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W. A. BROWN,

A reliable Jeweller

Local and Other Items.

Services in these columns intended to benefit the public and no charge will be made for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Very mild weather this week.

EPHRAISA council meets next Saturday.

Mrs. T. HALL of Dundalk is visiting in Markdale.

The Dominion Parliament meets on the 25th February.

Valentines at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

The Artemesia and Glenelg assessors are out on the war path.

A fine stock of linen and other paper for letter heads at this office.

Mr. R. J. McCox of Tara, formerly of this place was in town last week.

NATIONAL PILLS purify the Blood, regulate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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

Mr. DONALD McLEOD, formerly of this village gave us a call on Saturday.

ENVELOPES and letter heads done neat and cheap at the STANDARD office.

Mr. RICHARD McFADDEN, of Mono Centre, gave us a pleasant call last week.

Mrs. FRANK AVERELL of Newton-Newton is visiting friends in this district.

LARGE quantities of Wood, Sawlogs, and Grain, have been brought to town this week.

Dr. Low's WORM SYRUP will remove Worms and Cause quicker than any other Medicine.

Mr. Wm. Saunders and family of Hollen have been visiting friends in this district the past week.

All designs in furniture at Grant & Co. If we haven't what you want, we will get it up to order in dispatch.

100 CORDS good two foot wood wanted for which the best value will be given in boots and shoes. Wm. McLeod.

FOR NETTLE RASH, Itching Piles, Ringworm Eruptions, and all skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

DESTROY THE WORMS or they may destroy the children. Use Freeman's Worm Powders, they expel all kinds of Worms.

The bar and hall of the Markdale House is undergoing some necessary repairs, and will be quite an improvement when finished.

A TEA-MEETING will be held in Blair's Church, 6th line Glenelg, on Friday evening 12th. A good time is expected, and all are invited.

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

WILL LYONS of this village has been prostrated with inflammation of the lungs the past week, and we regret to say he is yet in a very critical condition.

PARTIES who contemplate building the coming summer should call at Grant & Co's Planing Factory and leave their order for dressed lumber, sash, doors, &c., &c.

MR. ANDREW NODWELL of Artemesia sold three fine beeves to Sarjeant Bro's this week. They look immense when dressed, and are exceedingly palatable when cooked.

CHEAP BOOTS—Cloth Boots, mens' and womens', also Felt Overshoes, away below cost at McLeod's Shoe Store. Call and examine, you will be astonished at the bargains.

John Buskir, Peter Harris and Wm. Wiley brought each a load of birch lumber last week from Wiley's mill to the station, which weighed 6,700, 6,400 and 6,900 lbs. respectively.

A SUCCESSFUL and very interesting Bible Class is being held in the basement of the Methodist Church every Monday evening under the able leadership of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Casson.

ALL parties indebted to Mrs. Robt. Montgomery will please call and settle before the 24th inst. If not paid on or before the above date they will be placed in other hands for collection.

I CLAIM to do reliable Watchwork, and charge only for work done. Leave your fine watches with me and I will carefully repair them with good material, at close prices. W. A. Brown.

LAST Friday morning was the coldest day in February for thirty years in Toronto, and within three degrees of being the coldest in that time any month. 1861 being the coldest on record.

My 18 k. Rings are made as stamped, full to the trade-mark; if not proved so by highest acid test, I will gladly refund the cash for them. Have sold close to 1 doz. this year. W. A. Brown.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—A. Nester and R. Sproule have opened a butcher shop opposite Noble's blacksmith establishment where they are prepared to supply their customers with all kinds of meat.

I HAVE a very fine line of American Watches now in stock—Stem wind, Key wind, & Pendant set—3, 4 & 5 oz. Coin Cases. Warrants—Run two years, and cover breakages. Prices close for cash till March 10th. W. A. Brown.

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

WE had a pleasant call from our esteemed former resident, Dr. Armstrong, this week. The Dr. and his lady are spending a short time with friends in this district, and will take a trip to New York, Edinburgh, Berlin, Paris, and other eastern points. They both look remarkably well.

THERE will be a social given in Black Creek Grange Hall by the members of that Grange on Tuesday evening next, 16th inst. They always have a good time at this annual social and this will doubtless be no exception to the rule. Messrs. Moffat, Skene, and other speakers will be present.

HONOR ROLL OF S. S. No. 7, HOLLAND, FOR JANUARY.—4th Class—Jannie Erwin, 89; Ettie Erwin, 877. 3rd Class—Jannie Jackson, 512; Carson Price, 452. Sr. Second Class—Nellie Fitzgerald, 424; Thomas Erwin, 876. Jr. Second Class—Albert Roulston, 492; Katie Jackson, 870. Part Second—Francis Freeborn, 890; Janie Campbell, 281. Part First—Charles Doyle and James Holmes. Lizzie Moore, Teacher.

