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STRAYED.
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STRAYED.
... from the premises of the undersigned, lot ... con. 4 Holland, in September, seven sheep, ... with holes in right ear. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received.
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Stray Lamb.
... lot 7, con. 4 Euphrasia, ... Berks. The owner is ... pay expenses and ...
J. H. McGEE, Kimberley.

Strayed.
... to my premises, lot 26, ... Holland, the owner is ... pay expenses and ...
TIMOTHY RYAN, Irish Lake.

STRAYED.
... the undersigned, lot 7, ... the south of August, ... in fence. The ... owner is requested to pay ex...
JOHN MOORE.

STRAYED
... the undersigned, lot 10, ... of August, one ... supposed to ... Any ...
ROBT. WELLWOOD, Lilly Oak.

STRAYED
... the 9th of October, ... The owner is requested ... proving property and ... away.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Irish Lake.

Strayed
... on the premises of the undersigned, lot 3, ... a yearling ram, ... Any information as ... recovery will be suitably re...
GEO. E. KINNEY, Berkeley.

Strayed
... the premises of the undersigned, lot 9, con. ... about July 25th, one red ... steer, old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and ...
MRS. J. DELANEY.

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25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Bottle. One cent a dose.
It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.
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In Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, Men and Boy's Suits, Overcoats and Pants, Blankets, Flannels and Sheetings, Robes, Hats, Caps and Underclothing, Mantles, Dress Goods and Shawls. New Figs, Currants and Raisins. Our 25c Japan Tea has no equal, try it. Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, cheaper than ever. Come and see us and profit by our low prices.

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Having made very heavy purchase in Stoves and Furniture, and being somewhat overstocked I will sell the above lines at about cost for just 30 DAYS, so look for genuine bargains.

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Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

LOCAL NEWS.

It's wintry.

A BARGAIN.—A $40 Cyclopedia for $15. This office.

GREAT clearing sale going on at Benson's. Read ad.

MR. ALEX. LYONS is building an addition to the rear of his dwelling.

REMEMBER the League social Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

200 sheets latest songs, polkas, waltzes, marches, etc., 5c sheet, just received at Turner's.

GET a package of Condition Powders, of Horse and Cattle Food at Stephen's Drugstore.

THE Toronto Weekly Mail and Empire with the STANDARD from now until the end of 1896 for $1.40.

It's a puzzler to know how to crowd all the matter in the paper which comes those weeks.

SIX tables and six pair of waiters will be an attractive feature of the League social this Thursday evening.

SONGS & Solos, Triumphant Songs, Evangel of Songs, Songs of Salvation & Crowning Glory, at Turner's.

EVERY person who takes an agricultural paper should see "Farming" before selecting for 1896. It's a dandy.

GO to Jackson for your Bob-Sleighs and Cutters. Cordwood taken in exchange at Berkely or Markdale Station.

MORE track room is required at Markdale station, not for the accomodation of shippers only but for the crossing of trains.

A LITTLE carlessness on the part of Dr. Nicol of Cookstown, in dressing the fractured arm of a 4-year-old child, has cost the doctor $2.200.

THERE'S a great many different grades, colors and tints of yarn, and Miss Douglass' fancy store is the correct place to procure them.

AN enjoyable evening was spent last Friday under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. of the Presbyterian church at the home of Miss Leslie in town.

COPIES of Farming can be seen at this office. It is a superior agricultural monthly magazine published by the Bryant Press, Toronto, at $1 a year.

A Social will be given in Lauriston school-house under the auspices of the "Young Peoples Union" Friday evening 29. inst. Tea served from 7 to nine. Admission 15cts.

STOVES! STOVES!—Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, great variety, prices to suit hard times at Jackson's. Cordwood taken in exchange at Markdale or Berkeley stations.

MR. W. A. ARMSTRONG has erected a two-story kitchen to his residence on Mark street. That portion of our village is being built up with a good class of up-to-date residences.

NOW is the time to make arrangements for your newspaper reading matter for '96. Try the STANDARD office before you order. We can save you postage and perhaps a quarter dollar besides.

