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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.

The Linted season is over.

OWEN SOUND is to have electric light.

SPRING SHOW at Rocklyn to-morrow, Friday.

DR. SPROULE, M. P., spent Easter at home.

FLESHERTON is to have a new cemetery.

THERE will be no Durham Chronicle printed next week.

EDDIE REYNOLDS was home from Norwood for Easter.

SPENCE WILSON spent his Easter holidays at home in Markdale.

MR. RUDD, of Perth, has been the guest of Mr. Mathews recently.

QUARTERLY meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

HARRY GILMORE, the champion light weight boxer, was in Markdale last week.

LEAVE a clean nail in your inkbottle and the acid will spend itself on the iron thereby saving the pen.

THE Methodist District Meeting of the Owen Sound District will be held in Markdale on the 19th May.

SOME of our citizens are anxiously waiting the arrival of village police trustees to clean up their yards.

A 9-year-old child of John McVicar, of Glenelg, had its skull fractured by the kick of a horse week before last.

MISSSES Mamie Bowes and Emma Wright spent their Easter holidays at home, from Collingwood High School.

WE are pleased to notice that our School premises have been looked after by the trustees, and are in good shape.

TIME FLIES RAPIDLY.—So says some of our subscribers who are a year or two in arrears,—almost before they are aware.

JANNIE and George Myers, of Euphrasia took train last Tuesday for New York where they will spend a couple of weeks.

A meeting will be held in the City Hotel on Friday evening, 30th, to make arrangements for the "Queen's Birthday" celebration. Wm. Haskett, Sec.

REV. MR. CASSON has accepted a unanimous call from the official board of the town of Berlin Methodist Church, subject to the Stationing committee.

GOOD FRIDAY was observed as a holiday in Markdale, the stores being closed and the beautiful day spent generally in pleasant walks and refreshing drives.

WE understand that W. H. Flesher is making preparations for a big Summer's run in the Flesher's Woven Factory. Advertisement too late for this week's issue.

WM. GALBRAITH bought the farm on the opposite corner from him, being formerly occupied by Dr. Mahaffy, and situated two and a half miles from Markdale, \$1,000 was the price paid.

IF you have a corn and your boot pinches it, go to McLeod's and have the boot stretched; he has a machine for the purpose which will stretch any spot which comes upon the corn, for only 5 cents a boot.

MCGILL, of Chatsworth, makes the best road scraper in the market, without any exception. Those who have used them would have no other. Tp. Councils should make a note of this. See adv. in another column.

MR. THOS. MATHEWS, having sold his livery business and premises, has purchased the "Mark Richardson" property, and will build this summer a fine brick residence on the rear corner, opposite the Methodist parsonage. He is also building a fine brick shop on Mill St.

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.

ACCIDENT.—On Good Friday a number of boys were experimenting with fire-arms when a piece of cartridge struck Alfred Moffat, son of Thos. Moffat of the Markdale foundry, who was standing by. The young man is now under a doctor's care in Owen Sound, but will probably lose one eye.

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.

AT the Easter Vestry meeting held in Christ Church, Markdale, on Monday evening, the following named officers were elected:—Church Wardens, B. Coleman and S. Douglass; Sidesmen, Sol. Hill, A. Turner, Thos. Elliott and O. Walker; Lay Delegate to Synod, A. Turner; Vestry Clerk—R. D. Bigger; Auditors, J. W. Ford and J. Cesar.

CLEANING UP.—It is right and proper to thoroughly clean up all yards; but it is a most reprehensible act to dump the filth thus scraped up, in wagon loads on our leading street, as some of our citizens have done this week. This filthy rubbish should be burned, and not left to breed disease and stifle other citizens who live adjacent, or those who pass to and from the station so frequently.

OUR railway station yard is in a very bad condition, the mud being about a foot deep on an average. This could easily be remedied by scraping off the surface, which is rotten bark and chips, and put down a layer of small field stone—which could be got conveniently, and covering it with gravel. There is a large business done both in freight and passenger traffic here, and we trust the company will make the necessary improvements.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. BOWES, 143 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

BUILDING operations will be brisk in Markdale this season.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—Thomas Mathews has sold his livery business, together with brick dwelling and shop, stables, horses, carriages, &c., &c., to a Mr. Wm. Taylor of Sarnia, for \$8,000 cash, giving possession on Monday last. Mr. Mathews has been very successful in the business for many years, but wishes to concentrate his attention more fully to the harness manufacturing, which he has also conducted with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public for the past 20 years. Mr. Taylor is a young man of energy, and is already making improvements in adding to the already large equipment of vehicles. We wish him every success.

MISS BOWES, organizer of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been very successful in her recent tour. She is an able and fluent public speaker, taking a practical commonsense view of the temperance question—or rather, the alcoholic drink traffic—presenting to her numerous and attentive hearers facts and statistics at once interesting and surprising. The great majority of temperance workers are extremists, thereby destroying the influence they would otherwise have; but Miss Bowes provokes interest, gives confidence and leaves a lasting impression for good, which has secured the universal sympathy and good will of the public and eulogy of the press wherever she has lectured.

A TRAGEDY!—A circumstance which looked extremely suspicious occurred on Tuesday morning. The atmosphere being cool and damp, our boy, as usual, started a fire in the stove, which, however, soon filled the room with smoke. The doors were thrown open, the pipes examined dampers opened, but all in vain, the inmates were all in tears; the boss could stand it no longer, and promptly quenched the fire by a liberal supply of water, when an examination was made as to the real cause, as the draft had always been excellent up to this occasion. The pipe was drawn from the chimney when we were horrified; What can it be? an infant rolled in a shawl? a burglar who had attempted to rob the office, or what. We succeeded, however, after strenuous efforts, to drag the crisped, blackened; and deformed remains of an old pair of pantaloons from the chimney. How did it come there? that's what we want to know; perhaps our tenant in the next flat had been cleaning the upper portion of the chimney and fell in, loosing his pants, or else used an old pair for a sweep, and dropped them through, stopping where we found them. It is needless to say that the draft is wonderfully improved since.