If we can judge by the number of Organ Cases in front of James Sproule's Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine depot, he must be driving a lively business. Mr. S. handles the Bell Organ and the Williams' Piano, both first class instruments, and giving general satisfaction.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Meaford Road S. S. Anniversary will be held in what is known as Wesley church, on Monday, Feb. 15, 1886, (D. V.). Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Ayers, pastor of the circuit, will be present. Music by the choir, and choice recitations and dialogues by the school. Admission, 25 cents. J. I. Graham, Sec.

The first grand Skating Carnival will be given in Markdale Roller Rink on Thursday evening (to-night), when a number of good prizes will be awarded. A large number are expected to appear in Ancient and Modern Costume. The Brass Band will be in attendance to enliven the sport with "Music from the old tin horn." Admission 25 cents; Masqueraders free.

We are somewhat puzzled to know the Flesherston Advance political whereabouts. One week the editor is of opinion that every paper—little or big—should belong to some one of the two great political parties, and another week he says, he don't belong to either. We notice, however, that he gets a share of Government advertising patronage, which we (unfortunately) have no claim on.

OUR LITTLE ONES, as usual, is promptly to hand for February, and is well filled with seasonable illustrations for the younger children. A specialy this month is some really excellent children's valentines. This magazine stands in the foremost rank in point of excellence of illustrations and for pure, instructive and amusing reading. \$1.50 a year: Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

SOMEBODY in Washington has taken the job of investigating Hazen, the weather bureau and signal service sharp at Washington. Among his expenditures it has been found that a large sum of money has been paid out for whisky. Well, a man can't be expected to get up such weather as Hazen has furnished this country on a milk diet, or cold water. Whiskey no doubt accounts for our suffering, as to weather.

WE have received from the publishers a copy of the School Supplement, an excellent monthly magazine established about two years ago. It is a Canadian enterprise, by Canadians, is printed on paper of Canadian manufacture, by Canadian printers, and is largely supported by Canadian teachers, and illustrated by Canadian artists and engravers. It is brim full of interesting and valuable matter. Published in Toronto by the Supplement Co. at \$2.00 per year.

UNITED WORKMEN.—Twenty-one new lodges were opened in Ontario during 1885. The Grand Lodge of Ontario meets in St. Catharines on the 16th inst. Thirteen new Legions of Select Knights were instituted in Ontario during 1885. In Ontario there are now 256 lodges and 10,000 Workmen; New York has 20,800 members, and Missouri 16,000. The Overseer states there is likely to be a new ritual submitted for consideration at the next Supreme Lodge session. A movement is on foot to transfer the Grand Recorder's office to Hamilton.

PAR EXCELLENCE.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. W. H. Hearst, who is studying law with Masson & Masson of Owen Sound and who attends their office in Markdale a portion of the time, has recently passed his second Intermediate Examination at Osgoode Hall, heading the list of about forty students from all parts of Ontario. He, with four others, obtained sufficient number of marks to entitle them to write for the Scholarship Examination, where he (Mr. Hearst) succeeded in carrying off the 1st Scholarship of \$100. This is a success our friend may well be proud of.

A BAD BREAKDOWN. It is a common thing now-a-days to hear on complain of feeling all broken down with a faint, weary, restless languor, with strength and appetite nearly gone, and no well defined cause. This is general debility, which Burdock Blood Bitters promptly relieves, and most invariably cures.

THE Bairnsfather family, the noted Scotch vocalists, will give one of their popular concerts in Haskett's Hall on Wednesday evening the 17th. Admission, 25 cents.

FOR SALE.—Two cows in calf, 2 heifers two years old, 1 steer two years old, buggy, cutter, wagon, fanning mill, milk can and a quantity of hay. For particulars apply to Mrs. Might, on the premises 3 miles west of Markdale. 283-5

The present council board of Glenelg are determined to put economy in force with a vengeance. We have paid in its treasury hundreds of dollars in taxes in the past, and have done their printing satisfactory and at very moderate rates, yet they have decided to ask outside printers to compete. This is shabby to say the least.

SOUTH Grey Division Grange officers for 1886:—Master, Jas. Skeen, Overseer; Jas. Pennock, Secretary; Chas. Moffat, Treasurer; Jas. Edge, Lecturer; Wm. Irvine, Chaplain; S. Dickson, Steward; H. S. Snell, Asst. Steward; R. Bye, Gatekeeper; W. Hastie, Ceres; Mrs. Moffatt, Pomona; Mrs. Ledingham, Flora; Mrs. Doupe, L. A. Steward, Mrs. Skene, Auditors; Messrs. G. Ledingham and G. Lamb, Executive Committee; Messrs. James Edge and Chas. Moffatt. The above array of names will give some idea of the personnel of the institution.