MR. T. C. RITCHIE, the photographer has put in a new lens of a large size, and is turning out fine specimens of work. Mr. Ritchie is an honorable young man and deserves a generous patronage.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, or Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

IN Cleveland on Saturday evening a heavy electric motor car, containing between twenty and thirty passengers, went through the draw of the Central viaduct, and dropped one hundred feet into the river below. Every passenger in the car was killed.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer Saved my Life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

THE Cosgrove Company of entertainers will give a concert in the Marsh Hall on Thursday evening the 28th inst., under the auspices of the Citizens, Band. No troupe has ever visited Markdale that gave as good satisfaction as the "Cosgrove" and it is now better than ever before. Particulars next week.

HOW to TELL A MAN.—"You may tell a man by his friends," says the philosopher. It seems absurd, but it's equally true, that you may tell a successful business man by his stationery. A slovenly careless man is indifferent as to the forms used in his business—they are antiquated, shabby and poor. A smart, methodical man will insist on going with the times, even in such matters as printing and will have everything "neat and dainty."

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Application is to be made at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company with power to construct a railway to be operated by electricity from Port Perry through the counties of Ontario, York, Simcoe, Cardwell, Grey and Bruce, touching at or near Bradford, Beeton, Shelburne, Priceville, Durham and Walkerton, with a branch from Priceville via Markdale to Meaford, Owen Sound to Southampton, thence through Inverhuron and Kincardine to Goderich; also a branch from between Walkerton and Kincardine to Teeswater and Goderich.

THE young people's social Thanksgiving evening promises to be a most enjoyable one.

HARKAWAY butcher to the front for beef by the quarter. $2.75 to $3.75 per 100 lbs. J. Steer.

THE last boat for Fort William for the season leaves Owen Sound on the 26th, Tuesday next.

BUY your Glauber salts, Epsom salts, Gentian, Funugreek, Sulphur at Stephen's Drugstore.

CHESLEY completes collecting her taxes by the 1st Dec. The bulk of the rates are already in the treasury.

BIG line Envelopes and note paper in boxes, pens, ink and general stationery to be opened this week at Turner's.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

RUTLEDGE GETS SIX YEARS.—The badly-wanted burglar, Frank Rutledge has been convicted in Greely, Colorado of stealing three bicycles in June last and sent to Colorado penitentiary for six years. He was arrested at Red Cloud, Nebraska, and from newspaper clippings in his pocket, identified as Rutledge with the aid of a photograph furnished by the Toronto detectives. He is supposed to be one of the gang that operated in the Clarksburg bank robbery some time ago.

SAFE HOME.—Messrs Bell, Kirby and McFarland returned on Saturday from their hunting expedition of two weeks duration in Muskoka. The other members of their party also returned to Flesherton. They had an exciting exhiliarating and appetizing outing, the staff capturing 11 deer. W. L. McF. brought a handsome one home, sharing up the venison with his friends, not forgeting ye editor. Mr. Bell also fetched one home, a fine large buck.

A COSY COTTAGE.—Mr. Geo. Armstrong has been pushing forward the erection of his residence on Wellington street with commendable energy. It is a beautifully situated two-story cottage, has an excellent stone foundation with cellar full-size, is now roofed and about finished outside, and if he continues to push it forward a few weeks more like he has in the past month it should be ready for a tenant by Christmas. This will indeed be acceptable as there is a great scarcity of houses in town.

A POINTER.—A local judge at Smith's Falls has given the corporation of that town a hint which it has acted upon and which is likely to prove valuable. He advised the civic authorities to forestall all actions for damages from defective sidewalks by having a standing advertisement in the local papers requesting all persons finding broken planks to promptly report the fact to the street inspector. This plan might be worthy of consideration in Markdale, as there are several walks which are liable to supply a law-suit with very little provocation.

Personal Paragrafs.

Miss Maud Caswell of Toronto is visiting in town.

Miss Maggie Blaney is spending a week with friends in Glenelg.

Mrs. Geo. Buskin visited her son Wesley on the homestead last week.

DUNDALE HERALD.—Mr. W. Turner, Markdale, was in town on Tuesday.

O. S. Times.—Rev. S. H. Edwards, of Markdale, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Eva McIannus of Shelburne is visiting in town the guest of Miss McFarland.

Owen Sound Times.—Mr. R. W. Bright of Markdale was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Trillie Littlejohns left on Saturday for Tara where she intends spending the winter.

District Deputy W. A. Brown visited Shelburne lodge A. O. U. W. officially on Monday last.

