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RELIABLE WATCHES.

GOOD TIMEKEEPERS.

Genuine Waltham, Elgin and Springfield Movements.

Grades Key and Stem Winders now on hand.

Swiss Watches \$9.50 to \$16, very suitable for teachers, being close timers.

26 Watch Cases,

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Stock of Roll-plate Chains and Seals.

Line of Wedding and Gem Rings.

Sets, Roll-plate Necklets, Bracelets, Pins, etc. Gents' Cuff and Collar Buttons.

Clocks, Musical Instruments, Violin.

Best line Fishing Tackle in town.

Meridan Co. Silver Plate Flat and Hollow Ware.

WATCH REPAIRING CAREFULLY DONE.

Goods and Work Warranted to be as Represented.

Call and see my stock how complete and get my close quotations ere you leave.

THE RELIABLE JEWELLER,

A. BROWN,

MARKDALE.

Local and Other Items.

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

WILKINSON is troubled with fire-bugs.

Next Saturday, 6th, will be cattle fair in Markdale.

Blank notes always on hand at the Standard office.

M. CUNNINGHAM left last week on trip to Manitoulin.

A USEFUL Dress Silk 50 cents per yard at McFarland's.

Our old friend, Charlie Porter, gave a pleasant call last week.

SHIRTINGS 8c, 10c, 14c and 17 cts., at value, at McFarland's.

CAPT. WINFIELD arrived from the north on Tuesday on business.

The Chatsworth News is improving materially. Glad to see it.

We had a friendly call from A. G. Hunter, Esq., of Dundalk last week.

For first-class shingles and lumber to W. J. Rowe, Barrhead 146-4w

LARGE quantities of lumber is being loaded to the station from Sparling's Mill.

MOFFAT Bros' are building an addition to their new premises on George street.

Glenside council will meet at the town hall for general business on the 15th.

For office stools, Whatnots, Hat & umbrella stands go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

HANDSOME Embroideries and Oriental Laces from 1 cent per yard up, at McFarland's.

ALLEN WARNER of Euphrasia and Ellen McDougall left on Thursday for Port William.

Fevers, colic, unnatural appetite, weakness, and convulsions, some of the effects of Worms in children; destroy the worms with Dr. Row's Worm Syrup.

The trouble between England and Russia has been peacefully settled, at least for the present.

The Division Court Clerk's office at Kincardine was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.

For Newel Posts, Stair Balusters, Hand Railing, and Table Legs go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

REV. W. H. W. BOYLE left Paris last week on a trip to the Old Country for the good of his health.

HASKETT Bro's are pushing their new block rapidly. Messrs. Large & Cornwall have the contract.

LARGE Envelopes suitable for mailing cabinet photos kept for sale by Jas. Hamilton, photographer.

NATIONAL PILLS are sugar coated, mild but thorough, and are the best Stomach and Liver Pill in use.

1,000 yds. Cashmere Twills, lovely goods, direct importations, only 20 cents, worth 30 cents, at McFarland's.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

It is understood that Riel's trial will commence in Regina on the 22nd June before Stipendiary Magistrate Richardson.

WANTED.—100,000 doz. eggs at R. B. CURTIS Egg Depot Benson's Block for which he will pay the highest cash price.

We notice in the *Globe* that Fannie E. Downs is a prisoner now in St. Louis. Some of our citizens will remember her visit to Markdale.

USE PROF. LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP for Prickly Heat, Nettle Rash, Scaley Eruption, Itch, and all diseased conditions of the skin.

REV. A. WILSON will preach in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. Sunday next in the absence of Rev. Mr. Casson who is attending Conference.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Dipthirie, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

MR. THEO. HALL, of the Dundalk *Herald*, gave us a friendly call on Saturday. He is looking well notwithstanding his arduous duties. He richly deserves success.

THE HECTIC FLUSH, pale hollow cheeks and precarious appetite, indicate worms. Freeman's Worm Powders will quickly and effectually remove them.

The proceeds of the Methodist bazaar, concert and corner stone collection on the 25th, amounted to \$209.96 after paying all expenses including the silver trowel.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

FIRE.—The furniture factory of Wilson Bros., Owen Sound, was burned on Monday night, together with out buildings and a large stock of lumber. Loss about \$4,000; insured for \$2,500.

