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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.

OWEN SOUND is to have a new Post Office.

The sidewalks are showing up in places.

The B. V. Times had the blues last week.

Prof. MORGAN has removed with his family to Meaford.

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

The spring assizes open at Owen Sound next Monday.

LATEST styles in Gents' Hats for Spring at Hill Bro's.

CONSIDERABLE bustle, but not much business now-a-days.

Dr. SPROULE, M. P., returned on Friday night, for Easter.

For Pine and Maple Flooring, go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

The only real original Irish Brogan to be had at McFarland's.

WOMENS' solid Calf High Cut Boots only \$1.50 at McFarland's.

THE STANDARD job work is giving the very best satisfaction.

St. VINCENT spring show takes place at Meaford on the 29th inst.

LETTER-HEADS neatly printed and put in pads at this office, very cheap.

WELLINGTON carried the Scott Act on Thursday last by 1,208 of a majority.

The revised version of the Old Testament will be issued on the 1st May.

WILL RUTLEDGE of the Dundalk Herald gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

MARKDALE young men are anxious to form into a volunteer company. "Clever."

It was recently reported that the Georgian Bay was frozen solid; but, the Advertiser affirms that there is fully two feet of water yet in the bottom.

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

Benson's have just opened out the finest stock of cigars ever brought into Markdale.

The editor celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding day on Monday last.

OBSTRUCTIONS of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills.

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

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

REDDICK'S carriage works, Mt. Forest, was destroyed by fire last Saturday week.

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

EUPHRASIA Agricultural Society spring show will be held at Rocklyn on the 30th April.

Mr. HENRY HAMILTON was kicked in the shin by one of his horses last week; but is around again.

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

THE Mercantile Fire Ins. Coy's is steadily increasing in this locality—R. C. Bryden is agent. 139 3-w.

One of the Meaford Mirror imp's fell into a hatchway and narrowly escaped breaking his neck last week.

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

DON'T forget J. R. Trimble's great Auction Sale of General Store Goods on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th.

WE haven't had any new maple syrup yet, but, we were presented with a basket of fresh eggs for Easter: many thanks.

THE choicest lot of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, etc., just arrived at Benson's this week ever brought into Markdale.

SOLE agent for Silver Cream, best solution for cleaning, Hollow and plate Silverware. 25 cents a bottle at W. A. Brown's.

THE "small boys" of Markdale have organized a "Literary and Gymnastic Club." They intend giving a grand concert sometime in May.

LADIES' in want of Millinery or Mantles would consult their interest and pockets by calling upon Miss Spence at W. J. McFarland's.

MRS ARTHUR and Arch. Mordock left Markdale on Monday last for British Columbia to take important positions on the C. P. R. construction.

R. O. WHITBY, Markdale, is prepared to do all kinds of house, sign and carriage painting with neatness and dispatch. Special attention to graining.

REV. J. CHISHOLM of Osprey has been appointed to take charge of a mission in British Columbia in the interests of the Presbyterian body, of which he is a faithful worker.

THE Dundalk Post-Office has been removed to Mr. Hanbury's store, and our old friend Thos. Hanbury is now P. M. We have no doubt he will make an efficient and obliging official.

BUSINESS MEN.—Get your envelopes at the STANDARD office and have your business neatly printed on the same. We have taken orders for 2,000 the past week, but there's plenty more in stock.

THE Snow Plough, under the charge of Mr. E. Leslie was tested at Buffalo on Saturday last. The manner in which it worked gave entire satisfaction to all who saw it. Mr. O. Jull went over to witness the trial and pronounced the Plow a success. It is announced the Plow a success. It is gratifying to know that our Orangeville men have beaten the Yankee in invention.—Orangeville Advertiser.

Go to Hill Bro's for your shirts at 10c. per yd. a splendid line Ashtons prints at 10c.

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

THE Beaver Valley Times calls them R. T. T. and the Flesherston Advance R. T. O. T. Both wrong.

