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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.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

A thaw Sunday night and following day.

Mr. A. R. FAWCETT of the Flesherton Advance was in town on Monday.

We had a friendly call from our old foreman W. T. Jackman on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. HOSKING occupied Mr. Buggin's pulpit very acceptable on Sunday night.

MR. EDWARD DAVIS of this town left by Tuesday morning train to visit friends in Leeds county.

Rev. Mr. BUEGIN changed pulpits with Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., of Flesherton last Sunday Morning.

WANTED.—A copy of the Standard of December 8th 1887. Any subscriber who will supply us with it will confer a favor.

MR. W. L. YOUNG visited friends in Lampton county this week; Mr. John McIntyre of Dundalk branch filled his place in the bank during his absence.

FOUND.—About two weeks ago, between Markdale and Thos Elliott's—A rubber coat. The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this adv.

READ the adv. of M. Richardson & Co. Flesheston in this paper. This annual sale is a genuine discount sale and it will pay to visit this immense establishment for bargains.

In our report of "Berkeley English Church" last week the compositor accidentally omitted the name of the contractor, Mr. Thomas Abbott. The names of the sub-contractors were given but the contractor left out.

WANTED.—A first class general servant girl, to go to Michigan—must be able to cook if required, steady employment for good girl—wages from \$8 to \$10 per month. Apply at once at this office.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WHITEY of this town left on Tuesday last for Leeds county where they will visit their many friends and old home for several weeks. We wish them a pleasant time and safe return.

READ R. H. BENSON & Co's adv. this week. They are driving business. It will pay to give them a call. They have the finest lines in Crockery and Glassware in town. Call and see for yourselves.

J. E. SPROULE has purchased Mrs. Clement's Fruit and Fancy goods store and is now in possession. He is selling out the Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, &c., at cost. He has added to the store Flour, Feed, and Groceries. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage.

MR. J. C. MADILL (Capt Madill) occupied Rev. Mr. Wilson's pulpit with great acceptance last Sunday morning and evening. He has made great improvement as a public speaker in the past two years and is a very efficient worker.

MR. JOHN WHITEY, who retired from farming last fall and came to town to reside, has sold his farm to Mr. James Dawsett of Leeds county. The price is \$3,900 and this year's rent, \$200 making in all \$4,100. This is one of the most handsome and well situated farms of 100 acres in the township, a splendid brick house thereon and handsomely watered by never-failing spring on the rear.

THE directors of Holland township Agricultural Society are preparing to have their prize list printed and published at an early date, thus giving intending exhibitors plenty of time to prepare for the exhibition in the fall. This is a good idea, and other societies would do well to imitate.

A concert in aid of the building fund will be given in Temple Hill, Presbyterian church, 9th line Euphrasia, on the evening of the 27th inst. A good program is announced by posters consisting of Music, addresses &c., Meaford Presbyterian choir and a quintette of Meaford brass band will also assist. Admission 25 cents.

REV. MR. ARBS and Mr. McKim of Shelburne were in town on Monday. The Shelburne Methodists are preparing to erect a brick church the coming summer and the above gentlemen were taking the dimensions of Markdale Methodist church. They had heard flattering accounts of this edifice, but were agreeably surprised with its handsome appearance and beauty of architectural design together with elegant finish throughout.

BAND CONCERT.—The concert last Friday evening under the auspices of the brass band's of Flesherton and Markdale brought out a full house. Quite a number from Flesherton were present, besides the 'band boys' also from Berkeley. The program was excellent in variety and the renderings reflected a high degree of credit to the performers. Dr. Sproule was quite at home in the chair, and did the position full justice. The bands played excellent, both in the hall and afterwards in the open air. Miss Minnie Whitby sang a solo very well indeed. Miss Minnie Dundas is a recitor of more than ordinary eloquence, and gave two successful renderings. Parks and VanZant played choice selections on the piano and violin which were much appreciated. J. R. Anderson and W. J. Benson are a whole concert in themselves and are always appreciated and their renderings applauded; They each appeared repeatedly. Anderson, Currie & Co gave humorous Scotch song (acted) which was laughable—Currie makes a good clown. Miss Bella Benson gave a solo, very sweetly; Rooke and Sproule a mouth Organ Solo in good style while Jack Shea bro't down the house completely. The concert was a grand success and the band's may well take credit for having acquitted themselves creditably.

Business Locals.

ALL KINDS PICTURE FRAMING done cheap at Markdale Photo. Gallery.

Toys selling at cost, also Fancy Goods, at J. E. Sproule's.

COME at once if you would secure some of the bargains now going at Russell's noted jewelry store, Flesherton.

A choice improved farm of 100 acres for sale or rent, 2 1/2 miles from Markdale. Apply to Burrows Irwin.

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MISS BURCH will sell the balance of her millinery at cost. All wools reduced; Berlin wool 10 cents to 12 1/2 per ounce.

WANTED.—5,000 soft elm logs 10 or 15 ft. long, must be first class. Spot cash paid. M. & W. Armstrong.

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SET of blacksmiths tools for sale or exchange for wood. Jeffrey Artley, Markdale.

If you want your watch and clock to go and keep time properly you will if necessary take them to Russell, Flesherton, for repair.

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WANTED.—A large quantity of Soft elm, birch and basswood saw logs, to be delivered at W. J. Rowe's mills for which the highest cash price will be paid. Logs cut any length.

MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 77 to 81 cents; spring wheat 77 to 81; barley 69 to 72; peas 57; oats 39; butter 17 to 20; eggs 19; potatoes 60 per bag; hay 8.00; dressed hogs \$6.50 to \$6.60; timothy seed \$2.65 to \$2.85.

Brown (to Robinson, who was reading a telegram with an anguish on his face)—"What's the matter, old fellow? somebody dead dead? Robinson—(crushing the telegram with both hands)—"No; somebody alive! Twins.

First Masher—"Deuced pretty girl that Miss Fillington." Second Ditto—"Rather. I was so mashed on her last night that when she came off the stage I asked her to be my wife." "Good gracious! Did she accept?" Not a bit of it. She first borrowed fifty dollars and then said she had a couple husbands already, and didn't want any more at present."

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Orange Valley School for January.

Total number of marks 300.
 IVth class, Prudence Flesher, 231; Millie Fletcher, 153; Maggie Burnett, 150. IIIrd class, Willie Holley, 210; Mary Burnett, 198; Bertha Flesher, 195. IIrd class, Jos. McKee, 201, Mand Flesher, 201; Nettie Burnett, 192; Jacob Holley, 277; Ist class, total marks 100. Fred Graham, 65; George McGruther, 56; Thornton Teeter, 51.
 J. R. WICKHAM, Teacher.

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Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths twenty five cents.

MARRIAGES.

FREEBORN—GARDNER—On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride, Green Bank Cottage, Invermay, by the Rev. J. T. Smith, Tara, Jas. S. Freeborn, M. D. Markdale, to Ettie, youngest daughter of the late Luke Gardner Esq.

FARM FOR SALE.

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