Express Wagons, Walking Sticks, Rubber Balls, Base Balls, Fishing Tackles, &c., splendid new stock at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

A FULL line of samples of the Atlantic Publishing Co's advertising cards, comprising over four hundred designs, at this office. We have secured the agency for this district. Call and see them.

A WIDE SPREAD EVIL.

The great source of consumption and of ugly sores is scrofula in the blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the entire system and cure scrofula, as well as the more common blood humors.

Park lot in Markdale for sale Beautiful location, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to R. Freeborn, Williamsford, or enquire at this office. 125-1f

MR. DOUGLAS' new residence is now well up on the last story. Mr. J. W. Davis, brick and stone contractor, and Mr. W. J. Purvis, carpenter, are exhibiting superior skill as mechanics on this residence.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

MR. J. P. MARSHALL, dentist, is on a trip up the lakes and was unable to make his regular professional visit to Markdale this week, but will be here on Monday next, 8th June. Office at the Markdale House.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

A BUSINESS man in Markdale was allowed to fill up his own assessment schedule, by the assessor, and afterwards appealed against the same assessment for being too high. Of course it was not changed.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says; "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by A. Turner & Co.

BRUIN.—A bear has been seen in the neighborhood of Vandeleur, Arctemesia, recently, and has killed two sheep for Mr. Summers and two for Mrs. Foley. A charge of buckshot was fired at him on Saturday last, but without fatal results.

ELLIOTT & SON'S extensive foundry and agricultural implement works in London were nearly totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, with their contents of manufactured and unmanufactured goods, together with the machinery. It is estimated that the loss to the firm will reach nearly half a million dollars.

LAST Tuesday evening while Mr. Augustine Caesar was driving with his wife on the 10th of Holland, they met an ox team and turned out to give it room to pass. In doing so the seat on which Mrs. Caesar sat upset, and she was thrown out, breaking her leg. They had just been into the village visiting Miss McColman, who was injured by the runaway on Sunday evening.—*Chatsworth News*.

OUR subscribers will please examine the number following their address on this paper and see how it corresponds with the number of this issue which is 247. If the number on your address is not 247 or over, then you are in arrears the same number of weeks that your number is short of 247; if it is over that number then you are paid in advance as many weeks as your number is above 247. If you are in arrears we would like very much to have you call around, or remit.

GET READY.—No sensible man should get angry because a newspaper man "duns" him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. For instance, three or four hundred men owe us from one to two dollars. We have to dun them in order to get enough money to pay our expenses. Instead of getting angry and "stopping the paper" because the publisher asks him for what is honestly due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently and pay up like a man. We are about to dun and don't you forget it.

Fluid Lightning is simply a marvellous Rheumatic Remedy. I was for two months a cripple, unable to get out of the house from Rheumatism. One bottle gave me instant relief, and placed me on my feet again. I have driven fourteen miles to-day (something I could not possibly have done were it not for Fluid Lightning) for the express purpose of procuring another bottle. See Wm. Dixon, Gannock, Ont. Only 25 cents per bottle at Hill Bros'.

A LADY letter writer wants to know what a young man won't do when he's in love. Well, he won't eat onions, he won't give his attention to his business, he won't wear a poorly laundered shirt, he won't go to see his girl unless he has oiled his hair and scented his pocket handkerchief, he won't leave his girl at night until he hears the step of her exasperated father on the stairs, he won't believe his girl is anything but an angel, for he never saw her hanging out the washing with six clothes pins in her mouth at one time. He won't take no for an answer when he is parting with her on the stoop and asks for "just one," he won't—but what's the use of going farther.

THE ninth number of THE CANADIAN PICTORIAL AND ILLUSTRATED WAR NEWS is before us. It contains the following illustrations: In the Skirmish Line at Batoche (from a sketch by Mr. E. W. Morrison); The 65th Battalion (Mount Royal Rifles) at Port Arthur (from a photograph by Cooke); Lieut. Col. Gray, M. P. P., commanding Toronto Field Battery (from a photograph by Hunter & Co.); A Zareba in the North-west (from diagram and description by the "Globe's" Correspondent); Artillery Shelling the Rebels at Fish Creek (from a sketch by Mr. E. W. Morrison). There is also a very fine graphic two-page Supplement, entitled "The Bayonet Charge at Batoche." The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable from local booksellers and from the office of publication.

