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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.

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

A man whose property is being sold for taxes may be said to be losing ground.

FRESH lime for sale by Wm. Watchorn; can be had at John Noble's blacksmith shop.

"I never change my opinion," saith the fool. "Then you never correct your mistakes," quoth the wise man.

The advent of warm weather and copious showers is forcing a vigorous growth, and all nature smiles.

The Ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for their annual Bazaar and Concert on the day and evening of the 24th.

SPROULE & DAVIS of the Markdale Furniture and Undertaking establishment are appointed agents for Johnston's marble works of Durham.

"There is always room at the top," and the biggest strawberry generally get there when they are hustled together in a box.

FOR SALE.—A number of those beautifully situated lots on the newly opened streets: Terms reasonable. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

REV. T. HALL filled Rev. Mr. Buggin's pulpit very acceptably on Sunday evening. A large congregation was present. The pastor officiated at Walter's Falls same hour.

PREPARATIONS are being made for Games and Sports in Markdale on the 24th May. We have not yet learned just what the nature of the celebration will be, but understand they will be on a large scale.

HONOR ROLL of Orange Valley school for April: Sen. III. class—total 350—Mary Burnett, 186; Bertha Fleisher, 176. Jun. III. class—Joseph McKee, 312; Nettie Burnett, 300; Maud Fleisher, 200; Jacob Holley, 191. II. class—total 250—Ida Holley, 162; John McGregor, 181. I. class—total 150—Thornton Teeter, 98; Alice Fleisher, 84; Geo. McGruther, 82. J. R. Wickham, Teacher.

A copy of The Algoma Advocate, a bright newsy 28-column paper, printed at Thessalon, has been received and put on our exchange list. It is a well printed ably edited sheet and is apparently well patronized at home. We wish it success.

In a store in Fulton street, New York, the following motto is conspicuously hung at the entrance, "God helps those who help themselves," but God help those found helping themselves in this store." This would not be amiss in Markdale if all reports be true.

The Canadian Live Stock Journal for May is to hand and sustains its high reputation as a practical help to agriculturists. It is especially valuable in the stock and dairy line. Published by the Stock Journal Co., Hamilton; \$1 a year.

"THE CANADA AGENT" is the name of a new journal, published by Magill & Provost, 65 and 67 Yonge St., Toronto. It is devoted to the interests of the public in general, and agents in particular. The first number is a neat sheet, well filled with choice reading matter. It is published monthly for fifty cents a year.

TESTIMONIAL.—Mr. R. Johnston, of the Durham Marble Works, erected this week in the Methodist cemetery, Markdale, a handsome and costly red granite monument to the memory of our deceased wife. It stands ten and one half feet high and is in every respect a credit to Mr. Johnston and satisfactory ourselves, and we take pleasure in recommending Mr. Johnston to those in need of such an article.

ARBOR Day was well employed at Markdale school in the planting of trees and flowers and tidying up the grounds generally. Each teacher did their full share together with the pupils in this commendable work. There was very little done by citizens of the village we regret to say, outside the school grounds: It's not too late in the season yet however.

We desire hereby to convey to the STANDARD correspondents our high appreciation of their services. Their contributions to our correspondence columns recently have been particularly interesting, and we trust they may not "grow weary in well-doing." If you could just realize that hundreds of families read your notes with a relish you would be greatly encouraged.

HONOR ROLL of Meaford Road School Section No. 11, Artemesia: 4th class—1st, John Shannon, 730; 2nd, Maggie McCallum, 690; 3rd, Nellie Kells, 626 out of 770. 3rd class—1st, Homer Williams, 340; 2nd, Willie Summers, 330; 3rd, Robert Pritchard, 300 out of 425. 2nd class—1st, Eddie Buchanan, 311; 2nd, Bessie McCallum, 300; 3rd Harry Douglas, 287 out of 400. E. Ford.

Business Locals.

REJUVENATOR Bitters for sale at T. D. Smith's.

FIELD and Garden Seeds, R. L. Stephen.

500 men wanted, all sizes. Call at Clements' tailor shop and leave your measure.

WANTED.—A good servant girl. Mrs. Thos. Elliott, one mile from Markdale.

TO RENT.—A frame house in Markdale with two acres of ground suitable for a good garden. Apply to G. S. Bowes.

OIL Cake unequaled for calves and cattle food, at the Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

CLOVER and Grass Seed, R. L. Stephen.

\$1,450 will buy that corner lot, No. 20 on the 10th concession of Glenelg. Address, Mrs. A. Might, Owen Sound.

BUSINESS is increasing every week. Should this continue, as it certainly will, we will be thronged with work shortly, so leave your order early. B. B. Clements, Tailor.

