

**CARRYING FIRE-ARMS.**  
The carrying of fire-arms is becoming quite too common and the law prohibiting it should be vigorously enforced. It is quite a common thing to meet with boys, who scarcely know enough to keep their nose clean, carrying a revolver, and the accidents from such are growing alarmingly frequent. A week scarcely passes but we read of revolver accidents, many of them fatal, with the almost universal cause "I didn't now it was loaded." Parents cannot be too strict with their children in preventing them of carrying or handling such deadly weapons while the law should be enforced with the utmost rigor.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

—Mr. Taylor, ex-president of London Bank, which failed recently, has been arrested. He failed to secure bondsmen and was lodged in a debtor's cell.

—Mr. Wiman, leader of the Commercial Union movement, laid the corner stone of a new Methodist church at Cookville on Saturday last: Peel is his native county.

—A company with a capital of \$800,000 has just been formed in Montreal to re-open and operate the beef root sugar factory at Berthier, Quebec, which is expected to be in full operations by next summer.

—Mr. Thomas Daly, an Ottawa Country farmer, purchased a farm recently for \$1,000, upon which he has since discovered a rich iron mine. A New York firm of capitalists have offered Mr. Daly \$25,000 for the farm.

—The cities of Toronto and Montreal present vast differences, especially in morals. More especially is this noticeable in connection with the liquor traffic. Toronto has just closed seventy-five of its licensed houses, reducing the number to about 150. Montreal has just issued eleven hundred licenses for that city for the present year.

—The amount of grain this year for exportation from Manitoba and the North-West is in the vicinity of seven million bushels, and a large portion of this is expected to be used in Ontario, owing to the partial failure of the grain crop in some parts of the province. The C. P. R. Company have removed 2,500 cars from their Eastern to their Western divisions for the above export business.

**ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.**—"For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Allobin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia.

"JOHNNY, if you want to be a big man, you must eat more strong food." Johnny—"All right; pass the butter."

**Holland Centre.**

**BURGLARY.**—Some person or persons entered the C. P. R. Station on Wednesday night the 31st ult., and stole \$35. They then broke into the freight shed and took an overcoat pants and vest, the property of C. Price, valued at \$18. A blue serge vest with one button on was found on the track a short distance from the Station which may lead to the conviction of the party who did the deed.  
Mr. Richard Shunn raised his new stable on Saturday last.  
It looks like fall here—Jim Snooks is in town.

**Meaford Road.**

Miss Annie Buchanan was well pleased with her visit to the Sault, and George seems as well pleased to have her home again.

Mr. Robert Warling was up to Meaford visiting his brother. He says that they had a very dry summer up there.

We will have a new mail carrier after the 1st of October; Mr. John Warling has secured the contract for carrying the mail between Flesherton and Vandeleur for the next four years.

The Eclipse steam saw mill is to be rebuilt by Messrs Kells and Lucas. They have a gang of hands at work taking out the lumber and intend having it in running order as soon as possible. It is a good thing for this part of the township that this mill is being rebuilt.

Harvest work is all over for this year and threshing is now the order of the day. Owing to the extreme dry and hot weather there will be a lot of light grain.

Mr. Stephen Badger, of Thornbury, was through this neighborhood buying cattle last week and the week before. He shipped a car load from Markdale.

**Flesherton.**

From our own correspondent.

**Daring Burglary!** The store of R. J. Sproule, Esq., merchant and post master was on Monday morning last about 2 o'clock entered by burglars, the safe blown open and contents carried off, being cash, about \$55.00 and some valuable paper. The store was entered from the front, the lock being burst off. A heavy charge must have been put in the door of the safe as it was blown to atoms and part of the safe carried across the store about 30ft almost bursting a hole through the side of the building. The brace and chisels were left lying where used and after was discovered to be the property of W. A. Milburne, carriage builder in this place, having been taken from his shop.

The explosion was heard by a number in the village, some of the inmates in the hotel, and R. Trimble, Esq. The latter aroused from his slumbers by the noise got up and looked out when he discovered one man on guard at the door of the burglarized building, while another inside securing the contents of the safe, as the night was bright he could see the man at the door, carrying in his hand a revolver. He at once dispatched a messenger quietly to sound the alarm and secure help to capture the men; in a short time A. S. VanDusen, W. Barnhouse and others were on the scene but the men had disappeared. Two men were seen by some parties in the hotel starting towards the station, and as soon as possible men were out on chase and were traced by our Mr. VanDusen and others as far as Varnay, near Durham, when all trace of the men were lost.

An eloquent and impressive Anniversary Temperance Sermon was preached to the Royal Templars and others present, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Earle of Harrisburg, Ont. There was a large congregation present. The forcible utterance of the Rev. speaker, who is an old veteran, and active temperance worker, was listened to with unabated interest.