ALL SORTS.—John E. Richards, merchant of Rocklyn, was in town over Sunday.—Dr. Jamieson, of Durham, was in town on Tuesday.—J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, called off at Markdale on Tuesday.—Dr. Sproule, M. P., left for Ottawa on Tuesday.—An Owen Sounder lost a bunch of keys with a cork screw attached in Markdale on Good Friday.—Dr. Sproule has a shop to rent, also a farm; see adv.—Wm. Taylor, our new livery man, is rushing business.—Gardening is progressing favorably, also house cleaning.—Some of our best farmers are nearly through seeding.—Fall wheat looks well.—Large quantities of potatoes are coming to market.—Wm. Hanbury has gone to Manitoba.—John Orr is supplying the town with fresh lime.—Heartwell & Heartwell's new sign shows good lettering; done by R. O. Whitty.—Mrs. Street, of Milton, has been the guest of Mr. Bigger for some time, and returned on Wednesday.—Spring seeding and vegetation is about four weeks in advance of this date last year.—A copious rain has come since last week and the weather is again delightful.—Rev. W. Casson will give a lecture in about two weeks on "The British Empire."—Mrs. Bowes had rhubarb pie last week from this year's growth in her garden.

## JOTTINGS FROM ABROAD.

CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND OTHERWISE.

The Scott Act was defeated in St. John, N. B., last week by a majority of 77, and carried by 129 in Portland, an adjoining town.

Wm. Bervie, of Hanover, has been appointed a constable for Bruce Co.

A dead cow came floating down the river to Durham last week.

Flesherton people have decided on a site, and will erect this summer a fine brick school house opposite the old one.

Mr. Wm. McCracken, of Glenelg, died last week, aged 88 years.

Mr. Benner, proprietor of the Mt. Forest Confederate, left last week on a trip to the Old Country.

Mt. Forrest has commenced to repair their sidewalks—a very good example.

Mt. Forest council has appropriated \$2,000 towards improving roads leading into town.

A paper has recently been started in Tweed, Ont., called the Tweed Herald; it is a neat well printed sheet; but we fail to find the name of editor or proprietor in it.

Milton town council are in favor of having the Scott Act repealed while Georgetown wants it continued and enforced.

Mayor Howland has had over 600, names of women, added to the voters list in Toronto.

Dundalk has a population of 730.

Orillia is agitating for a new Post office building.

The Queen's Own Rifles will camp three days at Orillia, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th May.

Creemore wants a saah and door factory, and a tannery.

The Collingwood Bulletin says that conservative faces in that town had grown so long a week ago last Saturday when the News announced the retirement of Sir John from public and political life, that the barbers charged them an extra five cents for a shave.

The Rev. John Stewart, formerly of Kingsdome, but lately of the North West, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Keady.

The C. P. R. have advertised for tenders for the building of a short line from Smith's Falls to Montreal.

The ministers of Cleveland, Ohio, are determined to put down Sunday papers.

Orillia proposes expending \$5,000 in increased school accommodation.

The Meaford Monitor solemnly reminds its readers, that Spring is upon us.

The Meaford Monitor office is to be enlarged.

A mad dog was killed in Chatsworth last week.

Durham railway station was burglarized last Thursday night, but nothing taken.

Seven thousand four hundred and eighty-eight pieces of silverware passed the customs yesterday for W. F. Doll, wholesale jeweller, of this city.—[Winnipeg Sun.]

A tramp crawled into a window in Chatsworth town hall, and secured a comfortable nights lodging last week.

Big Bear and three of his head men have been released from jaol.

Excursion from Dundalk to Toronto to-morrow, 30th.

NEW REGULATION.—The Postmaster General has given orders that parcels going over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Manitoba and the Northwest may be the same weight as those usually carried, namely, five pounds. Heretofore the maximum weight was two pounds three ounces, that weight being a regulation when in transit through the United States.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

The new Check Suitings at McFarland's.

HANDSOME Shirts, Ties, and nobby Hats, at McFarland's.

CALL at Knapp's with your Eggs and get your money for them.

BACON at Knapp's at 8 cts. per lb by the 100 lbs: the best in town.

R. O. WHITEY has a first-class Top Buggy, nearly new, for sale, cheap.

FOR stylish Hats, Bonnets, Laces, and Fancy Goods, call at Hill Bro's.

NEW STOCK of Women's, Misses', Men's and Boy's Boots at W. McLeod's

Young gentlemen wishing private board can be accommodated at Mrs. Dundas.

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

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

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

HILL Bro's have just received a few all wool Tweed Suits, selling at \$7.00 per suit.

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

A good article is always the cheapest: McLeod keeps a genuine article in Boots, and will sew, free of charge, all rips.

R. J. McCoy is prepared to supply anything in the shape of first-class pumps, well or cistern; look out for adv. next week.

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; exponents low. Apply to C. W. Rutledge.

W. J. McFARLAND is showing wonderful value in Black Cashmeres, Black Ottoman Cords and Black Silks cheaper than city houses.

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

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 Dundalk.

Teas.—We have tried the Triumphant and the Pride of Hamilton, but Hill Bro's Teas, named Triumphant Pride, downs them all.

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

No LADY need send to the city for Dress Goods, W. J. McFarland has an immense variety, all the new Colorings; Trimmings and Buttons to match.

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.

SEE McFarland's display of Gingham, Muslins, Embroideries, and the new Seersucker cloth for Dresses. Just opened another replete order Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, latest New York Fashions.

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.

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.