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

HILL Bro's have a large variety of Dress Goods; Beautiful shades. See them; they are selling fast.

FOR ROUGH conditions of the Skin, Shampooing the head, Pimples, Eruption, and Skin Diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

Mac's new Milliner has arrived. Sam. and Jack comb their hair now some fifteen times per diem.—Com.

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

Mr. ANDREW KIRKWOOD, 11th line Euphrasia, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Fred Taylor for \$1,650.

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. 238-3m

DON'T forget to call and see Hill Bro's Millinery Department; it is full of spring novelties, and is managed by Miss Ida E. Love, who is highly recommended as a first-class Milliner and Mantle maker.

"HONESTY is the best policy," as the farmer said while packing apples, putting the largest ones in the bottom. You know said he, the buyers are so suspicious, they almost invariably open the barrel at the bottom.

A "CLIPPER" Paper cutter just to hand at the STANDARD office. We can now give book, pamphlet and all padded work, such as bill heads, letter heads, &c., &c., the very best finish. Call and get a trial job if you have not had one.

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.

WE acknowledge receipt, during the past week, of subscription from the following: Joseph McLeod Jr., Iron Mountain, Mich., for '84 and '85; John Devitt, Fort Ellice, N. W. T., for '85, Julia Allan, Huron, Mich., to 1st April '86.

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'.

IN purchasing Clothing and Boots perhaps more than any other articles, the majority of people want a fairly good article, one that is honestly made of good honest material. McFarland has built up his immense business by keeping honest goods, honestly made, at honest prices.

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.

WORTHY OF MENTION.—On Thursday last Thos. Brown of Berkeley went on the train at Markdale station in a hurry leaving his pocket book where he had purchased his ticket. Mr. Caesar, the agent, saw the purse and took charge, not knowing to whom it belonged, but afterwards found out the owner, and delivered it, all O. K. Mr. Brown wishes to express his thanks to Mr. Caesar for his integrity, and trouble.

Is the person who sent us a Postal Card from Flesherston P. O., dated 6th April, wishing us to send them the STANDARD will kindly let us know their name, we will gladly comply with their wishes. As it is, we have no idea who to forward it to, there being no name on the card. Had it been dated April 1st we should have looked upon it as an intended "April fool," as it is we cannot but treat it with due respect.

It is no wonder the Benson boys take the bun for cheap goods, they are civil obliging and understand the Grocery and Liquor business better than any one in town, being brought up to it from childhood. If you want a gallon or bottle of good whiskey, you can get it as it comes from the distillery at Benson's; they are the only ones in town that buy direct from the distillery; others buy through the Toronto liquor stores. The best flavored cigars in town is at Benson's and it is the only place in town you can get a good one.

THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.—Some of our subscribers have been enquiring of us, if there was a paper or Journal published in Canada devoted to the interest of Bees. The first number of a journal (the only one published in Canada) is now before us. It is printed by D. A. Jones & Co., Beeton; is a very neat little 20 page, got up in pamphlet form, price \$1.00 per year. It is well gotten up and cannot fail to be of valuable assistance to those in the bee business. We might here say this industry is fast developing and is destined in the near future to be not only extensive but a profitable industry.

BURGLARY.—The post office here was broken into between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The thief broke a large pane of glass in the rear window and made his way inside and walked off with the cash box. Mr. McVanel, the assistant postmaster, had fortunately taken all the money and registered letters out of the box before six o'clock and placed them in the safe in the store. The box contained about \$4.00 worth of stamps. The attempt was a daring one, as the whole Berwick Block was lit up and parties from the store were liable to pass out the backway at any moment. This is the second time the office has been entered during the past year.—Shelburne Free Press.

HORSE KILLED.—On Saturday last while Mr. Thos. Elliott was at the elevator at Markdale station preparing to load up some coarse grain which he had purchased, his team took fright at the train which was then leaving the station, and ran in the direction of their home. Having to cross the track to go that direction of course they headed that way, but suddenly came in contact with the train which was then rapidly moving away striking the off horse and carrying him under in an instant, the beast was literally torn to pieces as also the harness and sleigh. The other horse fortunately escaped without injury. The loss to Mr. Elliott is not less than \$200.00. At the same time and place Mr. W. J. Shepherdson's team also made off but stopped within a few inches of the moving train.

