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Tailoring and Gent's Fur-  
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A SELECT STOCK OF SPRING  
GOOD NOW OPENED.

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

40TH YEAR.—No. 401.

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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, etc., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

MARKDALE cheese factory is in full blast.

The weather this week is—well it's not fit to mention.

Mrs. Rev. Hosking is visiting friends at Drayton.

STAPLE farm produce is now carried in a basket—eggsactly.

MR. JOHN LOGAN of Harkaway left for Minnedosa, Man., last week.

MR. HUGH PATTON, of Euphrasia, has completed his course in Ontario Business College, Belleville.

REV. A. J. IRWIN, Dobbington, spent a few days this week with friends at Markdale.

Mrs. STEER will please accept thanks for a basket of rhubarb which she fetched us last week.

Mrs. GEO. STEER and daughter Eliza, are visiting in Toronto and neighborhood.

MR. ALLAN McDUGALL was in town this week on his way to Fort William from Toronto.

A platform spring democrat also a good buggy, for sale at a sacrifice. Come and see them, Jeffrey Artley.

The Standard will be published on Wednesday, next week, owing to Thursday being a holiday.

GLENELG Court of Revision, May 21st; Euphrasia, May 25th and Markdale June 11th.

OUR brass band treated our citizens to "music from the old tin horn" on Saturday night last, which was much appreciated. Do it more times.

It is said that the barbers of the village of Blyth have raised the price for shaving Scott Act sympathizers to 15 cents owing to the sudden lengthening of their faces after the recent repeal.

The Farmer's Advocate for May is up to former numbers in point of interesting profitable information to all interested in the farm and garden. This journal is a welcome monthly visitor in thousands of homes.

BASE BALL.—A meeting for the coming season, will be held in Mr. Curry's store, Friday evening next, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested—by your presence and sympathy shall we prosper.

A Kansas city man turned around while running, and his head struck a brick wall, causing a fatal fracture of the skull. This is an illustration of Kansas City's rapid growth. The wall was built while he was looking the other way.

"DEAR ME," said the little Boston boy, after intellectual easian had failed, and they had spanked him for the first time: "If I had the slightest suspicion that the resulting sensation was so poignant I should never have invited the experiment.

As stock-breeding now goes, there is much more money in horses than in cattle. Prices have kept up to good paying figures during the past five years, and there is likely to be a British as well as a United States demand. The only thing at present to fear is that the U. S. Congress may be led to adopt a retaliatory tariff as the result of tariff tactics at Ottawa.

BAZAAR.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar on the 24th May, in the shop adjoining Mr. McKenna's blacksmith shop. Refreshments, Ice cream and Lemonade, or hot coffee, according to the temperature of the weather, will be served by the ladies. Concert in Haskett's hall in the evening.

The appetites of children call for the healthy acid of fruits, and they ought to have it in abundance. Small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries and currants, ought to be grown on every farm. But curiously enough many farmers never think of growing them. The "small fruits" somebody has said, "are like salvation, objects of general desire and universal neglect."

On Friday evening, May 11th a second Junior Lacrosse Club was organized under the name of "Young Shamrocks." The following officers were elected, viz: Captain, Arthur Dinsmore; Secretary, Arthur Rutledge; Treasurer, Harry Large; Field Com., Edwin Coleman, Frank Hill and Fred Dundas. The boys are now ready to send and accept all challenges from neighboring clubs.

WANTED A PAIR.—Mrs Riche (in fur store, to salesman)—"I want to look at a pair of furmias." Salesman (doubtful)—"I don't think I know what you mean, madam." Mrs. Riche—"One of my friends has bought a pair of horses and a sleigh, and she said she got the paraphernalias to go with it, and I want a pair, too." Salesman (reddening)—"We are all out of them to-day, madam."

It has been publicly intimated that Dr. Sproule, M. P., was a probable individual to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet by the death of Hon. Mr. White. We would exceedingly regret to loose such a citizen as the Dr., yet he being a faithful painstaking and systematic public servant and politician, would doubtless make an efficient minister in the Cabinet, and we would therefore wish him such a position of honor and trust.

Business Locals.

FRESH LIME FOR SALE.—A. S. Irving.

FIELD and Garden Seeds, R. L. Stephen.

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

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

My ix tin goods are ix you can have these goods at the same prices as other houses are selling inferior goods at, and dont you forget it. Mabee the Hardware.

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.

SEAFOAM for sale at Smith's the bar-bar, only 15 cents per bottle.

My 6 feet ebony curtain poles mounted are beauties, you can have them for a 1/2 dollar from Mabee.

