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Fainting,
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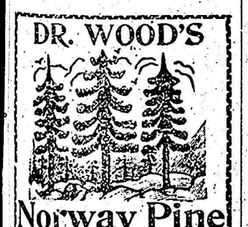
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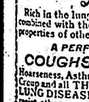
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Local and Other Items.

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

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.*

THE bicycle fever is developing in Durham.

TEACHER wanted at once for S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, 3 miles from Markdale. See adv.

W. J. MCFARLAND is to the front with a live advertisment. Examine its contents.

MRS. SING, mother of Mr. C. R. Sing, of Meaford, died on the 6th inst., aged 91 years.

THE minutes of Holland and Euphrasia Councils and other matter is crowded out this week.

OUR thanks are due the Canada Printing Ink Co., for a handsome and elaborate calander.

THE tea-meeting in Berkeley is this Thursday evening, 23rd not 22nd as appeared in error last week. A good turnout is expected.

THE Patrons' store at Melancthon was destroyed by fire on Sunday the 12th. There was a small insurance on the building and stock.

MR. GODOLPHIN, treasurer of the municipality of Huntsville, skipped out leaving a shortage of $7000. He has been arrested in Scotland and will be brought back.

BENSON BROS. have decided to add dry goods to their business and are now opening their first stock. They have employed an experienced dry-goods man to superintend that department.

MR. JOSEPH BREADNER, of the 9th line, Euphrasia, will offer his farm for sale, and also sell by public auction his chattels, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday the 7th March. This will be a genuine clearing sale. Usual terms. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

THE annual meeting of the North Grey Reform association was held in town Hall, at Owen Sound, last Thursday. An emphatic resolution was passed calling for freer trade. Addresses were delivered by Mr. James Cleland, M. PP., and Mr. F. Awrey, M. PP.

S. S. SOCIAL.—A social will be given at the residence of Miss Leslie, in town on Monday evening next under the auspices of Miss Leslie's Sunday School class, the proceeds go to School funds. A good time is expected and all are invited. Admission 15 cents.

ON Thursday evening the 23rd an entertainment will be given in the Rink Hall under the auspices of the R. C. Church, when the thrilling drama "Shamrock & Rose" will be rendered. This promises to be interesting and entertaining and will be given in four acts. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Plan of hall at Turner's drug store.

DYING WITH CONSUMPTION.—Mr. Elijah Jones, who attended school in Markdale some years ago and was very popular among the young people, of this village, is dying with consumption. After leaving Markdale he attended the Collegiate Institute in Owen Sound after which he passed the civil service examination and secured an excellent position. He was married two years ago to a London girl, and shortly afterwards contracted a heavy cold which developed into consumption and he has been a year and a half ill, and is now far spent.

THORNBURY'S new steel bridge over the Beaver river is finished and finished to the letter of the contract even to the last rivet. The bridge now presents a fine appearance, and there being nothing but stone and steel about it, should last forever. Mr. Henry Wiederhold of Hamburg, Ont., who superintends the erection of the Belleville Bridge Building Company's bridges, deserves to be complemented for his work on this bridge. He thoroughly understands his business and can be trusted not to slight his work in any way.—Thornbury Standard.

THE E. L. of C. E. Convention to be held in this village on the 8th and 9th of March promises to be a very interesting and profitable occasion. The officers are having everything put in readiness for the systematic rendering of the excellent program. The billeting committee have met with commendable hospitality, and yet, it will be necessary for citizen's to do even more than what may seem convenient. In order to billet such a large gathering some inconvenience and sacrifice will be necessary. There's no doubt but Markdale will give a good account of herself.

HIGH CARNIVAL.—The first masquerade and dress carnival in Markdale ice rink was held on Thursday evening of last week and was a jolly, amusing and enjoyable time. There was a large number of masquers as well as spectators. The band discoursed music which increased the glee and merriment of the party. Following is a list of the prize winners:—Two mile race—1st. Jas. Bush, 2nd Jas. Duncan; Best costume lady—1st Madge Lucas; Best representation of Markdale business,—Will Ricketts, butcher; Best lady skater in costume—Mrs. F. M. Stafford; Best lady and gent skater—J. Lucas and Mabel Mathews—Best costume girl under 14, May Sarjeant; Best girl skater, under 12—Leonia Mathews; Best representation of night—Mabel Mathews; Best representation of winter — Susie Mathews; Best costume boy under 14—Will McLeod; Best boy skater under 10—Robbie Bush; Best nigger swell—R. Graham; Best costume gent—J. Lucas; Best clown—W. G. Richards; Best fat man—R. Sproule; Ladies race, 10 laps—Mrs. F. M. Stafford. The next masquerade will be March 7.

