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### Local and Other Items.

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

Next Sunday will be Easter.

SEEDING is progressing rapidly.

Go to Mathews' for Baby Carriages.

WANTON is to have new school buildings.

Mrs. SHANAHAN moved this week to Penetrang.

ARMSTRONG'S mill is now cutting 500 logs per week.

EUPHRASIA spring show, at Rocklyn, the 28th April.

MISS WRIGHT returned from Allentown on Tuesday.

THOS. GAMEY, Esq., gave us a pleasant call last week.

THE Rose Library always on hand at Mrs. Clement's.

MR. T. Hall, of the Herald, dropped in on us last Saturday.

MR. & MRS. A. R. Fawcett gave us a friendly call yesterday.

MATHEWS is preparing to erect a fine brick shop on the old stand.

THE Steamer Africa was burned at Owen Sound on Thursday night last.

DR. JAMISON, of Durham, has taken a partner in the person of Dr. Kelly.

REDUCED fare on the C. P. R. from to-day until Monday next, Easter holidays.

THERE was 73 person killed in the recent cyclone in Minnesota and 213 wounded.

WANTED.—Within one week, five car loads potatoes at J. R. Trimble's, Markdale.

HOT Cross Buns for Breakfast on Good Friday, at the Markdale Bakery, E. Rooke.

GAMES.—Old Maid cards, Dice, Dominoes, Checkers, &c., at Mrs. Clement's.

MR. JELLY is rebuilding his fine block which was destroyed by fire in Shelburne.

**Oil Cake & Cattle Food cheap** for cash at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

DR. JAMISON, of Durham, is spoken of as a candidate in the Conservative interest.

**Easter Cards.**—Beautiful assortment at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

APPRENTICES wanted to learn Dress and Mantle Making. Apply to Mrs. Clement, Markdale.

R. O. WHITBY is prepared to do all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage Painting. Special attention to House Painting. Estimates given free.

House cleaning is all the rage. We will probably take a trip for a week until the rage is over.

THE lower parts of Montreal suffered great loss this week by floods, caused by an ice jam.

LONG Clear Bacon, Smoked Ham and Roll Bacon, at Sarjeant's butcher shop, cheap for cash.

GRASS SEEDS and Clover Seeds for Permanent pasture at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

THE C. P. R. Co. will run their first through train from Montreal to Vancouver City on May 24th.

READ Wm. BROWN's new adv. in another column: something important and worthy your attention.

MR. JENKINS of the Chronicle is bringing himself out as a candidate for M. P. at the coming general election.

LEAVE your orders for Music and Books of Instruction, any instrument, at W. A. Brown's Jewellery Store.

NOTICE.—The Markdale Roller Rink, until the close of this season, will be open on Tuesday and Saturday nights only.

R. H. WHITEY has sold his business in Orangeville, and will spend this summer at home to recuperate his health.

**Garden Seeds.**—A large assortment, fresh, from the best growers just received at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

MONEY to loan on real estate, the very best rates and terms: no commissions charged; expenses low. Apply to C. W. Rutledge.

BOTH sexes, all ages and all classes, men, women, children and preachers, are striking, except the able editor. He never strikes. He kicks.

THE large discount for cash, 10 to 20 per cent., will continue till May 1st on Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc. W. A. Brown, Jeweller.

FARMS!—If you want to buy a good cheap farm, on good terms of payment, call at the great land office of A. G. Hunter, in the Town of Durham.

LOOK out for W. H. Fleisher's advertisement, Flesherton, next week. He has something important to say to those who have wool to manufacture.

TROUT SEASON, May 1st.—Get your Peels, Hooks, Lines, Bait Cups, Flies, etc., at the cheapest tackle place in town, W. A. Brown's Jewellery Store.

THE weather has been most delightful since the 12th inst., the thermometer ranging from 60 to 74 in the shade, which is good average June heat.

THE old Methodist church has been sold to G. S. Bowes, who has men to work pulling it limb from limb. He will utilize the material in building tenement houses.

OUR village school yards are said to be in an exceedingly bad condition, endangering the health of the pupils. We hope the matter will receive prompt attention.

THE sidewalks in Markdale are in a tolerable good condition after the winter, and with a little repairs now, will be quite passable until the statute labor season a month hence.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—An excursion from Dundalk, Proton and Corbetton to Toronto is announced to take place on the 30th, under the auspices of the Methodist church of Dundalk.

THE Markdale Brass Band has made good progress during the winter months, and have recently made the evening breeze to waltz with thrilling strains of music to the delight of the citizens.

"What is McGregor's Speedy Cure for? It is for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Biliousness, and it is the finest blood purifier in the known world to-day. "Does it give satisfaction?" We cannot point to one instance where it did not. "Where does it have the largest sale?" Right in the City of Hamilton, where it is manufactured, there has been over on thousand dollars' worth sold in the last year retail, and the great majority of the sales are by one recommending it to another. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by R. L. Stephen, Druggist.

