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 NOTE—As every package of seed is put up by myself, I can offer you seed and more in a package than those put up by outside men, and not have to pay a profit for postage.
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 Yours Respectfully,
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 We have now on hand a full varied stock of all kinds and of FURNITURE, bought for cash from the most reliable firms in Canada and we purpose doing business strictly cash basis which will put us in a position to sell at a small profit on cost and thereby give our customers the benefit. We shall esteem it a favor to have you call and look through our ESTABLISHMENT whether you require anything in line or not, and we feel confident you will be delighted with and satisfied at the quality and cheapness of our goods.—Upholstered goods specialty.
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 We also handle the celebrated Organs and the famous Waring Sewing Machines which were on Exhibition at our warehouse prices and grades to suit all purchasers.
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 We shall keep in stock an assortment of frames, and your orders will be attended to with neatness and despatch at rock bottom prices. With many thanks for present patronage which we have received and hoping by fair prices to square dealing to merit an increase the same.
 We are, your's respectfully,
SPROULE & SONS
MARKDALE

A Cedarville Sc. re.
UNEXPECTED MURDER AND A HOT CHASE AFTER THE FUGITIVE.
 A young man whose correct name has not yet been ascertained made his appearance in this village last Friday in charge of two constables. He has been late in making the house Zachariah Brown near Cedarville his temporary home and on Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, he, with another person, using the worse of liquor proceeded on the highway to the residence of John McLuhan and began to wake up that household by swearing and shouting "Here's where the man lives that was going to shoot Brown's informer."—It is supposed that he, the culprit was "Brown's informer" having been connected with some Scott case in which he had acted the part of the informer at Guelph.
 Mr. McLuhan hearing the noise jumped out of bed, opened the door and ordered them off. This they declined to do and began firing at Mr. McLuhan. Two of the pistol shots went through some clothes that were hanging in the line and embedded themselves in the woodwork. Mr. McLuhan thought there was no fun about this and took down his rifle which had not been used for some time and pointed the muzzle at them pulled the trigger, but to his surprise and to the surprise of the other two men, no amount of pulling would make the gun go off. Mr. McLuhan then went to the back of the house and called the neighbors to his assistance upon whose arrival the desperadoes decamped meanwhile, the culprit who sometimes gives his name as Jacques Brown, threatened to go into house and murder the whole family. He was then followed to Peter Morris' house and allowed to remain until the morning, when a warrant was placed in the hands of William Wood, the county constable's hands for his arrest; He, W. Boyd, W. Pryde and David Pryde armed and equipped for capturing him went to Peter Morris' house and as soon as Jacques saw his pursuers he ran up stairs and escaped out of the gable at the end of the house to Zachariah Brown's, and from there to the swamp.
 Here was a pretty fix. The recent thaw made the swamp almost impassable and the outlook for capturing an armed man in such a place was not very bright, nevertheless nothing daunted the pursuers who kept in the swamp all day Thursday, everyone of them being wet from head to foot. Towards evening it began to freeze and the clothes on him froze stiff with frost knowing that no man could stay in the swamp all night without being frozen to death, they went to Cedarville and changed their clothes and having heard that in the meantime Jacques had come out and stole into Zachariah Browns they immediately divided and surrounded the house. Mr. Brown did not like the idea of having his house searched and denied the man. But in spite of his protest it was done and Jacques was found in an up-stairs room under a bed. The handcuffs were put on him and he was taken to Cedarville, where, on the following morning he was arraigned before Don. Bell, S. Rogers and Mr. McPherson and committed for trial at Owen Sound.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.
 Mr. W. Bush, blacksmith, leaves town this week for Markdale, where he intends to follow his business of general blacksmithing. For shoeing horses we believe Mr. Bush has few equals. While in Meaford he has undertaken some very difficult cases of lame horses and was successful in making cures when others failed. Socially Mr. Bush is a pleasant, happy fellow, strictly honest and upright. We wish him and family the best of prosperity and can heartily recommend him to the people of Markdale and vicinity.—Meaford Monitor.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening last a boy named Taylor, stepson of Mr. David Lewis, 9th line, St. Vincent, was on his way home from school, and chanced to secure a ride with Samuel Quinton. In place of getting into the cutter he rode with his feet on the fender and holding on the side with his hands. The horse became frightened for some unaccountable reason and began kicking. It kicked Taylor above the eye and temple knocking him unconscious. He was carried home and a physician sent for, but he rallied only a short time, death resulting through the night. Deceased was a promising young lad of 8 years, and his sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community.—Meaford Mirror.