KING KENNEDY, the king of ventriloquists, and a most graceful performer in conjuring and legerdemain, gave one of his unique entertainments in the town hall on Tuesday night to a good house. The variety of the entertainment kept the audience constantly interested and highly amused. He has no peer as a ventriloquist, and his performance keeps the audience constantly convulsed with laughter. His slight-of-hand tricks are numerous, interesting and gracefully performed. He plays in good houses and he well deserves them.—Chatsworth News.] The above will give an entertainment in Haskett's Hall, Markdale next Monday evening, the 15th.

Father Hubbards. The other day, when old Maj. Solman announced his readiness to proceed in the direction of the church, his wife appeared, wearing a Mother Hubbard dress. The old man intently regarded her for a few moments and asked: "Mary, what sort of a coat do you call that?"

"It's a Mother Hubbard, Jeems." "Are you goin' to wear it to church?" "Why, certainly, Jeems. The Mother Hubbard is all the fashion now." "Well, I'm glad to know it," the old man replied. "Just wait until I get ready and we'll go." The old man went out into the kitchen, took a couple of meal sacks, cut the bottoms out, sewed the tops together, and put them on in imitation of pantaloons. When he returned his wife uttered a loud cry of astonishment and exclaimed: "Great goodness, Jeems, what's that?"

"Father Hubbard," the old man replied. "You're not a goin' to wear them sacks, are you?" "I've got to be fashionable to keep up with you. I've got as much right to wear these meal bags as you have to go in that bran sack."

"I'll take it off." "All right; off goes the Father Hubbard," and turning away, he added to himself: "Only one way to beat a woman, and that is by agreeing with her. If it hadn't been for the daddy Hubbard I'd a been in a mighty bad fix."

Stradford. Mrs. A. E. L. Eason.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN CANADA. Windsor, Jan. 28.—On Tuesday night Freeman Coleman died here at the advanced age of 121 years. He was born in Buckingham County, Va., on August 4, 1764, twelve years before the Declaration of Independence was made. His Christian name was given him because he was born and always remained a freeman. He was of mingled Indian, Spanish, and negro descent.

Until last Saturday Mr. Coleman was about the house, and in full possession of all his faculties, busying himself with various little pieces of work, and went to bed that night feeling as well as usual. Sunday he was too weak to rise, and he gradually sank until the hour of his death, eight o'clock on Tuesday night. He was able to count a numerous progeny, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, numbering in all 188. His oldest living child is Mrs. Mary Dunlap 76 years of age, who resides in Ohio.

"WHAT SAY YOU TO A PIECE OF ROAST BEEF AND MUSTARD?"

Well, there is much to be said. The question being asked of the banqueter at the average boarding house, calls up reminiscences of close contiguity to the horns, and beefsteak three cuts south thereof. He, of course, will pass unless it occurs to him that he needs a hinge for his trunk. Should there be any suffering, the effects of an indulgence is such sinuous fare, use McGregor's Speedy Cure, a sure and effectual remedy for Dyspepsia, Constipation and all affections of the stomach and liver. Sold by Hill Bro's. Trial bottles free. 5

Floods have done serious and extensive damage in Belleville recently.

McGREGOR & PARKE.

Of Hamilton, Ont., are the manufacturers of the greatest healing and purifying compound known for Sores, Burns, Cuts, Scalds, Salt Rheum, Frost Bites, etc. It is called McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Be sure and get the genuine McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate sold by Hill Bro's. at 25c. a box. 5

Montreal has an abduction scandal.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS.

There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly removing pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and the like that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightning from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Parke. Sold in Markdale by Hill Bro's. 5

The Baptists propose building a church in Flesherston shortly.

HEADACHE BILIOUSNESS.

"Whenever I feel out of sorts, bilious, my liver not working right, or racked with a headache, I take Chase's Liver Cure. There is more real benefit from one dose of your Liver Cure than in many bottles of some medicines."—Jno. McNasser, Bond Head. Feb.

The Canadian Pacific has concluded arrangements for a steamship line between Vancouver and San Francisco.

SEARCHING FOR PROOF.

There is no trouble in ascertaining from any druggist the true virtues of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, for all painful and inflammatory troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, frost bites, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted cords, stiff joints, aches, pains and soreness.

Municipal and School Trustee election is to take place on the same day in Toronto in future.

NO BLUNDERBUS.

There is no blundering in the dark—in the action of Burdock Blood Bitters upon the system. It is no scattering shot-gun prescription, no cure-all; but it acts directly upon the four cardinal points of health: the stomach, the liver, the bowels, and the blood, and works its cures in a natural manner through nature's channels.

Parry Sound is making vigorous efforts for railway connection with the C. P. R. via the Northern Pacific junction railway.

A SEASONABLE ITEM.

During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup, and other painful effects of sudden cold, are prevalent. It is then that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy.

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