SILVER Cases have advanced this month, on factory combination 10 per cent. I had a full stock, so prices will hold the same for American Watches, and they are close for cash. W. A. Brown.

MRS. CLEMENT has opened out a first-class dress and mantle making establishment, where our fairer sex can have the best of satisfaction. Perfect fit in all the latest styles is a leading feature. Dunlop's block, Markdale.

A NEW POST-OFFICE.—Augustus P. O. was opened last week. It is situated on lot 16, 4th con., Old Survey, Melancthon—about six miles north of Shelburne. Mr. Wm. August has been appointed post-master.—[Economist.]

NOTICE.—As has been customary in former years the Merchants of Markdale will close their stores at 7 p. m., beginning first of May. We hope that all those who feel it to their advantage to trade in Markdale will govern themselves accordingly.

DOMINION EXPRESS.—The delivery agency of this Co. in Markdale has been changed, and will in future be attended to by the Markdale House. All parcels left with J. E. Marsh, will be delivered promptly. Free delivery between Station and all parts of the village both ways.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred (\$100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, ALEX. STEEL, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at R. L. Stephen's Drug Store.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CANDIES.—I intend to sell, for the next 30 days, all my large stock of Candies at wholesale prices so as to give my numerous customers of the last 13 years a rare chance. Biscuits 1 cent less per lb. Come one, come all, and clear them out. Mrs. Montgomery, Dunlop's Block.

THE first Friday in May is set apart by the Educational Department of Ontario, as Arbor Day, for the planting of trees, cleaning up school grounds, &c. Last year over 30,000 trees were planted, and we trust the good work will be continued from year to year, and extend to villages and country.

FAIR WARNING.—The Village Police will make a tour of inspection on the 1st of May, and every citizen is hereby notified to have their yards and closets thoroughly cleaned before that date. Any failure to comply with the above notice will be dealt with according to law. Ed. Davis, Wm. Lucas, G. M. Haskett, Trustees.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism call on your druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liment, it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. April

FIRE IN STAYNER.—A serious fire occurred last Friday night in the building owned by J. H. McKeggie and occupied by Lindsay Bros., dry-goods merchants, and the upper storey by Freemasons' Lodge. The fire burned furiously, and, though the steam fire engine promptly got to work and an excellent and continuous supply of water was obtained, the building and contents were totally destroyed. The fire then communicated to Campbell's Agricultural Implement shop, the office of The Stayner Sun, the store of W. G. Begg, and the residence of Charles Wiggins, all of which were totally destroyed.

McGREGOR'S SPEEDY CURE. When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Indigestion and Impure Blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at R. L. Stephen's Drug Store.

FIRE BUG.—On Saturday evening last, about 11 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the upper story of Noble's carriage shop, but was speedily subdued with a few pails of water. The origin appears a mystery as no fire had been in that portion of the building that day except perhaps that in a man's pipe, and as to being set on fire, it appears strange that any person would start a fire at that hour of the evening when everyone was about.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEM. COOKSTOWN.—Mrs. Campbell had been troubled for a number of years with Indigestion and Constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold at R. L. Stephen's Drug Store.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Owing to an increase in business the Mansion House is undergoing a thorough renovation, as I find that an increase in the trade of this house requires it. As my lease continues for a term of years I find that certain improvements would be advantageous in attending to the comforts of my customers, I have, at considerable expense, made these improvements. To my patrons I would say, that in the future, as heretofore, they will receive the most careful and prompt attention, Yours truly, Jas. Bryan.

BE ON YOUR GUARD. Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely develop itself into Catarrh when you can be cured for 25 cents. A few applications will cure incipient Catarrh. One to two boxes will cure ordinary Catarrh. One to five boxes will cure chronic Catarrh. Dr. Chase's Catarrh cure, Sold by all dealers at 25 cents per box.

### Flowers, Beautiful Flowers.

I wish to heartily thank the residents of Markdale and vicinity for their liberal patronage last year, and hope to visit them again soon with Flowers. I have a good selection of House Plants, Hanging Baskets, Coleus, and Bedding Plants; also Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomatoe, Cucumber, Peppercorn, and Celery Plants, in season. A good stock of Plants will be kept for sale at Flesherton Restaurant. 293-6 JAMES BEECROFT.

