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Local and Foreign Items.
 Notices 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.
 BEST CHESSE 13 cents per lb. at Morrow's.
 Ephrasia spring show, at Rocklyn the 28th April.
 Markdale Spring Show will be held on the 30th April.
 G. S. Brown, jr., and lady left two weeks ago for Arkansas.
 ROBT. McLOUGHERY started for the North West on Monday.
 WALL PAPER—You will find a nice assortment at Hill Bros'.
 NAPANEE had a hundred thousand dollar fire on Monday night.
 The Bell Organ factory at Guelph was unroofed by the storm on Tuesday.
 LADIES' Dress Goods and Trimmings in all the newest styles at J. R. Trimble's.
Oil Cake & Cattle Food cheap for cash at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.
 FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.
Easter Cards.—Beautiful assortment at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.
 The storm of Tuesday was the most severe of any one of the season throughout Ontario.
 There was a \$20,000 fire in the Mill building, Toronto, last week; loss covered by insurance.
 GRASS SEEDS and Clover Seeds for permanent pasture at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.
 OBSTRUCTIONS of the the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills.
 DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP.—An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms.
 SMOKED HAMS and Bacon, like everything in the Grocery line, cheaper than any place in town, at Morrow's.
 LEAVE your orders for Music and Books of Instruction, any instrument, at W. A. Brown's Jewellery Store.
 MESSRS. ALLEN BROS., of Durham, have purchased the Thornbury tannery, where they commence business forthwith.
 A LITTLE child of Geo. Rutherford's in Shelburne was severely scalded by falling backwards into a pail of hot water.
 MIXED PICKLES 60 cents per gal. at Morrow's. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods, and highest price allowed.

THE STANDARD to any address the balance of 1886 for 75 cents.
 The Canadian Press Association are likely to go to British Columbia as their annual excursion the coming summer.
 Don't fail to call at Mason's Carriage works and see those celebrated champion Buggy Gears before purchasing.
 For rough condition of the skin, Shampooing the head, Pimples, Eruption and skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.
Garden Seeds.—A large assortment, fresh, from the best growers just received at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co

THE corner stone of a new Methodist church will be laid in Creemore on the 24th May by Warring Kennedy, Esq., of Toronto.
 MR. FULLER of Toronto, brother of Mrs. T. Hill of Hill Bro's, Markdale, has opened a branch Photograph Studio in Durham.
 J. R. TRIMBLE has just opened out one of the largest best nobbiest and cheapest lot of Ready Made Clothing ever shown in Markdale.

GO STRAIGHT to J. R. Trimble's if you want to get a Ready Made Suit. He has the largest and most varied assortment to choose from.
 CRATE of Crockery and Glassware opened out at Benson's this week, will be disposed of for cash, cheap, eggs taken in exchange for goods.

THE large discount for cash, 10 to 20 per cent., will continue till May 1st on Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc. W. A. Brown, Jeweller.
 CALL and see them Springs for milk haulers at Wm. Mason's Carriage Works, Markdale. They are the best Spring for the purpose known.

REV. MR. LONGHEAD, Presbyterian minister at Rolling River, near Minedosa, Man., was killed last week by being thrown from his horse.
 ALL correspondence, communications and changes of advertisement must be in this office on Tuesday to insure a place in that weeks issue.

THE place to get your Millinery is at Hill Bro's; they keep the best goods and latest styles. All trimming done under the supervision of Miss Love.
 W. & J. ANDERSON have purchased a thoroughbred Durham bull 3 years old (Gerrymauder) from near Walkerton. We hope their enterprise will be a profitable one.

MR. J. H. CARSON is to the front with farm implements and machinery for the million, be sure and read his adv. in another column. Office at the Markdale House.
 If you want to buy goods of any kind J. R. Trimble can please you. He has the most complete stock in all lines of any house in Markdale and at the right prices.

WE understand that arrangements have been made by which the C. P. R. is to pay back in cash, by the 1st July next, twenty millions of the loan received from the Government.
 JUST opened out at Benson's this week, Case Long Clear Bacon cheaper than any place in town, also a consignment of Oatmeal from White's mill Owen Sound, for \$2.50 per cwt.

TO day (Thursday) is the day appointed by Mr. Gladstone, to make known in Parliament his "Home Rule" policy. The whole world is waiting with great interest for the secret.
 COLLEGEWOOD Collegiate Institute is gaining an enviable reputation, not only as a superior High School, but as a debating School. There are now about 300 students attending the institute.

FOR SALE.—One thoroughbred cow and calf one year old, two years old, and quantity of hay, feed oats, wheat, and corn, also a quantity of potatoes, apply to J. R. Trimble, Markdale.