Mr. Wallace Lucas left last week for Toronto to study drugs and chemicals with Mr. Johnston Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes, of St. Vincent visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Foster and Mrs. W. McLoughry, last week.

DUNDALE HERALD.—Barrister I. B. Lucas and wife of Markdale were the guests of Mrs. E. G. Lucas over Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Benson of Little Current called off here on Saturday for a day on his return home from a business trip to Toronto.

A few of our citizens spent last Wednesday evening very pleasently at the home of Jas. Struthers Esq. 11th line Euphrasia.

Mrs. J. E. Matson went to Toronto last week to see her sister Miss Fannie Hamilton, who was dangerously ill, but is now on the mend.

Miss Mable Mathews, who has been visiting in Brockville for some months, left there this week for Brooklyn, N. Y. to enter upon a course of training as nurse, in Bellevue Hospital.

It Leads Them All.

The weekly globe of Toronto easily holds its place as the best of the metropolitan weekly newspapers. It excels in freshness and vigor in all its varied departments, especially as a purveyor of news it leads all its contemporaries in enterprising methods in dealing with great Canadian topics and events of special interest. It takes a broad, liberal, candid view of all questions of general importance, and as a result its influence is wholesome and far-reaching. The weekly globe has a first-class commercial page, an up-to-date agricultural department, a variety of good stories, a live telegraphic service and a large staff of special contributors.

W. C. T. U. Column.

THE ALCOHOL IN ROOT BEER.

Root beer is advertised as a temperance drink, and vast numbers of intending total abstainers make it and use it, supposing that it contains no alcohol. Whatever may or may not be in the extract used, they ought to know that whatever yeast fermentation takes place alcohol is formed. Its amount depends on the proportion of sugar in the liquid, the time allowed for fermentation, and the temperature; alcohol being formed more readily in warm weather than in cold.

A New York chemist made one gallon of root beer, mixing according to the printed directions. The mixture was put into glass fruit-cans, the covers screwed on, and they were put into the cellar in temperature 65 degrees Fahrenheit. "At the end of three days the test for alcohol showed 2 per cent., in five days 3 per cent., in eight days 5 per cent., in fourteen days 6 per cent., and in seventeen days 7 per cent.; lager-beer showing 5 per cent. These tests were made with the U. S. Custom House hydrometer for spirits. The percentage is per Halle's scale. In five gallons of root beer containing 5 per cent. alcohol there is one quart pure spirit."

In fermenting fruit juices yeast is not added, because a sufficient quantity of yeast-cells float in from the air. Alcohol is always made by artificially promoting the decay or fermentation of sugar in sweet liquids. In order to be secure against imposition from this source, we must have accurate knowledge of the origin and nature of alcohol, and of the mischiefs produced by its use. This information can become popular and widespread. Those who had little chance to gain such knowledge in youth, now have some opportunity if they will improve it in the examination of this root beer question. (Dr. Story's "Alcohol and its Effects" is a readable and trustworthy authority.)

Some of the manufacturers make the most unscientific and ridiculous statements as to the amount and influence of the alcohol so produced, and brandish their threats of prosecution for libel as though the temperance people and papers had no right to discuss the nature and effects of the liquids they are invited to manufacture and to drink. It is neither wise nor necessary to specify the names of manufacturers and so give them a free advertisement. Besides the ingredients and directions can be and have been so frequently changed as to make it difficult to prove any definite statement about any one of them.

Honest total abstainers ought to manage more wisely for themselves, their children, and their readers, than to advertise these supplies or to go into the manufacture and use of alcohol to any extent at the contrivance or suggestion of any one, no matter how shrewd or deceitful. Therefore, we welcome this agitation as one of the best modes of disseminating this important information and of teaching people to know and to think for themselves. "Knowledge is power."

Obituary Notice.

