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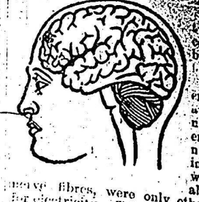

nerve fibres, were only other names for electricity. This seemingly plausible statement was accepted for a time but has been completely abandoned since it has been proved that the nerves are not good conductors of electricity and that the velocity of a nervous impulse is but 100 feet per second—which is very much slower than that of electricity. It is now generally agreed that nervous energy, or what we are pleased to call nerve force, is a wonderous, a mysterious force, in which dwells life itself.

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Ladies' Black Hair Storm Collar, $2.00.
Girls and Boys White Bamb Caps, $2.50, now $1.25.
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Local and Other Items.

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NOTICE.—Communications and Advertisements must be in this office on Monday, and Correspondence on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

BUSINESS is good in mostly all lines.

EX-MAYOR Howland, of Toronto, died on Tuesday from pneumonia.

A NEW telegragh line is being run from Tobermory to Owen Sound.

MR. WM. STODDART will accept thanks for copies of Lo toy, Ill., papers.

THE sleighing is good and great quantities of winter work is being done.

SHIRTS washed by city Laundry. Leave them with LeGard, the barber.

MR. T. ANDERSON, Berkeley, promptly found an owner for the stray sheep recently advertised.

THE weather has been decidedly wintry since the 14th November, as far as snow is concerned.

The mercury went down to zero on Sunday night for the first time this season in Markdale.

BULBS, BULBS.—Chinese Sacred Lillies, Hyacintha and Hyacintha water glasses, at Stephen's drug store.

WEDDINGS are a good crop in Markdale and vicinity this season. And still there's more to follow.

MR. T. J. COLLMAN has recovered his four head of young cattle after a long and almost hopeless search.

THE Berkeley Presbyterian S. S. will hold its annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday the 22nd.

TURNER'S ad this week is both interesting, and instructive. It will help you in selecting your holiday gifts.

WE want 500,000 ft. of maple saw logs, special lengths, for which we will pay the best price ever offered in this part of the country. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

GRIP is quite prevalent. Very few houses are without a victim. The editor of the STANDARD has been confined to the house for nine days and is not out yet tho' on the mend.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas Tree will be held in 70 school house, No. 6, Holland, Thursday, Dec. 21, when a good program and an excellent time is promised. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Miss McCormick, Teacher.

Husband—"You'll have to wait half an hour for your change in that big store, and we are in a great hurry. Why not go to a little store?" Wife—"The idea! Do you suppose I can get enough stuff for sleeves in a little store?"

WORKMAN SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Wells, who is a member of that order, will preach for the Flesherton lodge, A. O. U. W. in the Presbyterian church there on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. An invitation is extended to Markdale Lodge.

DEBENTURES PURCHASED.—Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., Stock and Debenture Brokers, members Toronto, Stock Exchange, 24 Toronto St., last week purchased $11,400 Debentures, Town of Tilsonburg, payable at end of 30 years, bearing 5 per cent, half yearly, to yield little better than 4½ per cent, half yearly.

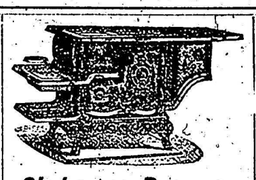
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Methodist church, Markdale, will be held on Sunday Dec. 14, when Rev. Geo. Buggin, of Blyth, will preach morning and evening. Christmas free-will offerings, towards the church building fund will be taken at each service in lieu of the usual tea-meeting. A social entertainment will be given on the evening of Christmas day. Admission free.

GENTLEMEN,—As Xmas is now at hand I would invite all who require a nobby cutter to call at the Markdale Carriage works and be convinced that R. McNally has the best selection of cutters and light pleasure sleighs in town to choose from: also, remember that every rig that I sell is fully warranted to give satisfaction. Please call on us and inspect stock and get prices. R. McNally.

DIED.—In Markdale, on the 12th December, Ethel, beloved daughter of W. A. and Elizabeth Brown, aged 9 years and 9 days. Ethel was bright and winning, the only child of her parents. After three weeks hard struggle with remittent fever she succumbed to the disease. Funeral to the Methodist cemetery this Thursday at 10:30. Service at the house. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community in in their sorrow.

MOVING TO TORONTO.—T. L. Moffat & Sons are this week moving their stove manufacturing business to Weston where they will occupy their substantial and spacious brick buildings lately erected for that purpose. We regret very much to loose such a desirable enterprise from our village. The loss will be realized also in the social circle, as the Moffat family are of that high moral and scrupulously honorable type that commands respect and the esteem of the whole community. It is to be hoped that their highest anticipations of success will be realized.

