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## THANKS!

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Many thanks for your generous support during the past two years. By straight dealing, honest representation of goods, fair prices, and satisfactory work, I trust to merit the continuance of your patronage.

### W. A. BROWN,

The reliable Jeweller.

### Local and Other Items.

Several farmers are still plowing. Axes the leading makes at Haskett Bro's.

Two year old Bull, with pedigree, for sale, cheap for cash or good mark. R. Freeborn, one mile from Williamsford. Also two good Colts. 268-ff

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FROST BITES or Chills require similar treatment to a Burn. There is no better remedy for either than Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the well-known household remedy for Pain, Rheumatism, and all Inflammatory Complaints.

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THE STOMACH is the grand central of the living system, the first organ developed in animal life, and the first to suffer from excesses. Regulate its diseased action by Burdock Blood, Bitters, which restores health to the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, and blood.

OATS, Potatoes, Apples, Corn and Oatmeal, Breakfast Cereals, Bulk Oysters, Cranberries, at Benson's cheap.

WORMS often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy Worms, and expel them from the system.

FORTY thousand packages of Rejuvenator Bitters sold in four years by its own merits. Sold by Smith, the barber.

800,000 Shingles for sale at Sparling's mill, near Vandeleur, by John Weber. All shingles warranted as represented.

TEACHER WANTED, for S. Section No. 6, Holland, for '86. Apply to Wm. Jackson, STANDARD office, Markdale.

TO REMOVE DANDEUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

A CRYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all Worms.

BENSON has opened this week, crate of Delph, China, and Glassware, of all description which I will sell cheaper than any one in town.

OUR station yard is in a desperate condition with mud. It should be well gravelled, as the business done there is something immense.

Mrs. LEE, an old and highly respected resident of this locality, is now on a visit from the North-West. She is looking hale and hearty.

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GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—This publication, for 1886, is to hand. It is brimful of amusement, containing—besides its other attractions—a double-page cartoon, "Ancient Nursery Rhymes for Modern Politicians." For sale by all booksellers; only 10 cents.

LAST CALL.—Saturday, the 12th Dec., I will be at the Markdale House from one o'clock p. m. to receive taxes for Ward No. 2, Artemesia. This is the last warning, so those interested will please govern themselves accordingly. John H. Anderson.

A HANDY RELIEF for Pains, Aches and accidental injuries is an almost universal requirement. Such a ready remedy is best found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Colds, and all Pain, Lameness and Soreness, whether internal or external.

DIFFERENCE IN CLIMATE.—On Tuesday last they were digging potatoes in Markdale, and when we went to Dundalk on the same day we found to our astonishment there was several inches of snow on the ground, in that chilly climate; we found our many friends as warm hearted as ever, all the same.

Mr. H. B. HARRISON of Owen Sound Marble Works, left Monday for the United States quarries to select his stock of Marble and Granite for the coming season. His business is increasing so rapidly he finds it necessary to visit the quarries annually. Look out for big bargains next year in every variety of stone.

DUNDALK has now one of the best public school buildings in the county. It is indeed a credit to that village. The building is solid brick two story, and has four departments, and was built by Large & Cornwall of Markdale. The Dundalk people are very highly pleased with the manner in which the contractors did their work.

Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD's little girl had a narrow escape to day. While her little brother Jim was splitting wood the little girl ran in the way of the axe and it descended on her head, making an ugly scalp wound about three inches in length. Had the axe been sharp the child would, very likely, have been killed.—Chatsworth News.

DEC. 1st—My fine lines of Xmas Cards from W. J. Gage, Toronto, and Aikinson Bros., Hamilton, will be open for inspection. Every card shown will be new, as I only had a few small cards left over last Xmas, and they will not be offered for sale. Call early and secure the choice ones. Marked in plain figures at list prices. W. A. Brown, Jeweller.

WHAT is it that gives the delicate aroma and gentle but potent nerve stimulating properties to Triumphant Tea? Two things are responsible for these circumstances; first, the tender condition of the leaf when it was picked and secondly, the Perfection Tea Can which perfectly retains its strength and fragrance. Sold only by the Importer, W. J. McFarland.

THE great majority of subscriptions expire at the end of the year; there is but one month until that time, and during that month (December) is the best time to renew for next year. Those who have not yet paid for the present year will require to bring along an extra 25 cents, unless they pay for next year at the same time and that time must be before New-years in order to secure this discount.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Markdale Methodist church dedicatory services will be held on the 20th and 27th December. The Rev. Dr. Williams, Chief Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, will conduct the morning and evening services on the 20th, and Warring Kennedy, Esq., of Toronto, the 2:30 p.m. service of the same day. Rev. Dr. Griffin of Guelph, the morning and evening services on the 27th, and Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Superintendent of Owen Sound District, at 2:30. A grand tea-meeting will also be held on Christmas Day.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The old Methodist church is a frame, built of hewed elm timber 82 x 52 feet and 24 feet high; the vestry is 22 x 30, one story. If they were removed to a vacant lot they could be converted into two dwellings of 26 x 32 and one 22 x 30 feet. We will suppose the whole would cost \$125 where they stand, \$50 for moving them; \$100 each, or \$800 for fitting up for dwellings, and say \$125 for a lot upon which to put them; this makes a total investment of \$600. They would then rent readily for \$4 each per month, or \$144 per year, or almost 25 per cent. on the investment. Who will invest?