READ carefully H. Mercer's announcement this week. It has something of interest for you.

THE controversy between "Teacher" and "Veritas" is at an end as far as this paper is concerned.

MR. T. HALL has purchased the stationary business as well as the Leader, from Mr. Whitlock of Tara, and leaves this week to take stock. The family will move to Tara next week. The STANDARD wishes Mr. H. prosperity in his new field.

A TEAMEETING will be held at the town line Methodist Church, Harkaway, on the evening of Thursday, March 2. Tea will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock after a good program will be rendered consisting of addresses by the Reverends Waddell, Moyer and Pepper. Proceeds for the new church building fund. Turn in and help. Admission only a quarter.

REV. GEO. SEXTON, D. D., of New York, preached two able sermons last Sunday in the Methodist church here, but owing to the severe weather the attendance was small. On Monday and Tuesday evenings he delivered most excellent lectures on the subjects announced. The inclemency of the weather continued, but in a milder form, and the attendance was fair considering circumstances.

IMPROVING.—The many admirers of Miss Jessie Alexander, the popular elocutionist, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from what came nigh being a fatal illness. Some time ago she swallowed a dose of turpentine in mistake for castor oil, and tho' the best medical skill was employed to neutralize the effects, it was some time before much hope was held out for her restoration. She is now, however, almost fully recovered.

P. OF I. OFFICERS.—The following officers were elected at the County meeting recently held in Markdale:

President—A. Gifford.
Vice-President—Bowes.
Secretary—M. Patton.
Treasurer—Wm. Milson.
Sentinel—J. E. Davis.
Executive—Messrs. Phillips, McNeil and Jamieson. Delegates to the grand lodge, Messrs. Patton, Henry, McCormack and Jamieson.

THE dedicatory services of the Methodist church at Chatsworth were held on Sunday the 19th. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Guelph preached in the morning and evening and Rev. Dr. Waits, of Owen Sound in the afternoon. The congregations were large and collections at the three services amounted to over $180. A rousing tea-meeting was held on Monday evening when the indebtedness was entirely provided for. Rev. Dr. Stone, of Meaford, was there.

OFFICERS FOR 1893.—The following have been elected officers of the Central Agricultural Society at Walter's Falls: President—A. C. Patterson, Blantyre; Vice-President—Robt. Clark, Walter's Falls; Directors, St. Vincent—J. Bowes, W. Hartman and J. Anning. Euphrasia—Wm. Milson, J. McConnell and R. Burnett. Holland—T. Dixon, J. Murray and W. Foster. Sydenham—D. Ballard, D. Ried and F. Quance. The directors appointed Thos. Barker, Treas. and John McQuaker, Secretary.

THAT NEW EDITION,—The manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dyes, ever keeping pace with advancing science, have lately issued a new and enlarged edition of "Successful Home Dying," which will be sent free to any lady sending her address. New rules and ideas for home dying are given, and the whole work is made so simple, that a child can use any of the Diamond Dyes with success. This elaborate and useful family book will prove interesting and valuable, and a copy should find its way to every home in Canada. Address Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal.

DUFFERIN POST.—Poor Dr. Washington appears to be utterly and hopelessly in the soup. He will not be able to practice medicine any longer unless he succeeds in reversing the judgement of the Queen's Bench Division Court of Justice delivered at Toronto on Monday. The court has confirmed the action of Dr. Washington's brother physicians in striking his name from the roll of physicians and surgeons for infamous and disgraceful conduct. The doctor is reported to have taken money from parties in the last stages of consumption, and to have committed other acts equally dishonorable. Truly "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Business Locals.

GOOD dwelling house to rent. Apply R. H. Benson & Co.

A number of strong packing boxes for sale cheap at this office.

FOR SALE.—Comfortable residence in Markdale, excellent situation, half an acre of garden, with choice fruits, apples pears, plums, red, white and black currants. Price reasonable: early possession. T. Hall, Markdale.

LADIES; Buy your foot wear from M. E. Doglass.

Oil Cake, Oil Cake
Horse and cattle food,
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FRESH and seasonable goods at the fancy goods store of M. E. Douglass.

COULD you wish for a better time for having a photo taken? Call on Askin the artist and leave your measure.

ANY amount of money to lend on Mortgage security at 5½ per cent per annum. Expenses low. For particulars call on W. L. Young, banker, Markdale.

ITCH, Mange and scratches of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by W. Turner & Co.

