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UNTIL JUNE 12th, 1886.

Broadway and Elgin,
same grade, 3 oz. Coin
Case, \$11.00.

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A Reliable Jeweller,
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Don't offer too many apologies, or people will begin to think there is something wrong.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are numerous lately. One has been lately gotten out, soliciting subscriptions for the "erection" of a football club.

THE Young People of the Methodist church purpose holding a garden Party at the residence of Wm Armstrong, Esq., on the 4th June.

THE S. S. express going north on Wednesday struck a cow on the track at Markdale station killing her. The animal belonged to Mrs. Boyd.

If you are in town on queen's Birthday be sure and call at Wm. Mason's Carriage Works where you will get the best bargain in buggies and Democra.

THE Brass Band will accompany the calithumpians in a general parade of the town at 10 o'clock on Monday, 24th. This will be the best ever given in Markdale.

THE football match, to be played on the 24th in Markdale, will be conducted by the rules of Association, and 12 will comprise a team instead of 20 as stated in the bill.

R. L. Setphen, our new druggist has put up in his plate glass shop front a set of Decorated Opaque Spring Roller shades, which are an improvement as well as an ornament.

THE Bazaar and Concert, which will be given by the Ladies, of the Methodist Church on the 24th, promises to eclipse their former successful efforts. For full particulars see large posters.

THE evening express train going South on Saturday, ran over a cow belonging to Robert Burnside at the crossing at Markdale station, killing her instantly, also wounding Mr. John Lyons' cow.

MR MCGILL of Chatsworth sent last week a shipment of School desks to Assiniboia, N. W. T. Mr. McG. makes an excellent and substantial school desk, and trustees in need of such should not pass him.

CHEAP FARE.—The C. P. R. will reduce the fare for the Queen's Birthday holiday as follows:—Single fare between all stations on the 24th, good for one day only, one and a third fare from 21st to 24th inclusive, good to return up to 25th.

Don't buy factory made Buggies and Democra as they are built to sell cheap, but go to Wm Mason where you will get the worth of your money, as he gives a guarantee for two years at as close figure as any other firm in the county.

REV. MR. CASSON's lecture on Wednesday evening last, 12th, was well attended, and was instructive, statistical and very interesting, especially that part referring to British India. M. Richardson, Esq., of Flesherton, occupied the chair.

HILL Bros. have decided to put a plate glass front in their premises, as also that occupied by W. A. Brown, as jewellery store, which is the same block. They will otherwise greatly change the front which will make a vast improvement.

NOTICE.—The Markdale cheese factory will commence operations for the season next Monday, the 24th inst. Milk haulers are hereby notified to commence that morning and comply with the conditions of their contract. B. Coleman, President.

Mrs. O. B. JOHNSON, of Seattle, Washington Territory, has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. W. Cornwall for some time past, and left on Sunday last for Parry Sound, where she will make a brief visit. She will also visit places of note before returning home.

PERMANENT PASTURE.—Quite a number of farmers have decided to try a piece of permanent pasture as recommended by Prof. Brown of the Ontario Experimental Farm, and we may look for results being reported in due time. Mr. Turner has still a supply of the proper seeds, and it is not yet too late to try a piece of ground for this season.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday last while Mark Creasor was loading goods at the station with Taylor's dray-team, a shingle was blown off the building where men were re-shingling the roof, the horses took fright and ran up Mill St. at lightning speed and were brought to a standstill opposite Lamb's blacksmith shop. No harm was done except a broken neckyoke.

THE concert given last week by Christ Church Ladies' Aid, which we briefly noticed, was one of the best ever given in Markdale. The String Band from Owen Sound did their part excellent, and their efforts were highly appreciated. Mrs. Moore of Shelburne is a singer of rare ability, having great command of her voice. Her rendering of "Where is Heaven" and "Kathleen Mavourneen" were highly applauded, and justly so. Mr. Jakeway, of Stayner, gave several recitations, which were not up to what we have often had by local talent. The choir did well; also other local talent, especially our noted comic, W. J. Benson. Altogether a very excellent and varied programme was rendered, and the audience was large and appreciative.

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JOTTINGS FROM ABROAD.
CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND OTHERWISE.

Dundalk cheese factory opened last Monday.

The great Street Car strike in Toronto continues.

The tramp actually idle-izes summer weather.

C. J. Miller's tannery at Orillia was burned last week.

The new post office in Orangeville will be opened this month.

Mr Coulter's tailor shop, Shelburne was burglarized last week.

70 people were instantly killed in Spain by a hurricane recently.

There was an explosion in Flesherton last week; it was't dynamite, but a jemjar of yeast.

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Miss Brooks, who was employed as a servant at the Paul House, was arrested the other day on a warrant from Barrie for theft, and on appearing for trial pleaded guilty. She was sent down for six months.—[Thornbury News.]

A NEW PRESBYTERIAN.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod held at Galt on May 5th, on motion of Rev. D. Macdonell, seconded by Rev. W. A. Hunter, that of Orangeville, which is to meet on the third Tuesday of July, with Rev. A. McPaul of Charleston, to be first moderator.

SPRING AND SUMMER.
Prepare the body for health and vigor by taking Dr. Chase's Liver Cure. No Spring Medicine equals it. It stimulates the Liver, aids digestion, and purifies the blood. Large bottles and Receipt books, \$1. Sold by A. Turner & Co. May.

BUSINESS men and coporations may be interested in the following:—It has been decided by the courts that if a partner of a dissolving firm neglected to give notice through a newspaper of a dissolution of partnership, he is equally liable with his partner for all debts contracted after dissolution.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.
The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies, that she was cured by this remedy after suffering for two years

Cheltenham, Ont, May 16.—William Dobson, a wealthy and respected farmer of Chinguacousy Township, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun at an early hour this morning. No cause for the act. He was in Brampton on Saturday and returned home in the evening in good health and spirits.

A USEFUL HINT.
It may be useful for the reader to know that the popular preparation known as Hagyard's Yellow Oil has proved a sovereign remedy for deafness, many certified cures being on record. Hagret's Yellow Oil also cures aches, pains and lameness, and may be used internally as well as outwardly.

A second party of 200 boys (ages 8 to 16), is expected to leave Dr. Barnado's Training Homes, London and Worcestershire, England, early in June, and will arrive in Peterborough towards the end of the month. Applications for those boys will be dealt with in the order in which they are sent in and completed and should be made early so that all arrangements may be made to forward them on arrival. All communications to be sent to Mr. Edward Duff, Superintendent, Dr. Barnado's Distributing Home, Peterborough, Ont.

MCGREGOR'S LUNG COMPOUND.
Have you a bad Cough, a Chronic Hoarseness, a feeling of Lightness in the Chest, Weak Lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. "It will cure you." It contains entirely new specifics, of which one does more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies. It is put up in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by R. L. Stephen, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

AN additional field of usefulness for the C. P. R. has been indicated from an Imperial point of view. It has been suggested—and the suggestion will probably be acted upon—that an alternative telegraphic cable, entirely under British control, should be laid from England via the Cape of Good Hope to Australia in India. The advantage of this would be that, in case of the obstruction of the Suez route during a war, Britian would have a direct and independent medium of communication with her remote possessions. It is argued that, if the C. P. R.'s wires across this continent were utilized, there would be a saving in distance alone of about 8000 miles, counting the slack wire of the two routes. It is every day more evident that our great railway has before it possibilities of usefulness which its most enthusiastic promoters have not overrated.