MR. D. LATTER, the new barber, is now fully prepared to attend all who favor him with a call in shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, &c., &c. Special attention to ladies' and girls' hair cutting. Remember the stand, opposite Mrs. Hollingshead's millinery, and nearly opposite the STANDARD office.

FRESH LIME FOR SALE.—A. S. Irving. LOOK HERE.—Groceries, Sweet Meats, Fruits, &c., at Sproule's provision store fresh and cheap. Flour and Feed same price as at the mill. A call respectfully solicited. Mrs. Clement's stock of Toys and Fancy Goods selling at cost.

GO AND SEE Miss Burch's new goods, spring and summer Millinery, Feathers and Flowers in all shades and colors cheaper than the cheapest. Dress and Mantle making. Eggs taken in exchange for goods. 2w

Fishing Tackle.—A complete new assortment of Hooks, Flies, Lines, Sinkers, &c., &c., at Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having opened out in the harness business in Markdale I would intimate to the public that I am desirous of a share of public patronage and will do all in my power to give satisfactory work and good value for your money. All kinds heavy and light harness kept in stock and made to order. Prompt attention to repairing. Call and see us, two doors from McKenna's blacksmith shop. J. J. McKinnon.

FOR SALE.—A good single barreled shot gun, nearly new; cheap for cash. George Pickell.

MARRIAGES.

BREKES—STADMAN.—On the 30th inst., by the Rev. J. McAlpine, at the house of the bride, Stephen Henry Brekes, Esq., to Mary Stadman, all of the village of Chatsworth.

### District Doings.

Mrs. Geo. Dean, of Shelburne, is 109 years old and still lives.

Dundalk skating rink has been pulled down.

There was a strike in Dundalk lately. The strikers caved in.

Mr. John McDonald, of Chatsworth, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Miss Porter, sister of Mrs. Large, of this village, is said to receive the highest salary of any female teacher in South Grey. She gets \$400. She is, however, a superior teacher, and is this year engaged in S. S. No. 8, Glenelg.

The next semi-annual meeting of South Grey Teachers' Association will be held in Durham on the 7th and 8th June.

The Thornbury News says that Mr. Vanzant, of Flesherton, is about to remove his marble works to that town.

The Shelburne Free Press is safely into its teens, having entered its fourteenth year of publication. We wish our esteemed exchange continued prosperity.

Creemore Foundry is in operation. Durham Creamery is about ready to commence operations.

The Meaford Mirror says that a majority of the members of their school board refused to become responsible for the expenses of the Entrance Examinations next July in Meaford in the event of the county council refusing to bear said expenses; and gives a well merited rebuke for their retrogressive action.

Score one for Meaford.—A 387 lb lady lives in that town. Next.

EVERY person can be kept reasonably busy by attending to his own business but there are many who insist upon being overworked.

### EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

(Dufferin Post.)

NEARLY DROWNED.—On Tuesday Mr. John Witter, of the Commercial Hotel, had a narrow escape from drowning in Allen's lake at Horning's Mills. On Monday the burly host left with a few friends to be ready to catch the speckled beauties early on Tuesday morning. Mr. Witter took an old boat made of planks on the lake, and proceeded to fish with alacrity. He had not been at work long when Mr. W. Stubbs, of Charleston, who was fishing in a canoe some distance off, noticed that one end of the boat was getting level with the water. He called Witter's attention to the fact, but Witter paid no attention to him, and kept on fishing. Mr. Stubbs, expecting an accident, started to row toward Witter's boat and it was well that he did so, for the gay Witter was merrily engaged in pulling up the trout, and did not notice that his boat was rapidly filling with water. Before Mr. Stubbs had got near the boat it capsized, and Witter began a lively struggle for dear existence. He is not a swimmer, and his only hope, therefore, lay in clinging to the fragile craft, but every time he tried to get hold of it there was an upset, and mine host was pretty well exhausted when Mr. Stubbs came to his assistance. Mr. S. could not take him into his light canoe, but stopped the rocking of the boat by throwing the anchor into it. Witter was now slowly towed toward the shore, and was pretty well exhausted when he reached terra firma. He lost all the fish he had caught, but this was not a calamity over which any tears were shed. If it had not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Stubbs it is altogether probable that Mr. Witter would be with the majority to-day.

In warm weather the lap dog wears a clipped coat and very often pants.

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### SPRING MILLINERY.

Having purchased a select stock of fashionable Spring and Summer Millinery, Fancy Goods and Berlin Wool. I now beg to draw the attention of the ladies of Markdale and surrounding district to the same. Straw goods made over and all orders promptly and carefully executed.

A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Remember the old stand, near the Standard Office.

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