WODEHOUSE is favored with a depot for Bell's roller flour. Give the flour a fair trial. Your trade is solicited. Butter, eggs, lard and dried apples wanted. W. H. Carruthers, agent.

Scribblers, Scribblers
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ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles Sprains, Sore and Swollen, Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use one bottle. Waranted by Walter Turner & Co.

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Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. S. J. Halbert was to Meaford this week.

Miss Allie Breadner is visiting in Markdale.

Miss Buchanan, of Galt, is the guest of the Misses Benson

Rev. A. Cunningham, of Guelph, and Mrs. C. are visiting at Mr. H. D. Irwin's.

Mrs. S. Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham in Markdale.

Master Alex Nesbitt, of the Dundalk Herald staff, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Jarvis, Sand Hill, spent a couple of weeks with Henry Bros., returning on Tuesday.

MEAFORD MIRROR,—Mr. R. L. Stephen of Markdale, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. J. Rudd Mathews came over on Saturday from Kincardine and returned on Monday.

B. H. Townsend, formerly of the Grey Review, is now foreman in the Dundalk Herald office.

Mr. John Munshaw, of Chicago, visited his parents in town last week after an absence of 14 years.

C. W. Mathews left here on Tuesday for Clarksburg, there to accept a sit as foreman of the Reflector.

Mr. James Duncan and his mother visited Hanover this week and attended the wedding of a relative while there.

Master Frank McFarland left on Sat. night to attend the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute also Master Chas. Bigger left Monday to attend the same school.

News Notes.

There has been sleighing for 60 consecutive days in Utica, N. Y., and the rumors go well yet.

Ten farmers of Oxford county have within a month past left wealth valued in the agregate at $122,000.

Mild spring weather has prevailed in Germany lately. Already fields are becoming green and shrubs are budding.

Friday's snowstorm was the heaviest of the year in New York city, when the beautifull fell to the depth of 17 inches.

George E. Desbarats, the well-known printer and publisher, died at his residence in Montreal Saturday evening, aged 55.

The important announcement is made that Mrs. Cleveland will not have her inaugural gowns made to be worn with crinoline.

Joseph Shipley, priviate banker at Ailsa Craig, Ont., has called a meeting of his creditors. His liabilities are estimated at between $40,000 and $60,000.

D. W. White, book-keeper for the Congor Lumber Co., Parry Sound, committed suicide last Friday at the St. James' hotel, by shooting himself in the head.

Senator Boord, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in the State Legislature to prevent the importation and sale of the "crinoline hoop skirts." The fine for violation of the law is to be not more than $1,000 and not less than $100 and imprisonment for not less than 60 days. It is believed the bill will carry.

R. H. BENSON & CO.
Are busy this week opening out their new stock of
Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, etc.
They have engaged MR. JAS. A. BRINKMAN, an experienced Dry Goods man, who will look after that department. Call & have a look.
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"Goldsmith's Hall."
It is the Price that interests the purchaser when buying and the Quality afterwards.
I guarantee both, viz: that Price will be close enough to meet competition, and the Quality will give satisfaction to purchaser.
MERCHANT GOODS must be cleared out by March 15th, to make way for other lines. Violins, Accordeons, Mouth Organs etc. Bargains to them to above date.
Speak less than peddlers prices.
Fine repairing personally attended to.
Prompt telegraphing.
W. A. BROWN, JEWELLER.

TEACHER WANTED.
For S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, 3 miles from Markdale. Third class certificate, duties to begin at once. Apply stating salary to Geo. Torry, Markdale, or personally to the Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED.
For S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, holding second or third class certificate, for balance of year 1893, duties to commence immediately. Apply stating salary to
GEORGE WARNER, Vandeleur, P. O.

A SNAP.
A choice farm of 150 acres, three miles from Markdale, for sale. This is in every respect a most desirable property, has bank barn, brick house, good orchard, beautifully located, well fenced, well watered, in a high state of cultivation and is one of the most desirable farms in the county. Apply to B. Wright, Markdale post office, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE.
100 acres, being lot north half of lot 20, con. 12, Holland, five miles from Markdale and two and a half from Berkeley; all cleared and under cultivation except 30 acres of handsome hardwood bush not culled; watered by excellent spring; orchard bearing, good house and barn, well fenced. The farm is now all seeded down except three acres. Wishing to retire will sell on reasonable terms. Address Wm. Lyons on the premises, Harkaway P. O.
648. 51.