MAGISTRATES TRIAL.—On Thursday the 7th inst John Burnside, of Holland, was arraigned before a bench of magistrates consisting of Justices Rae, Pickell Richardson, Struthers and Boland to answer to a charge of appropriating to himself the property of Hector McLellan. From the evidence given it appears that McLellan bought from the deft. all the trees suitable for sawlogs in a piece of bush. McLellan cut the refuse of the trees into firewood of which the deft. drew away one load. After the case had been fully discussed the Justices declared that the deft. had not been guilty of larceny.



Christmas Presents.

What's more useful than a Carpet Sweeper? As a special to our customers for Christmas trade I will give you a special bargain in the

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Sold all over for $3 50.

I will also give special discounts on all Fancy Granite ware.

A great display of Xmas goods not often seen in a Hardware store, but I am bound to be in the swim. You will miss it if you don't call on me for your Christmas goods.

I cannot enumerate the quantity of presents you can buy from me, but when you call you can see for yourself.

Just received, 1,000 feet of Felt Weather Strips, acknowledged by all to be the best thing in the market to keep out cold around doors All widths in stock.

Another consignment of those Vanquisher X cut saws just in. Come before your too late. They go fast.

A Merry Christmas to all.
J. E. TRELFORD.

LEAVING DUNDALK.—Mr. J. R. McIntyre, of the Lucas & Co. Bank, Dundalk, has found it necessary on account of his health to sever his connection with that institution and adopt a less sedentary employment, and has been the recipient of a presentation and address from both the Presbyterian church and the band. The Herald says, in reference to his departure "While he leaves one in particular, he leaves hosts in general, of dear friend to mourn his departure," and again says something about saving up his old boots and a stock of rice. Very suggestive, eh?

HYMENIAL.—Mr. Thos. Mercer, one of Artemesia's most progressive young agriculturists, has taken unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Prudence A. second daughter of Mr. Wm. Flesher, also of Artemesia. The happy event was consummated at the home of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Rev. S. H. Edwards officiating. A jovial company of guests joined in the pleasantries of the hour and festivities of the occasion. The fair bride was the recipient of a select and useful array of presents. The STANDARD joins in congratulations and good wishes.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. James Bowes, of St. Vincent, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Whitten of Shelburne spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bush.

Mr. and Miss Rorke, of Heathcote, visited friends in Markdale this week.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, is visiting friends in this vicinity during the holidays.

Miss Minnie Walker arrived from Griswold, Man. on Monday night and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Business Locals.

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SEE the bankrupt stock of books at Stephen's drugstore.

JACKSON, the great implement man, has secured the agency for the wonderful patent bobsleigh, manufactured and patented by Jackson of Keady. Be sure and see them.

PARTIES having timber to dispose of will find it to their advantage to call on us as we want a larger quantity than ever of saw logs during the coming winter, particularly in soft elm and large sized maple. Special lengths and splendid prices. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

THE Saturday Edition of the Toronto Daily Mail is a beautiful paper full of the news of the world and special articles of interest to men, women and children. The Women's Kingdom department, edited by "Kit," is the brightest in America. The Flaneur and Boys and Girls are both very popular departments. There are over $250.00 worth of engravings in each issue of The Saturday Mail. You should have it. Two Dollars a year. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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R. C. Church Opening.

Notwithstanding the storm that raged last Sunday there was a large attendance at the R. C. Church opening here. The opening service at 11 a. m. was conducted by Rt. Rev. F. McEvay, Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, assisted by Rev. Father Maloney, the parish priest. Collection about $200. In the evening there was musical vespers, and a lecture by Rt. Rev. McEvay on his travels in the holy lands last winter accompanied by the Bishop of Hamilton. The church is heated with hot air from a furnace in the basement, and is very comfortable. The windows are handsomestained glass and we believe all memorial. The workmanship throughout reflects credit on the contractors, Mr. Whitton of Shelburne, wood work, Mr. Riddel of Orangeville, brick, Mr. Fogarty of Markdale stone work and plastering and Mr. Cherry of Markdale, painter, and the substantial edifice is a credit to the energy and executive ability of Rev. R. Maloney, the pastor.

To the Electors.

Now that election time is near at hand and each prospecting candidate is polishing his armor for the field and showing himself to be the man, allow me to inform the people that your humble servant is in the race and therefore asks for your vote and influence, not for an M. P. or yet for alderman but for head baker for the village of Markdale for 1894. The way to vote is give me a share of your patronage the same as you have done in the past and to induce others to give me a trial. Four years ought to be a record. During that period my time has been devoted to the interest of baking and my customers. My aim for the future will be to give good bread and give good weight and to keep the reputation of Markdale up as far as bread is concerned equal to any in the Dominion. Thanking those in the village as well as the ones outside for past favors and wishing all a merry Christmas, I remain faithfully,
A. W. WADE.