GOOD BRE.—A very pleasant time was spent at the Markdale House on the evening of Monday last, on the occasion of Mr. John Hill and family's departure from our midst. The young men, desirous of showing their appreciation and esteem for Mr. Hill, who left for Douglas on Tuesday morning last, assembled together at the above hotel, where a very sumptuous and toothsome spread was provided for the occasion. The efficient chairman, Mr. W. L. Young, made a few introductory remarks, after which, the rest of the company took an active part in "speechifying," complimenting Mr. H. in a deserving manner. The speeches were interspersed with vocal music from the renowned W. J. Benson which served to break the monotony of the evening. The usual toasts were drunk, after which the company dispersed for their homes, feeling well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

If you want an easy shave, As good as barber ever gave. Just call on me at my saloon At morn' or eve' or busy noon. Comb and curl the hair with grace, To suit the countenance of the face. My razors are both sharp and keen, And towels are also neat and clean. T. D. Smith, Markdale.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE LADIES.—Miss McColl respectfully intimates to the Ladies' of Markdale and surrounding country, that she is commencing business in Dress Making in McDougall's Block, third story, where she will be pleased to attend to those requiring anything done in her line. Charges moderate. Fitts guaranteed.

CONCERT.—Will be given in Mr. Rae's Hall on the evening of Wednesday the 15th, when a choice programme will be presented, consisting of singing by the Children and in concert part Songs, Readings, Recitations, &c. We would be glad to have all the parents of the section present who take an interest in the progress of their children. Admission 15 cents; children Free. Proceeds to aid in procuring school furniture.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—To-day, Thursday, while working off the News an accident of the most painful nature happened to the publisher's little ten year old son, George. Little Georgie was pulling the paper off the press—a No. 3 Gordon—and while it was running at full speed he got his right hand between the bed and the platen, when it was literally crushed before the press could be stopped. The fore finger had to be amputated at the upper joint, the middle finger was also broken at the upper joint, and the bones in the back of the hand were crushed so that the flesh between the third and little fingers burst and the flesh from the upper joint of the little finger to the wrist joint, leaving a horrible gash nearly two inches long. Surgical aid was procured within five minutes after the accident happened, and the wounds skillfully dressed, Dr. Oldham has hopes of saving the hand.—Chatsworth News.

Don't be Tempted to Speculate.

We spent three hours the other day inspecting the cells and prisons of the Pennsylvania State penitentiary, at Philadelphia. "What is that mild, clerical-looking individual confined in prison for?" "3 said to the physician accompanying us; "he looks like anything but a convict." "That man is serving out a sentence of nine years for burglary. "If I could only get out of here," he said to me the other day," added the physician, "and could start life fresh what a future I would have. If some one would only lend me ten thousand dollars to start a fair, legitimate business I should be the happiest of men." "What business are you thinking of?" said the physician. "I thought," responded the convict, "if I could only start a faro bank and run it honorably I should be so happy."

"Do you call that legitimate business?" rejoined the physician. "Why, yes, retorted the convict. Isn't that more legitimate than selling stocks in Wall Street short, that you have not got?"

One is about as legitimate as the other. Don't be persuaded to sell stocks short for speculation, or to buy them. It is the ruin of nine-tenths of our business men who venture into Wall Street. Therefore, when you read in the daily papers, or receive circulars of stock brokers who attempt to allure you with tempting opportunities to operate on small margins, destroy the circulars and avoid the sending as you would a bunko steerer, or a runner for a faro bank.—American Agriculturist for April.

A PRINCELY FORTUNE.

A man may possess the fortune of a prince but can never possess happiness without good health; to secure which the blood must be kept pure and every organ in proper action. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and regulate all organs.