ROCKFORD IN RUINS.—Rockford Castle, which has long been a prominent landmark of the Garafraxa Road, is now a desolate ruin. About midnight on Thursday last, fire was discovered in one of the upper rooms, and although Mr. Gibson and his wife had not yet retired, the flames spread with such rapidity that all they could do was to save their children, leaving their furniture to the devouring element. Nothing but the bare stone walls (or rather three of them, the front having fallen), now remain of the hotel; while the stables, which were frame, were also destroyed. The premises was owned by Mr. S. J. Parker, and was insured for \$1000, which will be about half the loss. Mr. M. Gibson, who occupied the house, lost all his furniture on which he had an insurance for \$800.—*O. S. Times*.

The revised version of the Old Testament, which was given to the public last week, has been received with every manifestation of approval and favor. Critics are almost a unit in declaring it to be an admirable and learned work undertaken and completed in a broad, and yet conservative spirit, with the conscientious aim of giving to the world the true and literal interpretation of the original text. The revisers have proceeded, cautiously, rigidly adhering to the old version where it truly expressed the meaning intended to be conveyed. In the labor of translation the profoundest scholars of two hemispheres have been engaged. The result is seen in the elegant diction and simplicity of expression characterising the whole work, and which, apart from its value as being the Divine revelation to man, possesses a literary merit which challenges the admiration of Christian and sceptic alike.—*Truth*.

Rocklyn.

The farmers in this community have finished seeding, and a rich and bountiful harvest is expected.

A sneak thief entered W. H. Dodson's store on Tuesday last and stole \$5 or thereabouts, out of the cash drawer, Mr. Dodson at the time being in another part of the shop. Strong suspicions, but no arrests.

The 12th of July will be celebrated in Rocklyn, when six or seven lodges will be present.

A meeting will be held in W. H. Dodson's Hotel on the 4th inst. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of celebrating the 1st of July in this village. As this will be the first of the kind for Rocklyn, a grand day's sport may be expected.

Capture Of Khartoum.

TWENTY THOUSAND LIVES DESTROYED BY THE MAHDI TROOPS.

The Chiro correspondent of the Paris *Temple* has sent to that newspaper an account of the capture of Khartoum by an eye-witness. Ahmed Mahomed Saleh, a sergeant of the Egyptian army, who was in the neighborhood of this Palace occupied by Gen. Gordon, but has just escaped from the conquered town. He arrived safe at Assouan on the 27th of April last. His narration, literally translated from the Arabic, is as follows:—

Khartoum was at the point of being reduced to famine. All kinds of food were selling at exorbitant prices. In the course of one night the rebels, numbering 25,000, under the command of Walad el Nogan, filled up the ditches outside the town. That operation could be carried out in consequence of the treason of several of General Gordon's officers—principally Farag Pasha, Ahmed Bey, Ali Gelab, and Hassan Bey el Bagnisichani.

At day break while the inhabitants were still asleep, the soldiers of Mohammed Ahmed entered the town, shouting and began to massacre all those whom they met. Then they attacked the Palace of the Governor General, who after having killed two of his assailants, was overpowered by numbers. His head was cut off and taken to the Mahdi. The slaughter and pillage continued until mid-day.

Towards sunset, the Ababdehs, who act as spies for the rebels, warned them of the approach of vessels coming from the north with soldiers and provisions. These troops coming to the rescue of the town, were obliged to turn back: and two vessels were destroyed. If the English had reached Khartoum at a few hours earlier they would have saved the town, which was well fortified, and contained a garrison of 18,000 men. The greater number of these were killed. The Shaggihs perished to a man in the slaughter.

Three days after the occupation the rebels put to death Farag Pasha and Ahmed Bey. As regards the third traitor, Hassan Bey el Bagnisichani he was spared, and has joined the troops of the Mahdi.

The correspondent adds, that the women of Khartoum were sold as slaves, after a number had been reserved by Mohammed Ahmed and some of his chiefs. The dead amounted to more than 20,000. The bodies, under the instruction of Mohammed Ahmed, were lying unburied. The Mahdi lives at Omdurman, a village on the right bank of the Bahr el Abiad, commanding the route to Kordofan. He goes every Friday to say prayers at Khartoum.

DRIVE IT AWAY.

Drive away all poisonous humor from the blood before it develops in scrofula or some chronic form of disease. Burdock Blood Bitters will do it.

Monthly Fairs.

Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton.

Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.

Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.

Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.

Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

Priceville—Monday before Durham.

Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.

Hanover—Monday before Durham.

Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month.

A SAD NEGLECT.

Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health and great suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promote a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.