MARKDALE Debating Club have a debate to-night on the question "Resolved that the Pen is mightier than the Sword." Mr. Porter is captain of the affirmative and Mr. Jackman the negative.
 MR. J. J. IRWIN, our respected Veterinary Surgeon has been obliged to engage an assistant, his practice having enlarged so rapidly. Mr. S. G. Alexander, V. S., late of Oakville, is the new partner.

FARMERS requiring Flour, Bran, Shorts, Chop, or anything in the feed line; have no need in running out to the mill, Benson keeps both Ford's and Plewaa' flour, and sells at the same price as mill.
 REJUVENATOR assists nature and removes the cause of diseases from the system by keeping the kidneys, liver, stomach and blood pure and nature's channels free, then you have health. Sold by Smith, the barber.

HEAVY LOSS.—A. S. Vandusen of Flesherton lost his fine trotting horse, "Revenue," last Saturday. This was one of the finest horses in the country, worth \$700. Congestion, followed by inflammation, was the cause of his death.
 WE are glad to report that Mr. John McKenna has changed his mind, and will not remove from Markdale, as announced last week. He can still be found at his post ready to serve his customers in the blacksmithing business.

THE Flesherton Advance has procured a fresh lot of news type of a smaller size than formerly used, so that there is now no need of enlarging the paper to its former size. The paper looks bright and clear, and much improved.
 THE Meaford Mirror says "Mrs. Robinson and Johnston of that town were in Owen Sound last week on matters pertaining to the Dominion Voter's Lists." The ladies are apparently taking a deep interest in the franchise.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Joseph B. Burns, 6th line Ephrasia will sell on Saturday the 10th inst., his farm stock, implements, &c., by public auction. He is moving away and will sell without reserve. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

THERE is a wonderful rivalry existing between cities in the United States; take St. Pauls and Minneapolis, for instance: it is alleged that a congregation in Minneapolis left the church because the minister took his text from St. Paul.
 The most reliable place you can take your Buggies, Democarts, Wagons, &c., to be repaired, re-trimmed, re-painted, &c., is to Wm. Mason's Carriage Works, Markdale. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices lower than any other shop in the county.

OUR esteemed friend, Mr. Dundas, is about opening a store in Rocklyn, and will carry on the boot and shoe manufacturing as well. Mr. D. has long experience in both the above lines, and besides is a man of undoubted integrity. We wish him success.
 MR. JOSEPH MANARY of Ephrasia has purchased a fine four year old, pure bred, Cart Stallion, which he will travel this season. This is a very servicable kind of horse for farmers, and we have no doubt our genial friend Jos. will have a successful season.

MR. JOHN McNEELY shipped last week, from Dundalk, Williamsford and Markdale stations 656 cords wood to Toronto, using 62 cwt. He intends to continue at about the same rate; (if cars can be secured) until his wood is all shipped, which will take six months.
 MR. NELSON W. Whitehead, of Nixons, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment. He was a wallow of water and had great distress. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Purifier cured her, when all else failed. His family recommends this medicine to all suffering.

NEAR STARVATION'S DOOR.—Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixons, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment. He was a wallow of water and had great distress. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Purifier cured her, when all else failed. His family recommends this medicine to all suffering.

AN Osprey correspondent informs us that a most disgraceful row took place in Providence church a week ago last Sunday, in which four young men named Robert Ellis, George Cooper, Henry Smith, and John Dyer, engaged in a free all-round rough-and-tumble scrimmage over a young lady, whom each of the individuals named had determined to escort home. "They fought for her," says our correspondent, "up and down the aisle until they reached the pulpit, where the preacher, in disgust, parted them, and the biggest man took her home, after trouncing the others to the ground."
 [Flesherton Advance, April 7th 1886.]

AUCTION SALE.—On Monday, 12th April, on lot 13, con. 12, Artemesia, Mr. Sam'l Lackey will sell by auction a large quantity of farm stock, implements, lumber, wood, hay, &c. Sale at one o'clock. Terms, \$10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months on good security.
 OUR LITTLE ONES for April is promptly to hand with seasonable articles and illustrations for spring, and as usual receives a joyous welcome from the little folks. A prettier and more suitable magazine for the younger children we have yet to see. \$1.50 a year; single copies 15c. Russell Publishing Co., Boston Mass.

THE Mirror says, "Notwithstanding the universal cry of hard times the younger portion of the rural community seem to think otherwise, and are plunging into the blissful state of matrimony at the rate of two or three pairs a week." Perhaps they expect to live on bliss the first year, and when they add ter the bliss they can subsist on blister.
 THE Canadian Bee Journal has entered upon its second year of existence with an increase in size of from 16 to 20 pages, with no advance in price. Bee farming is becoming a profitable business, and every man keeping bees should have this journal. It is published weekly, at Beeton, Ont., by Jones, McPherson & Co. for \$1. per year.