### A Few Words on the Potato Rot.

A grave word of caution needs to be spoken on the subject of potato-growing this year. There seems to be no doubt that the disease which attacked the crop last season was the genuine potato rot. We have in a previous number of *The Rural* fully explained the nature of that disease, and we give some hints on the best means of dealing with it. There is a great danger of its spreading over a wider area of country this year, and of its proving far more destructive than hitherto. But with the exercise and care and judgment on the part of farmers, we think it is possible to stay the disease to some extent—to keep it from running riot over the land. A few facts ought to be well understood and remembered. One is, that the disease is of the zomatic class; by which is meant that it is infectious. It spreads from plant to plant, and from field to field, by minute germs carried by the wind, or it may be in some portion of the plant itself; and these germs falling upon a healthy plant communicate to it the disease. Another is, that those germs may survive the winter in the tops of the potato, as well as in the tuber itself, with unimpaired vitality, and their growth and development will begin just as soon as they are placed in the favourable conditions; in other words, as soon as they come into contact with the potato plant in a moist or growing state. A third is, that an infected seed potato is a centre for a sure spread of the disease—one in a field being sufficient, in the proper state of weather, to spread the infection to the whole field. Now, for a few words of caution. Don't plant a seed potato that is, even in the slightest degree, diseased. Don't plant on the same ground on which last season's crop was grown if there was any appearance of disease in the crop. Don't plant on the windward side of last year's crop, if it was affected—either your own crop or your neighbor's; the wind may carry germs from tops or tubers left on last year's ground. Don't plant in moist or badly drained land; excess of moisture predisposes the plants to an attack of the disease. Plant none but healthy tubers; plant on the leeward side of land planted last year, as far from that as possible; and plant early on well drained and lively soil, so as to ensure an early ripening of the crop.—[Rural Canadian.]

### Artemesia Council.

Above Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the 5th inst. Members all present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

Communications as follows presented and read:—Wm. Jackson, for A. McGill, re road scrapers. Tp. Clerk Euphrasia, re Walton road deviation. Tp. Clerk of Proton, re town line Artemesia & Proton. Tp. Clerk Glenelg, re town line Artemesia & Glenelg. John Hazard re pathmaster. J. R. Rawlings, re J. McIntyre an indigent. John Stewart, re drains lots 8 & 9, Con. 2nd N. D. R.

Accounts.—R. J. Sproule, postage, \$2.01. Jane Thompson, bread for N. Boyles, \$4.20.

Petitions.—S. Damude et al, re charging boundaries School Sections 5 and 8. R. Cook et al, re forming new section from School Sections 5, 2, & 11.

By-law No. 395, to remove lots 181 & 182 in 2nd range N. E., from S. S. No. 4 and place the same in S. S. No. 8, went through the regular stages and was passed.

By-laws 393 & 394 went through the regular stages and were passed.

Auditors' Report received and accepted and Clerk instructed to get 200 copies printed.

Petitions of D. Thompson et al, S. Damude et al, and Robt. Cook et al, were received and the Clerk instructed to give the necessary notices, as by law directed, and said petitions to be considered at the next session of Council.

In reference to the matter of road deviation, re Hugh Walton, the Council advised arbitration, and instructed Clerk to forward a copy of resolution and request the appointment of an arbitrator, jointly with Artemesia, as early as possible, so that the matter may be finally disposed of.

Accounts to be paid:—Mrs. Thompson, \$4.20; R. J. Sproule, \$2.01; this day's session of Council, \$11.70; and monthly allowance to indigents.

Council adjourned to meet on the 26th inst. instead of the 3rd day of May.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

### New and Renewed Subs.

Angus Plewes, Markdale, Jan. '86.  
Wm. Stevens, Markdale, Jan. '87.  
R. Dowdle, Markdale, July, '86.  
Heartwell & Heartwell, Markdale, (New) April, '86.  
S. J. Coleman, Markdale, (New) April, '86.  
W. H. Fleisher, Flesherton, (New) April, '86.  
Jas. Beecroft, Flesherton, Jan. '87.  
James Vause, Priceville, March, '87.  
Thos. Gamey, Maxwell, Jan. '87.  
J. S. Rodman, Harkaway, Jan. '86.  
J. Manarey, Goring, Jan. '87.  
Arch. Neilson, Inistioge, Jan. '87.  
S. Stephen, Berkeley, (New) April, '86.  
Samuel Wright, Ivy, Jan. '87.  
T. H. Wilson, Churchill, (New) April, '86.  
I. I. Carson, Kendall, Jan. '87.  
John Rowe, Waskada, Man., Jan. '87.

That hacking cough can be completely cured by using West's Cough Syrup. It is the best known remedy for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung complaints. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. April 22

### DEATHS.

WHITE.—In Artemesia, on the 19th inst., Sarah, wife of Wm. John White, aged 48 years.

### Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$0 70 to \$0 80
Spring Wheat.....	0 75 to 0 80
Barley.....	40 to 65
Peas.....	54 to 56
Oats.....	30 to 31
Butter.....	14 to 15
Eggs.....	10 to 00
Apples.....	40 to 60
Potatoes.....	20 to 25
Hay.....	10 00 to 0 00
Pork.....	5 00 to 5 75
Flour.....	4 00 to 4 75
Wool.....	17 to 18