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

EXCELLENT sleighing this week.

Knapp wants 500 bags potatoes.

FARM to rent: see advertisement.

The Deberry Organ takes the lead.

TORONTO has over 225 miles of sidewalk.

The county council is in session this week.

The roller skating rink is well patronized.

The thermometer registered 8 below zero on Saturday morning last.

MR. JOHN McARTHUR of Priceville was elected deputy reeve of Artemesia.

DUNDALK School Trustees now publish the minutes of their meetings.

MISS FRANK REYNOLDS returned this week from visiting friends at Norwood.

DUNDAS has bought his Boots & Shoes close, and will not be undersold.

Mrs. ANGUS PLEWES returned last week after visiting friends in Simcoe Co.

No Flesherton Advance this week: the editor is doubtless going to take recreation.

MISS MINNIE PLEWES of Edgar, is visiting her father Jas. Plewes, Esq., of this town.

VICTOR LANG, Esq., Reeve of Normanby was elected Warden of the county for '86.

MARKDALE cheese factory annual meeting on Saturday next at the Markdale House.

REV. MR. WILKINSON of Toronto will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

LORD SALISBURY'S Government was defeated in the English House of Commons last Tuesday.

QUARTERLY meeting next Sunday in the Methodist Church. The pews are all free on such occasions.

Picture framing, the best and cheapest in the county, at Hamilton's Photo. Gallery, Markdale.

A QUANTITY of good mixed chop for sale by the ton, cheap for cash, at Markdale Victor Roller Mills.

DROP in and leave your Measure for a picture now before you get sunburned. Hamilton is doing them in fine style now.

H WILLIAMS is having great success in the sale of the Doherty Organ. They are indeed an excellent instrument.

MR. McCAY and family have arrived and are settled down. Mr. Mc. expects to have the tannery in operation shortly.

AN old subscriber, when renewing last week for '86, said that the present story in the STANDARD was well worth the whole subscription itself.

FOR the finest lot of Toilet Soaps ever brought to Markdale try A. Turner & Co. We have sampled the soaps and speak from experience.

MR. JAMES BELL, a prosperous farmer in Glenelg, five miles west of Markdale, is preparing to erect a fine brick residence the coming summer.

TRYING to do business without advertising, is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Messrs. I. V. Lucas of London and A. Lucas of Alvington visited their brother, Wm. Lucas, Esq., of this place, this week. Mr. E. G. Lucas of Dundalk was also in town a day.

QUITE a number of the Fleshertons attend the Markdale Roller Rink on Tuesday night, and expressed themselves highly pleased with their evening's enjoyment on the rollers.

TO ALL those who are in arrears for the STANDARD who will come forward and pay up and for one year in advance we will give a first-rate obituary notice gratis in case it kills them.

ON Monday last our respected citizen Mr. Robt. Clark, had the thumb nearly severed from his right hand by a blow from an axe, while engaged in some work at Hogg's mill. [Advance.]

GREAT Clearing Sale of Boots & Shoes. Before moving to my new premises I purposed selling, for the next two weeks, my entire stock of Boots & Shoes at Cost. This will be a genuine sale; no humbug.

SOLD.—Mr. George Laurence, of Glenelg on Tuesday sold a fine matched team of young bay horses, to Mr. Rodstler, of Neustadt, for \$260. The team was a good one and cheap at the money. [Grey Review.]

AN old man married a young woman. The man's age multiplied by 4 and divided by 9 gives the woman's age. What is their respective ages? We will give the answer next week. Who else will?

R. R. ACCIDENT.—A collision took place on the Northern Railway near Newmarket last Monday, in which one man was killed and another seriously, if not fatally injured, and two engines totally wrecked.

ENGLIS woollen mill near Owen Sound was burned on Monday morning last. The building and machinery are a total wreck. There was \$1,000 insurance on the machinery and \$800 on the building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NOTICE.—I have been notified by Messrs. Robbins & Aggelton, Waltham Factory Agents, that the Waltham Co. will make no more key wind watches excepting the grade named "Broadway." W. A. Brown, Agent Waltham Watch Co., Markdale.

BREAD FOR THE MILLION.—I have made arrangements with a friend in Owen Sound for a constant supply of bread, which I will have always on hand with all sorts of cakes, biscuit, confectionery, &c. Remember, Dunlop's old stand, near the City Hotel. Mrs. Montgomery.

AT IT AGAIN.—After adding new and improved machinery and otherwise improving our mill, I am now running full blast every working day and prepared to give prompt and satisfactory attention to those who favor me with their custom. Angus Plewes, Victor Roller Mills, Markdale.