TO RENT.
Good stock farm of 100 acres, all cleared but 5 acres, well fenced and watered, 5 miles from Markdale and Irish Lake, lot 3 con. 7 Artemesia. Will lease for 2 or 3 years; also for sale, a Clydesdale colt rising 3 years, well broken; cheap for cash or negotiable paper.
647-50 MATT WALSH, Priceville.

Book Debts For Sale.
Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Book Debts owing to the Estate of F. N. Kirkham, late of the Village of Walters Falls, by Messrs. Kulock, Miller, Crother & Montgomery, Solicitors for the said Estate, or by P. McCullough, of the Village of Markdale.
A list of the Book Debts may be seen at the offices of the said solicitors.
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TEACHER WANTED.
For S. S. No. 3, Glenelg, 3 miles from Markdale. Third class certificate, duties to begin at once. Apply stating salary to Geo. Torry, Markdale, or personally to the Trustees.

Wm. Lucas & Co.,
Bankers.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
OFFICES:
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A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and collections made on all points. Deposits received and interest allowed.
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Private funds to lend on farm mortgages at lowest rates

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STILL HERE & BOUND TO REMAIN.

Notwithstanding the report that the Reid Block was about to be turned into an hotel, that scheme exploded in Mercer's favor and H. Mercer is now the sole owner of the Reid Block, which contains two stores 24x48 ft., both of which are occupied by H. Mercer as a General Store. In which you will find one of the best assorted stocks of general goods in this County, and owing to the partnership heretofore existing

I have Six Thousand Dollars Worth
of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Crockery, Glassware, and all other such goods as are kept in a first-class general store, which I am in a position to sell at regular wholesale prices, as the goods only cost me 70c. on the $. This means a saving to you of 25 per cent.

Peel your Peepers
and peer at these prices:

100 Men's Ready Mades	were	$8 50	to	$12 00	now	$6 50	to $8 00
25 " Overcoats	"	6 00	to	11 50	"	4 00	to 7 75
50 Pairs Men's Cord Pants	"	1 75	to	2 50	"	1 35	to 2 75
Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits same reductions.							
100 Pairs Men's Long Boots	were	$2 25	to	$3 50	now	$1 60	to $2 50
50 " Boys'	"	1 75	to	2 50	"	1 30	to 1 90
50 " Men's Overshoes	"	1 65			"		1 10
60 " Misses' Extra Ball	"	1 10			"		90

All other lines of Ladies', Gents', Children's fine and coarse wear at the same reductions. Come and see, we have a $1500 stock for you to choose from.

Clearing out the balance of Ladies' Storm Collars, Muffs, Men's Persian Lamb and Imitation Caps, etc., at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Men's fine all wool Suits and Drawers were $4.10 now [illegible]
Men's extra heavy Wool Drawers for 45 cents.
50 pieces fine all wool Tweed were 75 cents to $1 10 now [illegible] cents.
Fine Black Worsted Clothing was $1 00 to $1 10 now [illegible]
Men's Tweed Suits made to order at $10 00, $12 00, $14 00.
Men's fine black and colored Worsted Suits made to order, same reductions.

Wedding Suits a Specialty.
You will be sure to have good luck if you buy your Wedding Suit from H. Mercer. Now is the time to leave your order.

Fine all wool White Blankets, only $3 a pair; 75 pieces dress goods in Henriettas black and colored, Serges, Bedford Cords light and dark shades, Plaids, Amazon Cloths, etc., at regular wholesale prices. Complete stock of Trimmings, Linings, &c.

40 dozen Dinner Plates, first quality Iron Stone China for 80 cents dozen, regular price $1 10. Dinner Sets, colored, reduced to $6 75. All other lines of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., at the same sweeping reductions.

During the past week we have received the following new goods:—2 cases Gray Cotton, extra value; 1 case Cottonade, extra heavy; 1 case Shirting, old prices; 1 case Flannelette, new patterns; 1 case Tweeds and fine Panting; 1 case Gent's Ties. Furnishings, &c: 2 cases Prints, beautiful goods, regular 14c. prints for 12½c.; Heavy cloth, 32 in. wide and fast colors; other lines 6, 9 and 10c., sure to please.

100 barrels fine Salt at $1 a bbl., up town;
25 Chests new Japan Tea was 35c., now 25c.
30 lbs. extra Golden Syrup for $1 00.
Soaps at old prices, notwithstanding the recent advance of ½ cents per pound.
3 Boxes best Matches for 25 cents
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 10c. Can.
Fresh goods.

Wonder but don't wait
Those who wait will weep for want of the opportunity we are now offering, and wish they had rushed to

These reductions are on Cash purchases only.
H. Mercer's,
MARKDALE.