putty &c.

FRANCE officially declared war with China on Tuesday.

AUCTION Sale at J. R. Trimble's Saturday, April 4th.

MARKDALE stores will be closed tomorrow (Good Friday).

MR. Currie our respected egg merchant, has returned.

WITHOUT doubt McFarland has the noblest Suits in Markdale.

FOR factory milk cans go to Walker Bros. They are selling Cheap.

CARPETS and Lace Curtains are having a lively sale at McFarland's.

WE had a pleasant call from Mr. Josiah Gamey of Osprey on Monday.

MR. WM. MILNE, clerk of Osprey township, gave us a call on Wednesday.

MISS JIMBY left yesterday to spend her Easter holidays with friends near Owen Sound.

J. W. SPROULE has his Wanzer Sewing Machine office now in Benson's brick block.

You can buy cheaper Liquors of all kinds at Benson's than in any other house in the County.

MR. Geo. Nixon of Dundalk has sold his mercantile business to F. Nixon and F. Dean.

CALL and see Benson's new stock of Groceries and Liquors. Only cheap Grocery Store in town.

MR. Isaac Stinson returned recently from a three months visit with friends in Kingston and vicinity.

FOR fine Ladies boots and toney gentlemen's foot wear give McLeod a trial; He's sure to suit you.

MR. Josiah Sauder has removed from near Dundalk to the neighborhood of Rocklyn, Euphrasia.

Oil Cake, unsurpassed for Horses and Cattle, for sale at the Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

MR. Cochrane of Durham intends opening a machine and repair shop in that place the coming summer.

WE acknowledge receipt of subscriptions for '85 from John McNicoll, Pompei, Mich., and Samuel Wright, Ivy.

THE handle of a cross-cut saw was found and left at this office last Saturday. The owner can have it by calling.

REJUVENATOR Bitters assists nature and removes the cause of diseases from the system. Sold by Smith, the barber.

MR. JOHN HILL, painter, returned on Tuesday. He expects to remove with his family to Douglas, his old home, shortly.

DAN. MCFARLANE, blacksmith, and W. H. Rutledge, butcher, have invested in a sign each; painted by R. O. Whitty.

J. R. TRIMBLE has the largest, the best and cheapest lot of Teas ever offered to the public. Call and get samples.

HANLAN DEFEATED.—In the sculling match at Sydney, N. S. W., on Saturday between Hanlan and Beach, the latter won by six lengths.

HEAD QUARTERS.—For Implements and repairs of all kinds, call on J. H. Hull, agent for Fleury's Sylvester's and Wilkinson's manufacture.

MR. James Noble of the Royal Hotel, Meaford, has purchased the imported stallion, "Wonder," from Mr. Joseph Button of York County for \$1,500.

REJUVENATOR keeps the kidneys, liver, stomach and blood pure and nature's channels free; then you have health. Sold by Smith, the barber.

WM. LUCAS & Co. have any amount of money to loan on real estate security at 6 1/2 per cent. Call on them before borrowing elsewhere. 293-3m

THE right place to get milk pans, sap buckets, sugar kettles, &c., is at Walker Bros.

MR. ROBT. BURNSIDE, late of Markdale, has opened a butcher shop in Holland Centre.

TAKE the advice of an old shopper: Don't purchase boots until you see what McFarland is doing in that line.

THE funeral sermon of the late Mr. James Beatty will be preached next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

Don't forget to attend J. R. Trimble's Auction Sale of general store goods on Saturday, April 4th, commencing at 1 p. m.

MR. J. J. IRWIN, Veterinary Surgeon, has opened an office in Hill's block, where he is prepared to receive calls. See his card in another column.

J. R. TRIMBLE is offering you good, fresh, clean Boots & Shoes at lower prices than you can purchase old shop worn, mouldy ones at.

THERE are several families recently arrived in Markdale. We wish to intimate to such, that the STANDARD is free to them for one month after their arrival.

THE DYNAMITERS COMMITTED.—The examination of Cunningham and Burton having been finished, both are committed for trial on the charge of treason-felony.

MISS MAUD SPENCE takes charge of W. J. McFarland's Millinery establishment this season. She comes well recommended as a first class Milliner and Mantle Maker.