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

A week from to-day is the 24th, who will wash their own head when they can get a good seafoam for five cents by Smith the bar-bar.

My pure mixed paints are pure they consist of the finest colors the artists mind can produce. White Leads, Oils, and Varnishes a full stock. These goods are genuine and will do exactly what I claim for them, Mabee.

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.

CALL on Mabee of the X cutt and examine the celebrated springless lock, full size working model on hand, having purchased a large quantity of these goods direct from the manufacturers, I am in a position to place them right to my customers. No springs to get out of place no complications always in working order, fully guaranteed for five years.

RAILROAD House, Markdale, including furniture to rent. Mrs. Caswell.

EXAMINE our advertising columns this week for 2 mortgage sales, 3 Revision Courts, R. L. Stephen change of adv. and Queen's Birthday celebration.

For table goods go to Mabee the Hardware, steel knives and forks from \$1.00 per dozen up, beautiful plated tea and dinner sets also every handle tipped, tea table and desert spoons which will wear equal to coin silver at one third the cost, guaranteed to be the same through.

SMITH the barber pays special attention to ladies and childrens hair dressing and all work entrusted to him in his line.

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

MABEE the Hardware, is to the front with a full and varied stock of building hardware, which will be turned over at a small advance on cost.

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.

District Doings.

Galt's population is 7,150.

Collingwood council have purchased a watering cart.

Thessalon is excited over the prospects of a gold and silver mine in that vicinity.

The water in the river at Owen Sound is a foot lower this spring than it was last fall.

Norman McIntyre, of Durham, has sold his livery business to Messrs. Hamilton & Wilson, late of Owen Sound.

The Bee' on World has entered on its sixth year, has over seventeen hundred subscribers, and is a real live spicy paper.

The Thornbury News is a bright newsy paper—last week it had eleven items in one column from the Markdale Standard.

A by-law was carried in Meaford, last week, by 114 majority, to raise \$8,000 to supplement the Government grant for harbor improvements.

A by-law granting \$8,000 towards the erection of a hospital was voted on and carried last Friday in Galt.

W. H. Smith, grain buyer of Thornbury and Clarksburg, has bought a farm in St. Vincent and is going into stock farming.

Shelburne is trying to organize two brass bands; a male and a female. If competition should prove the "life of trade" in this particular, two lively bands may be expected.

Durham people are going to submit another by-law to raise \$8,000 for Mr. McGowan's roller mill which is being built, the late by-law for which was quashed owing to some technical irregularity.

There is a general feeling through Ontario in favor of early closing of shops, and many towns and villages are adopting it. Markdale has taken the lead in that particular, having adopted that method three years ago, and continue in it.

BIRTHS.

WARSON.—In Glenelg, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Watson, builder, of a daughter.

### WATCHES!

Finely Cased in Silver, Gold & Filled Gold, can be bought of me very cheap

"Cash or Credit."

—YOUR CHOICE OF—

Hampden,

Elgin, Waltham,

Or Seth Thomas

MOVEMENTS.

The famous all day

WATERBURY

Warranted, only \$2.75, sent to any address.

ENGAGEMENT GEM RINGS  
9 & 15 k.

Plain rings 18k. initialed W. B.

Simons & Cheeyers  
ROLL GOLD CHAINS.

Only complete stock of SILVER-WARE kept in this section.

ENGLISH -- NICKELITE

Tea, Desert and Table Spoons and Forks at quality.

Spring and Weight Clocks,

—ALSO—  
NICKEL ALARMS.

200 Pair Spez,  
Crystal, Pebble and Coloured Lenses.  
Can fit perfectly any sight.

GOODS & WORK WARRANTED.  
Promptness despatch. C. P. R.,  
Telegraph at my store.

Daily Papers on Sale.

W. A. BROWN,  
"THE PEOPLES JEWELLER,"  
MARKDALE.

### Dress & Mantle Making

I BEG to inform the Ladies of Markdale and vicinity, that I am now prepared to do all kinds of Dress & Mantle Making at my residence on Mill Street. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Your attention is especially called to my "Dressmakers Magic Scale" Tailor system of cutting. Those desirous of learning to cut by this system can do so at moderate cost by applying to me, as I am sole agent for the Co. of Grey. This system is the only one now in use by the first class city dress and mantle makers. Try it and be convinced.  
75-101 MRS. WM. LITTLEJOHN

### 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.  
MRS. HOLLINGSHEAD.



SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING. It Cures CATARRH, Cold in Head, HAY FEVER. STOPS Droppings from Nasal passages by excessive expectoration caused by

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