On Monday evening a rousing Gospel temperance meeting was held in the Town Hall which was well filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. Steele, of Hamilton took charge of the programme and in a somewhat interesting manner conducted the service. His attempts at punning and wit fell in some measure flat upon the feelings of the audience. There were present upon the platform the Rev's Mr. Buggin, Shilton, Watson, Earle and the Editor of the Advance, A. R. Fawcett, Esq., time was limited for each one but in the short time allowed, some very pithy things were said, very interesting thoughts and suggestions were thrown out. We think it would have been better if one or two speakers had the whole time, then some effective work might have been done, as a speaker cannot get more than warmed up to his subject in so short a time. We would also take some objections to the invidious comparisons made by the first two speakers; we would notary peace peace when there is no peace, but we think such loud comparisons between sister communities does not tend to create a kind feeling or healthful influence over those concerned. The musical part of the programme was fairly well sustained. Miss Burgess and Miss Mills appeared frequently and sang nicely but we thought the homelike was not at all discounted by that imported. Miss VanDusen's song was artistically rendered while the quartette was not equal to their best.

**W. J. McFARLAND'S**

**Stock Taking**

Hurry is now over and we find almost \$6,000 worth of goods too much in stock, and owing to the fact that the season is becoming advanced and that we have already received many Invoices of Fall and Winter Goods now on the way from Europe, and believing it a good policy to clear out all surplus stock, we have determined to give our customers some extra value in Silks, Laces, Velvets, Millinery Goods, and Dress Goods. In fact all

summer goods will be sold at the lowest notch touched yet. Now is your chance to dress well for very little money, come and critically examine the bargains we offer. Colored Lace Mitts 10c. old price 40c.

5,000 yds. lovely Embroideries will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent, every lady should buy now for future use.

All-over Lace 36 inches wide only 50c. old price 80 cents.

600 yds. Handsome Grograin Colored Silk wide width only 75c. old price \$1.00.

200 yds. Brown and Helotrope Stripes Silks 85 cents per yard, will make up lovely dresses at very little cost.

1,500 yds. Grey Flannel all Wool for early fall, 35 cents yard.

One Case Brown, Grenate, Myrtle and Grey Costume Cloth 15 cents. Direct Importations.

**TEA! TEA! TEA!**

4,562 pounds very fine sweet and strong Japan, warranted free from all adulteration just received into stock and will be sold at the extraordinary low price of 25 cents per pound in 5 and 10 lb. lots, no such Tea can be had in the county for less than 35 cents, and many small dealers would ask 40 cents for it. Ask for samples and try it. Will be pleased to see you when in Markdale.

**W. J. McFARLAND,**  
Direct Importer.  
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Cabinets, Cards, Tintypes; any size or shape you wish as good as City work.

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**WATER WHITE OIL,** is equal to American for brillance of light.  
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Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Planing factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, every thing being new, I am now prepared to turn out Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Hollow Battens, FRAMES, LATH, FENCE PICKETS, &c., And everything needed in the building trade, in a manner second to none in Canada, and having engaged superior mechanics in every department, would now respectfully solicit public patronage. Every Effort Made to fill Orders Promptly.

**PINE LUMBER** Dressed and Undressed Direct from North Shore, all sizes, on hand. Plain and Fancy Turning. Careful Attention to Orders from a Distance.

**MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS**

H. McNALLY—Would hereby announce to the people of Markdale and the public generally that I have moved into my new shop opposite the Markdale House, where I will manufacture every thing in the wagon and carriage line, and having long experience in the business and by using first class material, I can guarantee satisfaction to every one who will favor me with their order.

Repairing, Painting and Trimming promptly attended to. A call respectfully solicited.  
**H. McNALLY, Proprietor**

**STRAY HORSE**

Call to the members of the association, at 31, on 1st west of T. & S. Road, Holland, that Sunday, a brown horse. The horse is required to prove property, per caption and take him.  
**MARSHALL WARD,**  
Berkeley, P. C.

**FARM FOR SALE**

100 acres, being lots 113 and 114 2nd west of T. & S. Road, Arden, 65 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance hardwood, with sufficient water for farming purposes, well watered with spring creek, and good well, log house and barn, frame stable, young orchard bearing. This farm is a choice one, splendid soil, well fenced and on good road three miles from Markdale. For terms and further particulars apply on the premises to  
**H. C. WILSON,** 345-45

**NOTICE**

In the matter of John Williams of the village of Markdale in the county of Middlesex.  
Notice is hereby given that the assigned John Williams Ford has made assignment to me for the general benefit of his creditors under 48 Victoria Chapter and amendments thereto and a meeting of his creditors will be held at the Markdale House in the village of Markdale on the 2nd day of September 1887 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with respect to the disposal of the estate.  
All creditors are requested to attend in person with me pursuant to said Statute and to be verified by affidavit with vouchers and receipts forthwith.  
**W. J. McFARLAND,**  
Dated at Markdale this 30th day of August 1887.

**6 PRE CENT**

Money loaned on Farm or Town Property at rate of interest. Apply to  
**E. J. SPRIGGS,**  
Contractor & Postmaster, Markdale.

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