A NUMBER of our young men attended the Flesherston rink on Thursday evening. There is some attraction more than the ice down there. We don't know what. Probably they can explain.

Two weddings are on the cards. We saw the coming brides selecting their wedding dresses at McFarland's: One a handsome Navy Blue Silk, and the other a stylish Prune Silk. Won't they look lovely? You bet.

J. R. TRIMBLE has just opened out a large and stylish assortment of mens' Hard and Soft Felt and Wool Hats; Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Sun Shades in all colors and styles at prices, for cash, that defy competition.

DUNDAS has just received a large lot of Ladies Buttoned Boots at \$1.00. This line of boots has been tested and has given entire satisfaction. Dundas is a practical Boot & Shoe man and is giving his whole attention to the Boot & Shoe business.

A merchant in the western town, who thought him wonderful wise, did swear by all the ancient gods he ne'er would advertise. He did, though in peculiar form, and thereby hangs a tale, the "ad." was set in nonpariel and headed "sheriff's sale."

DUNDAS' Custom Boot & Shoe Shop is now running in full blast. Orders promptly executed and repairing in all its branches done with neatness and despatch. It matters not where you have bought your boots, bring your repairing to Dundas'.

MRS. WM. VOGAN of Williamsford died very suddenly on Wednesday evening the 26th March. Deceased was very highly respected. She had been about as well as usual until within two days before her death. heart disease was her complaint.

THE pile of brick and rubbish still remains on the sidewalk opposite the recent fire, to the great annoyance of pedestrians. This is a shame. Why does the trustees not have it removed, if the owners of the property from which the obstruction came will not?

WE are glad to say that Mr. Wm. Mason has again opened business. His shop at present is in Walker's building, opposite Mathews' livery, where he will be happy to wait on his customers and the public generally, as soon as McKenna's new addition opposite the Revere Hotel is finished (which is being pushed with all possible speed) Mr. Mason will remove to it where he will carry on the wagon and carriage business on a large scale.

REMEMBER J. R. Trimble's auction sale at one o'clock on Saturday next, 4th April; there's no April fool about this.

WHETHER it is the return of Mr. Currie, our egg merchant, or the near approach of Easter, which causes fresh eggs to begin to appear on the market; one thing is certain the hens must have got down to business with the determination to supply the demand.

BAD CUT.—Charles Eagle gave his right foot a severe cut on Thursday last while making a rain trough in the bush; the axe handle caught his clothing throwing the axe out of balance, striking the instep crosswise, completely severing the cords of the toes.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Michael Sullivan will sell by public auction at the City Hotel, Markdale, at one o'clock on Saturday, 4th April, a quantity of farm stock, implements, &c. Terms on sums over \$10 nine months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

NOTE LOST.—About the 28th March, a note of hand for \$4.00, drawn in favor of W. S. Bowler, against Robert Shaw, drawn on the 27th ult, due one month after date. Any person finding the same will greatly oblige by leaving it at the STANDARD office, Markdale, W. S. Bowler.

DUNDAS' is selling No. 1 Prince of Wales Chewing Tobacco at 88 cts. per lb.; Brier 6 s. smoking at 47 cents; Napoleon at 42 cents; XXX White Wine Vinegar, No. 1, at 80 cts. per gallon; 3 lb. can Tomatoes at 7 cents per can. Other lines of Groceries proportionately low.

MR. J. J. IRVIN, Veterinary Surgeon, wishes the public to remember that telegraph messages as well as calls by mail will be promptly attended. He will board at the Markdale House, but may be found in his office day and night. Office: Hill's block, opposite the Markdale House.

J. R. TRIMBLE has just closed a bargain for the largest stock of Ready-made Clothing ever brought to Markdale. The value is wonderful. Styles entirely new and variety enormous. This is undoubtedly a larger stock of clothing than is held by any three merchants in the Co. of Grey.

FIELD FIGHT.—On Saturday last Dinnie Swoney of Glenelg and Andrew Arnott of Euphrasia exchanged some heavy blows on the street in this village. The former bled profusely, but neither were seriously injured. Before they could be parted, about 150 had gathered around the combatants.