HAND IN YOUR NAMES.—Messrs. Turner, Wm. Brown, and Bowes, have kindly consented to take the names of those who wish to join any of the classes I am forming in Markdale. N. B.—A Juvenile class (ages from 5 to 18 years) will be formed on Saturday, 18th Feb., at 2 o'clock p.m. in the School House, Princ. Porter's room. Charge per quarter (18 lessons) 50 cents each. Parents interested are respectfully requested to attend this meeting. J. H. James.

School Books, Blank Account Books, and several lines of Stationery just received at Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Wednesday the 3rd February for the supply of 10 cords green three foot wood and 5 cords dry, at the Markdale Methodist Church. The dry wood is to be delivered at once. The green by the 1st March.

SHARP.—A young couple from Glenelg drove to Markdale one day last week and were spiced, but endeavored to beat the parson out of the fee; the plot proved abortive, however, as the minister overtook the sharp man before he got out of town and obtained the almsy dollar's.

ANOTHER effort is being made to create a new county. The following municipalities is required, viz:—Proton, Egremont, Normanby, in Grey Co., and West Luther, Arthur and Minto in Wellington, and Mt. Forest, Harristor, Palmerston and the villages of Arthur and Clifford, with Mount Forest as county town.

DEATH.—On Friday last Michael Shoaff, an old resident of Melancthon who years ago kept hotel on the gravel road, and who will be well known most of our readers, died. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended by members of the Orange society and neighbors of the deceased. [Shelburne Economist.]

A. Turner & Co. Druggists, will gladly inform any one enquiring of them of the wonderful results of West's Cough Syrup. It is an unfailing cure for all Throat and Lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Consumption, in its early stages, and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Jan. 21.

We regret to have this week to chronicle the death of our worthy citizen, Mr. Robt. Montgomery. He was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the lungs, and owing to one of the lungs being already almost gone, the disease made rapid progress, and in eight days death claimed its victim. A large number attended the funeral on Sunday.

There is no necessity of passing a sleepless night and annoying the entire household with that Cough, as West's Cough Syrup will cure you like magic, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption in its early stages, and all Throat and Lung diseases. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Price 25 cent, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Jan. 28

MR. JAMES, the celebrated music teacher, has returned to Markdale, and altho' frequent invitations and special inducements were offered him to go to Toronto to teach, he has decided to make Markdale his centre for '86. He has been solicited to take classes in different parts of the country since his return. Markdale will have the first chance, but will have to act promptly if classes are desired.

MR. J. SPARROW last week shipped another carload of cattle to Toronto, and brought back with him one high bred three year old cow and ten well bred ewes for breeding purposes here. The stock was purchased from the farm on which Mr. S. was born in the County of Peel. The farm was recently sold for \$10,000. Mr. Sparrow should be encouraged in his stock enterprise. [Chatsworth News.]

THE annual meeting of the District L. O. L. of Osprey was held at Southampton on the 12th of January, '86, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bros. John Stinson, W D M; John C. Irish, D D M; J. Elliott, D Chap.; A. Sharp, D R Sec.; Andrew McGirr, D. Treas.; Johnson Little, D D of C; Joseph Stinson, D F Sec.; Marshall Morrison, D Lect.; James Mullen, P D M.

Liver Complaint Causes Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint Causes Sick Headache, Dizziness, Liver Complaint Causes all Kidney Troubles, Liver Complaint Causes Three-fourths of all disease. Liver Complaint is cured by Dr. Chase's Liver Cure. Feb

THE printed address labels is a complete mode of telling how your subscription stands; for instance if your subscription expires the 1st January, 1886, the label will be marked Jan. '86, and when you renew for a year, or if you have done so, the figures will be changed to Jan. '87. We are anxious that every subscriber should understand the address label, and then there should be very few allow themselves to fall in arrears.

EUPHRASIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above society was held at Dodson's hotel, Rocklyn, on the 14th inst., when the following gentlemen were elected officers for 1886: J. D. Crabtree, president; Thos. Gilray, vice-do. Directors—W. J. Shepherdsen, J. Boyce, A. Crabtree, R. Ireland, H. Johnston, G. Crabtree, J. Menary, J. Erskine, J. W. Boyd. Auditors—W. H. Dodson, J. B. Winter, J. L. Wilson, sec-treasurer.

THE annual tea-meeting of Ebenezer church, 11th line Euphrasia, was held on Wednesday evening, 20th and was a decided success. The edibles were abundant and toothsome, and the program very interesting. Rev's. W. Casson of Markdale, Thibaudeau of Woodford, Young of Meaford, and McLean of Euphrasia, were the speakers, each of which did no discredit to themselves. The chair was ably filled by James Patterson, Esq., Proceeds \$51.—Com.

TONIC SOL-FA.—That the Tonic Sol-fa method is the Best System on Earth for the Vocalist, has been frequently and conclusively proven. This is the united testimony of many of the ablest Teachers of music in Europe and America. As a Vocal method it is complete, the only true, natural, educational system in use. Such results can not be obtained from any other system. It is complete as a Primary method, but its greatest utility is not fully seen till we come to more Advanced work such as the singing of Classical Choruses. "Methods of Teaching" have been my life study. I know whereof I affirm. J. H. James.