It is admitted everywhere that one of the greatest blessings conferred on mankind was the invention of West's Cough Syrup, as this remedy has cured thousands of cases of Consumption in its early stages, the proprietors have testimonials without number to this effect for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Diseases it is incomparable. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per Bottle. April 8

THERE are scores of patent washing machines, and very few of them are any improvement on the old wash board; Haskett Bro's have however secured the patent right for this district, for a washer which is claimed to be ahead of anything in the market. The "Improved Eagle Washer." Beware of imitations, and don't buy until you have seen this machine. None genuine without the star on inside of cylinder. Sold only by Haskett Bros., Markdale.

THE Canadian Poultry Review for April gives a fine full page lithograph cut of a Plymouth Rock Cock "Canadian Champion," owned by W. J. Lewis, Owen Sound, conductor on C. P. R. Mr. Lewis has been very successful in the poultry business, having carried off first prize, for above cock at Toronto Show, Ontario Poultry Show at Guelph, and other leading shows, and many other prizes for hens of same class. He is selling eggs for \$3 per setting.

EGGS ACTLY.—A subscriber in town tells us of a cute way he has of getting the best end of the bargain in the hen nuisance. He don't keep any himself, but fixes up, in quiet corners, tempting nests for the visiting chickens, who repay his kindness with a plentiful supply of fresh eggs. By-and-by the owners will probably discover the wrinkle and confine their feathered stock. This is a decidedly better way of dealing with the difficulty than clubbing the "innocent" birds, and quarrelling with your neighbors.
 [Collingwood Bulletin.]

WORTH REMEMBERING.
 In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddock, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Purifier, I should be in my grave. It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility which had almost ruined me."
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ORANGES and Lemons: 25 cents a dozen at Speer's Bakery.

A GENERAL election for the Commons is likely to come off next September.

NOTICE.—A meeting of those interested in the organization of a Lacrosse Club will be held at the Markdale House Monday evening next.—Come.

THE following is the Honor Roll for S. S. No. 4, Holland. The names being arranged in order of merit: History Class—1st. Thos. J. Troughton; 2nd, Maggie C. Farley; 3rd, Eddie Troughton. Fourth Class—1st, Annie C. Hannah; 2nd, Maggie Farley; 3rd, Eddie Troughton. Third Class—1st, Thomas Farley; 2nd, Sara Troughton; 3rd, Joseph McMullen. Second Class—1st, Lena Wise; 2nd, Willie McKay; 3rd, Jas. Hannah. First Book (part 2nd)—1st, Lizzie Barclay; 2nd, Russel Stephenson; Joseph O'Brien. First Books—Joseph Wise, Percy Thebbut, George Shute, John H. Thebbut. Alma U. Horton, teacher.

R. J. SPROULE, money lender, Flesherton, is agent for that and honorable dealing Company, the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Toronto. He has any quantity Money to lend at lowest rates of interest. Mortgages bought and changed when expiring or bearing a high rate of interest to a much lower. Apply to R. J. Sproule Postmaster and Conveyancer, Flesherton.

C. P. R. TRAVELLING SHOW.—The car containing the Manitoba and North-West exhibit, arrived on time at Markdale last Thursday, April 1st, under the management of Mr. E. A. Bailey, emigration commissioner for Manitoba, and assisted by Mr. S. A. Bedford, C. P. R. emigration agent, Moosomin, N. W. T. Hundreds of people visited the car during the afternoon and didn't consider themselves "April Fool'd" worth a cent, but were much pleased and profited by their visit. The great variety of grains, grasses, roots, minerals, &c., &c., were very tastefully arranged, and notwithstanding the fact that this car has been on the road the past six months, during which time it has been in the Maritime Provinces, and the State of Maine, the samples are in fine condition. The only way to get a correct idea of the exhibit is to visit the car.

MR. GEO. LITTLE, Assessor of Holland, has completed his work and has handed in the following interesting return:—The real estate is assessed at \$555,190, personal \$49,575, and non-resident \$22,160, making a total of \$626,865. The number of acres cleared is 32,335, wood-land 24,732, marsh 3,538, orchard 278, and under fall wheat 566. The number of cattle is 3,218, horses 983, sheep 4,039, and hogs 789. (This probably does not include the number of these animals hid in cellars, root houses and other out-of-the-way places.) The total population of the township is 3,181. There are 989 of the population, between the ages of 5 and 16, there are 489 between 7 and 18, and 297 between 16 and 21. The number of days road work is 2,122. The total assessment this year is compared with that of last year is raised over \$100,000 and compared with 1882, when Mr. Little was Assessor before, there is a raise of over \$200,000. The roll this year is the highest ever returned in the township, and still it is a good deal lower than should be a good deal lower proportionately than it is in Sullivan. [Chatsworth correspondence in O. S. Advertiser.]