A SPRING Show will be held the latter part of April in Markdale, by the Glenelg Agricultural Society. A good list of prizes is being arranged and other preparations made which will be announced by posters in a few days. The date has not yet been fixed on which the show will take place.

THE place to get the reliable Watches. In 17 months I have sold 60 Watches—Waltham, Springfield, Elgin and Swiss grades—from \$4.00 to \$85.00 each. Kindly read my new adv. No trouble to show goods. Large stock. Close prices. The reliable Jeweller, W. A. Brown, Markdale.

DROPPED ANCHOR.—Our respected friend, E. D. Wilcox, has purchased the Jewellery business of W. H. May of Uxbridge and is now in possession, Uxbridge has secured, in the person, of E. D. W. a business man of unquestioned integrity and good mechanical abilities. We wish him unbounded success.

GIVE THEM A WIDE BIRTH.—Tea and Shoddy pedlars are on the war path, and we would strongly advise people to have nothing to do with them; they cannot possibly give as good value for your money as our regular dealers, except, perhaps, in case they are stolen or smuggled goods, and even then, it is worse still to patronize them. Support those who are doing a legitimate business in our midst and you will find it by far the most profitable, all things considered.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP—An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms.

It's quite a common occurrence for a minister, after a marriage ceremony, to be requested by the interested party to kindly have a notice of the marriage put in the local paper, but they almost invariably neglect to provide him with the necessary fee (twenty-five cents). This is scarcely fair to expect the minister to do this at his own expense.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—Return tickets will be issued to all stations on the C. P. R. and branches (Ontario Division) at one fair and a third good to go on April 2nd, 3rd and 4th; good to return until April 7th. Tickets at above rates can be procured at any station. Passengers paying on the train will be charged full fare.

KILLED.—On Friday morning last while Mr. Chas. Boyle was feeding his stock, his son, a little lad missed a goose from the number and in searching for the lost goose he spied a wild-cat in the goose house; he at once gave the alarm when his father gave chase with a pitchfork and captured the thief. It measured 30 inches from nose to tip of tail.

NEW DRESS MAKING AND FANCY GOODS STORE.—Miss Benson is this week opening a store in the above line in Benson's new brick block and will be prepared in a day or two for public patronage. Miss Benson is well trained in her business and has had considerable experience, so that the public may rely on securing satisfaction. Advt. next week.

SCARCELY a week passes without our receiving communications of various descriptions, and often of a personal nature, without any name accompanying the same. Wonder what the people take us for? We have stated repeatedly, through the columns of the paper, that such would invariably be consigned to the waste basket; but still they come. If any person has a grievance worth publishing, it is surely not a humiliating act to sign it. One thing certain we must have the name, not necessarily (in all cases) for publication.

MR. JAMES BEATTY of Orange Valley, Artemesia, died on Sunday last. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this district, was very highly respected, being of a kind disposition and fine principle. He has been ill for several weeks and gradually sank, without pain, until Sunday last when he passed away rejoicing in hope of a glorious resurrection. He has passed the age of three score and ten by several years. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday and were followed by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The Presbyterian Sabbath School anniversary was held on Tuesday evening, and, notwithstanding the very inclement state of the weather in the early part of the day, the evening was beautiful and the moon shone out in grandeur. The refreshments were served in the manse, after which all repaired to the church where a good programme, consisting of music, recitations, speeches, &c., was gone through without hesitation, and excellent order prevailed throughout. The attendance was good and quite an improvement is evident in the progress of the school; the children especially acted their part of the programme admirably.

WHAT might have been a serious accident happened on Thursday evening. As Mr. Jackman and Mr. S. Hill were driving to Flesherston, the horse became unmanageable on account of the softness of the snow, and the driver, Mr. H., not being an expert, let one of the lines slip through his hands, when the horse plunged violently in the opposite direction, as if he wished to try the slaughtering in the fields, but became hopelessly stuck in getting off the beaten track. Both horse and men were extricated from the unpleasant position by the aid of some others who happened to be on hand at the time. Their pale faces mutely thanked their timely deliverers.