CHOLERA PREVENTATIVE.—In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, use McGreggor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by Hill Bro's. Trial bottle given free.

"I say Aunt Chloe, you is getting around right smart." "Yes indeed I is, honey. I was pestered and sick abed with Rheumatism for six years and done tried this West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment the people are talking so much about, and I was sure enough cured. It done saved this old nigger's life." Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Dec.

ELOPED.—One Wm. Smith, a farmer of about 60 summers, who has worked a rented farm two and a half miles from Markdale, on the Toronto line, the past year, sold his grain on this market and disposed of his horses and wagon for \$125, has left for parts unknown. He leaves a wife, but no family. About the same time a man in Dundalk named Foster was left a grass widower. Up to the present, no trace of the pair of dandies can be found.

Among the forthcoming Books of special interest is the "History of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion," by Rev. Professor Gregg, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, who has been gathering information for the work for the past dozen years. From the well-known ability of the author, the care with which every fact has been verified, and the interests which naturally attaches to the history of a great denomination, we have no doubt the publication of this work will prove the literary event of the year. The publisher is Mr. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, who will be glad to hear of a reliable agent in each congregation.

A grand entertainment will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Thursday evening, the 10th of Dec., under the auspices of Fountaine Council, No. 146, R. T. of T., which promises to be a splendid affair, besides the drama entitled, "Don't marry a drunkard to reform him," there will be some excellent instrumental and vocal music, and will conclude with a laughable farce the "Dentist's office." For further particulars see posters in a day or two.

Wet feet invariably produces a cough, which, if allowed to stand, weakens the lungs, and in time brings on consumption. By having a little of West's Cough Syrup in the house you can cure your cough like magic. It is infallible for all throat and lung diseases, hoarseness, whooping cough, influenza, coughs and colds. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Dec. 3

HEAVY LOSS.—Trimble & Pickle's fine entire horse, "Garfield," died on Monday night last. He was taken suddenly with congestion of the bowels on Monday morning, followed by inflammation, and in spite of all that medical skill could do, he died in about twelve hours from the first symptoms. This is a heavy loss to the proprietors, they having purchased this fine animal last spring for \$2,500, and it is also a loss to the surrounding country, as it was the first real fine animal of his class which has been introduced into the district. We understand it is the intention of Trimble & Pickle to procure another of the same class if possible, and we trust those interested in the introduction of this high class stock will give the necessary encouragement.

Rev. Mr. Casson conducted the S. S. Anniversary services at Clinton last Sunday. His pulpit was filled very acceptably by Mr. Geo. Steer in the morning, and Rev. A. Wilson in the evening.

### What we may Expect.

Colder weather;  
But bad roads.  
An open winter.  
A wedding in town.  
Municipal matters grow interesting.  
A monster attendance at the church opening,  
Especially the Christmas tea-meeting.  
The roller skating rink rushed to completion,  
And well patronized.

### A Recipe for Cooking Husbands

A Baltimore lady has written a recipe for "cooking husbands so as to make them good and tender." It is as follows:—A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by management. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders, and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words. Others roast them. Some keep them in pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by their silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him, as the best are always brought to your door. It is far better to have none, unless you will patiently learn how to cook him.

A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin, it will do, with care. See that the linen in which you warp him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since like crabs and lobsters you have to cook them while alive. Make a clear, steady fire out of love, cheerfulness, and neatness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzes, do not be anxious; some husbands do this till they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper, on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him, to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, watch the while, lest he be too flat and close to the kettle, and to become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place.—Tid Bits.

### Mistletoe for Kissing Purposes.

No English lady considers her home decorations for Christmas complete, until a little sprig of Mistletoe, no matter how small, is hung over one of the doors on the inside of the house. Upon this day, "if a gentleman discovers a lady standing under the Mistletoe, he has a right to kiss her." If this ancient and honored custom becomes as popular in America as it has been for centuries in Europe, it will be largely due to the Emporia (Fla.) Gazette, which, by the way, is published in Volusia County, Florida, which is famous for its Summery Winters and Orange Groves; for this journal has prepared packages of Mistletoe (a parasite and a native of Florida) which it will send to any address upon receipt of five 2 cent stamps to cover postage, etc. The Gazette has published a "Florida Catechism," that gives full and accurate information upon all subjects of interest to tourists or settlers, which it will mail to any applicant, with a sample copy of its paper, upon receipt of two 2 cent stamps.