Advertisement in the Standard.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.—A terrible accident occurred at Warton on Tuesday, whereby a young man named A. Charlton met his death. The deceased who was employed in Jones's mill had both his legs cut off and was otherwise frightfully mangled with a circular saw. He only lived a few minutes after the occurrence.—Owen Sound Tizer.

Percheron Horses—French Coach Horses.
 Savage & Farnum, importers and breeders of Percheron and French Coach horses, at the present time have the largest number and finest lot of Percheron and French Coach stallions to be found in America. These horses were all selected by Mr. Farnum personally in France and he accepts nothing but the best. He is recognized both in France and America as one of the very best judges of horses, and the success in the stud of the horses that this firm have imported speaks volumes for his good judgment. They can please anyone who wants anything in their line; they make reasonable prices, sell on easy terms, and guarantee their horses.
 We would strongly advise those of our readers who contemplate buying any of this stock to send for their catalogues and inspect the stock at Island Home before making their purchases. You will find Messrs. Savage & Farnum pleasant and honorable men to deal with.—Chicago Prairie Farmer.

District Doings.
 Flesherston Station wants a creamery.
 Milk is being shipped from Shelburne to Toronto, and is said to pay.
 Thornbury has a mutual improvement society.
 A fruit canning establishment is talked of for Meaford.
 Fead & McCutcheon, grocers, of Shelburne, have failed.
 Mr. John Cameron, late reeve of Holland, has been appointed treasurer in place of Mr. Breese resigned.
 The Meaford Monitor is "down" on the government policy of pensioning public servants. Correct you are Mr. Monitor.
 Mr. Wm. Purdy, postmaster at Flesherston Station, died on the 21st March after several months illness.
 Mr. George Corbett, one of the oldest residents of Owen Sound, passed away to his reward on Sunday, the 25th ult., aged 80 years.
 Mr. Joseph Black, recently of the McAllister House, Durham, has gone to Shelburne while Mr. Angus McLean, of Paisley, takes the McAllister House.
 Durham bachelors are the subjects of numerous leap year proposals. One recently, after enumerating her many good qualities wound up by saying that she had \$50 in the Central Bank.
 Mr. Wm. McDonald, waggon maker of Meaford, died suddenly last Friday morning by the bursting of a blood vessel while in bed just before rising time, aged 75 years.
 The post office and store of Mr. Joseph Ball, at Warmistler, seven miles from Orillia, was burned to the ground on Monday night, March 26th. Three of Mr. Ball's children perishing in the flames. The entire contents of the post office were consumed, and very little was saved from the store.
 A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Durham have been drawn into trouble by one Billy Campbell, implement agent, late of that town, who recently skipped out. The manufacturers are seizing the implements for which they claim said agent did not pay, though the farmers have paid the agent for them. The cases are being settled at law.

Dangerous Counterfeits.
 Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely IMITATE THE ORIGINAL IN APPEARANCE AND NAME. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums, imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balm etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitation dealers may urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c and \$1) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Plain Factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, everything being new, I am now prepared to turn out

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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.

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 Direct from North Shore, all sizes, on hand. Plain and Fancy Turning done.
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WM. BROWN.


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Repairing, Painting and Trimming promptly attended to.

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New Tailor.

Will Stoddart, late of England and Jersey City, U. S. begs to inform the citizens of MARKDALE and surrounding community, that he has opened a **TAILORING SHOP** over Mr. W. J. McFarland's Store, where he is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in the Latest and Nobbiest Styles; as I will inspect all work before leaving the Shop, customers may rely on having work turned out first-class in every particular; trusting that I may receive a fair share of the public patronage

I remain,
 Faithfully your's,
WILL STODDART.
 Markdale, March 14th, 1887.

SIGHT v. BLINDNESS.



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 —AND—
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 Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
 Flesherston—Monday before Orangeville.
 Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
 Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
 Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
 Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
 Priorville—Monday before Durham.
 Hanover—Monday before Durham.