WEDDING BELLS.—A pleasant affair in the shape of a wedding took place at Keady on the 21st inst., when Mr. Mathew Hutchinson of British Columbia and Miss Hannah Jane, eldest daughter of James Douglas, Esq., of Derby, were made one. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents where a large attendance of friends and acquaintances were present. Rev. Mr. Ross officiated. The bride and groom were among our most respected young people, and we wish them a happy and prosperous career through life.—Com.

MR. JAMES will give a Lecture and Entertainment in Haskett's Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, for the purpose of organizing a class in Note-reading, Singing and Voice-culture. The program will consist of a Lecture on Music in general, Singing and Voice-culture in particular. Criticisms will also be given on different "Systems." "Methods of Teaching," &c. There will be a number of Select Solos and Readings given during the evening. None should neglect this opportunity to learn to read and sing music at sight. Mr. James has been very successful as an Instructor in the art. He is rated among the best Teachers of Singing in Ontario. His terms are low for a teacher of his ability. Join the class.

IT is customary, in some localities, to teach children to think of a text as they drop their pieces of money into the contribution-box. A certain little girl at Sunday-school, recently, saw the box approaching, and began to search in her memory for a text. She hesitated for a few moments, dropped the dime in the box, and exclaimed, triumphantly: "A fool and his money are soon parted!"

SWELLED NECK. Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, Parry Sound, testifies to a prompt cure of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Yellow Oil is a sure relief for all painful conditions.

WHY is the earth like a school black-board? Because the children of men multiply upon the face of it.

A MODERN wit defines the difference between men and women: "A man gives forty cents for a twenty-five cent thing he wants, and a woman gives twenty-five cents for a forty-cent thing she does not want."

A WESTERN newspaper is responsible for the following: School-teacher, to a stupid and fat boy: "You are better fed and taught, or else I am mistaken." Stupid Boy: "Yes, I be, 'cause I feeds myself, and you teach me."

"I REMEMBER," said a Detroit boy to his Sunday-school teacher, you told me always to count fifty when angry." "Yes? Well, I'm glad to hear it. It cooled your anger, didn't it?" "You see, a boy he came into our alley and made faces at me and deared me to fight. He was bigger'n me, and I'd have got pulverized, I remember What you said, and began to count." "And you didn't fight?" "No, ma'am. Just as I got to forty-two, my big brother came along, and the way he licked that boy would have made your heart glad. I was going to count fifty and then run."

THE band concert has come and gone, and if there is anything in the old saying "laugh and grow fat," there should be a material increase of that commodity as a result of this concert. The weather was most unpropitious, hindering many from attending, and they missed a treat, for the band always gives a good entertainment, and this was no exception to the rule. It's a delight to listen to Mr. Anderson on any occasion, and it is well worth travelling a hundred miles on foot to hear W. J. Benson; I tell you he's a cracker, and no mistake. It's a mighty big house he can't bring down, and he'd down'd them all on Friday night. The band gave some good selections and Mr. James' efforts were highly appreciated. Mr. Marsh gave a comic reading from "Mark Twain" which was rich in itself, and well rendered. In fact all the performers did themselves credit, not excepting the chairman, Wm. Brown, Esq. The farce was most amusing and brought rounds of laughter from a delighted audience. We trust our band may go on and prosper, improving themselves, as well as wafting sweet strains of music on the atmosphere of our village from time to time from their brass instruments.

JOHNSON'S NEW HOTEL.—Amongst the new buildings erected in town the past season Johnson's new Hotel holds a conspicuous place. Situate on Barker street within a hundred yards of Poulett, right in the centre of the business part of the town, the handsome brick structure appears to advantage and at once attracts attention. He has for some time past been busy fitting it up, and this week has moved into the new house, where he has one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged hotels in town. In order to afford good cellarage, the ground floor is reached by broad steps leading into an ample hall. On either side of this are snug sitting rooms, and to the rear are the large dining room, bar, etc. Ascending the stairs we find on the first floor two handsome parlors in the front, and on this floor and the next are about twenty fine bedrooms, well ventilated, opening into commodious halls, and well furnished. Last, though not least, is the ample kitchen, situated to the rear on the ground floor, which Mr. Johnson rightly judges to be the most important department of the house, and he has provided every facility for getting up first-class meals for his guests. Mr. Johnson has long been favorably known amongst farmers and the travelling public, and in his handsome new premises he will no doubt do a larger business than ever. —[Owen Sound Times.]

HOARSENESS AND LOSS OF VOICE.

Public speakers and singers are often distressed with hoarseness, and much danger is lurking in the bronchial pipes. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt remedy for the irritation, and cures all throat and lung difficulties.