Band Concert.

Markdale Citizen's band will hold their annual concert in the rink hall on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1894. They have secured the services of Miss Lauretta A. Bowes, of the Boston School of Expression who comes to them highly recommended, she will be assisted by the leading home talent. The band purposes to make this the leading concert of the season.

Below we give a few of the many press notices Miss Bowes has received:

TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Miss Lauretta A. Bowes' recital on Monday evening called out one of the most select audiences of the season, and Miss Bowes was at her very best. Her treatment of the Ben Hur scene by Lew Wallace, and the "Village Seamstress" most pleased me. I was also pleased with the Greek statue posing; in this Miss Bowes is unsurpassed. Nature has endowed Miss Bowes with all the qualifications of a success-ful elocutionist—a lovely, expressive face, a graceful form pleasing manner and musical voice—all hers. In the strong dramatic she excels; but, such is her versatility, she appears with equal success in humor or pathos.

TORONTO MAIL.

St. George's Hall was filled last evening and Miss Bowes, in a well-selected programme, displayed her ability to thoroughly entertain and, indeed, charm an artistically-minded and appreciative audience. Miss Bowes' elocution was in every sense of the word, a success. This beautiful young lady is an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability. The programme was one that required an artist to do it justice, and it was rendered in a manner that left little to be desired. Miss Bowes read several dramatic selections with great power and feeling and was equally at home in humor and pathos. The Greek statue posing was very beautiful and especially interesting.

A Great Offer.

The Globe of Toronto is offering great inducements in connection with their weekly for 1894. To all subscribers who forward them $1 by the end of December next they will send The Weekly Globe for 1894, and, in addition, present them with a copy of "Hints for the Million," published by Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., the celebrated publishers of Chicago and New York.

This work is an invaluable book of reference and handy for the household, being a compendium of thousands of now and valuable receipts and suggestions on hygiene, medicine, business affairs, travelling, the workshop, laboratory, house, kitchen, garden stable, etc. The regu selling price is 35c; it is worth $1.

PRESS NOTICES.

Useful to an inquisitive and economical Housekeeper.—New York Sun.

A book which will be found useful by everybody—Boston Traveller.

A very useful thing for a handy person—New Orleans Picayune.

The "Hints" are comprehensive enough, and the wonder is they aren't called a "Household Encyclopedia"—Cincinatta Commercial Gazette.

More useful information could not well be crowded in the same space—San Francisco Bulletin.

No well regulated household should be without a copy of "Hints for the Million"—Spirit of the Times.

In a wonderfully compact form a vast amount of information—Manchester Union.

The book will be forwarded free of postage. The offer is a most liberal one and should secure a large increase in the circulation of that old established and excellent newspaper.

A Circus in Town

Admission free. Doors open from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m.

LIVELY TIMES AT THE BELFAST HOUSE THIS MONTH. THE BEST BARGAINS EVER GIVEN BY ANY STORE IN MARKDALE.

THE BIGGEST SHOW. THE BIGGEST DISPLAY OF XMAS GOODS ON EXHIBITION BY ALL ODDS IN MARKDALE.

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2,000 lbs. Royal Mixed Candies 6c. per lb.
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New Prunes, new Figs, New Dates, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Brazil, Pecan, Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel—all for the Xmas trade.

China Hall! China Hall! China Hall!

We carry a large range of Hanging Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Dinner Sets,

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces for.....$5 75
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A nice China Tea Set for..... 4 50

200 china cups and saucers, vases, pepper and salt mugs, children's china tea sets, dolls, fancy tin pails and plates and 1000 and 1 more articles which space will not permit us to mention.

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We are giving special values in this line. You will be mistaken if you buy outside of us.

Overcoats, Overcoats.

See our Overcoats. See our underwear. See our fress goods. See our hosiery, gloves, &c. We will save you money in all the above lines.

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Walker's Club, Walker's Imperial, Gooderham & Worts 1891, I X L Irish, Scotch, Basses' Ale by the pail, Dublin Stout, Hennessy Brandy, Port and Native Wines, Cider, etc.

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DEAR SIRS.—I have suffered greatly from constipation and indigestion but by the use of B. B. B. I am now restored to health. I cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too highly; it is the most excellent remedy I ever used.
MISS ADELIE J. LAFLEUR, Hagersville, Ont.

Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites builds up and strengthens the entire system.

FOR SEVERE COLDS
GENTLEMEN.—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

A Fresh Start

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