Mrs. Ginby, who died in Markdale on Monday the 11th November, was born in the city of Waterford Ireland, in 1825 and came to Canada with her father's family early in the forties, settling near Barrie. She taught school three years, when she was married and with her husband moved to Keppel. Retiring from farming a few years since the family took up their residence in Brooke. Six years ago her husband died. During the past three years she has resided principally with her daughter Mrs. Thos. Boland here. Possessed of a more than average intellect, of a most amiable and cheerful disposition, a devout and faithful Christian and consistent member of the Methodist Church, her life was a benediction not only to her own family but to all who had the pleasure of her intimate acquaintance. Two sons—Dr. J. H. Ginby of Wiarton and Dr. W. E. Ginby of Chesley,—and four daughters—Mrs. Thos Boland, Markdale, Mrs. Wm. Habart and Mrs. Chas. Gordon of Owen Sound, and Mrs. (Pro.) McLauchlan of Toronto—survive her. Two daughters, Mrs. Thos. Bell of Dakota and Miss Ida Ginby predeceased their mother. The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week to Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. H. Edwards, who also preached an appropriate memorial sermon here on Sunday morning in which he eulogised the beautiful and bright christian life and death of the deceased.

West Berkeley.

We miss the presence of one of our fair ones, Miss Maggie Craven, who is staying in Markdale for a time.

Miss Maggie Byres of Hamilton is the guest of the Misses Sowerby at present.

Mr. George Walker had an extensive and successful wood bee recently.

Messrs. Sam Baines and Jas. Priel, two of our popular young men, have returned from the vicinity of Guelph where they spent the summer months.

Mrs. James Barry, townline Glenelg and Holland, one of the earliest pioneers of this part passed to her long home on Wednesday last. Deceased had been a resident for nearly fifty years, and as a friend and neighbor was highly respected by all. Her remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery at Dornoch on Saturday.

Insurance agent Schumacker, of Walkerton, called on Mr. John Priel last week and settled the loss sustained by the late fire.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Frank Priel has fully recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mr. John Aitkens, sr. has been suffering severely the last few weeks from having the end torn from one of his thumbs while fixing a well.

Mr. Thos. Gordon I. P. S. visited our academy on Friday last and found all things recommendable.

Miss S. A. Chesney is slowly recovering from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Hector McKechnie of Glenelg has been engaged to wield the birch in our school for 1896. Success Hector.

Mr. John Beatie has been chosen for Annan public school for the coming year. We congratulate the trustees on their excellent choice.

Mr. Wm. Beattie goes to Townsend's lake school for the ensuing year.

No trace of Mr. Spear's lost child has yet been discovered.

B. C. Letter.

EDITOR STANDARD.—Your valuable paper reaches us out here at the Coast regularly and is much appreciated. I was much pleased reading a letter in the Vancouver World recently clipped from the Globe. True words never were written concerning the state of affairs in B. C. British Columbia is watching with anxiety the movements of the Dominion Goverment, and especially the Liberal Leader. If Free Trade with the United States should become a reality we might as well all pull up stakes and go East at once, and leave B. C. to the Japs and Chinese, or the wild ducks and geese. Washington, just across the border, has no market for its produce except home consumption or B. C. and its produce finds its way here in considerable quantities even as it is, to our great displeasure and loss. This season our farmers determined to keep the Yankees out and started oats at $18 per ton and hay at $7. The Americans pay $6 a ton duty on oats and $1.50 freight, and then came in and undersold us, until now our oats yield but little profit. If there was free trade, we couldn't make a living. Large numbers are moving over from Washington and buying up land because they cannot make a living there. We also have the celestials to contend with. The Globe Editor, when visiting the coast, saw a little of them and said in his remarks that the Chinese are morally and economically an undesirable element. Their presence must lower the physical and moral level of our civilization. They steal into every pursuit, dislodge English labor and pull down the scale of living. They refuse to become citizens, and in the end carry their earnings out of the country, which amounts to thousands of dollars annually. They have got a firm foot hold in British Columbia. They are crowding white labor out of the lumber mills and fish canneries, and beating down wages until they threaten the standard of comfort in homes of Canadian workmen. Fearing I have already trespassed on space I close.

G. J. DOWDING.

Borax and its use in the Household.

The value of borax in the household is not understood as it should be, for there are few articles so generally useful.

Chemically speaking, borax is a salt, though it differs from the common salt in some respects, yet it possesses preservative qualities, and is equally harmless for all purposes.

As an antiseptic and disinfectant it may be made to take the place of all poisonous preparations of this nature, such as carbolic acid, chloride of lime and concentrated lye, and has the merit of being quite as effective, and much more economical.

Borax is composed of sodium and boracic acid, and in its natural state is a crystal, but is prepared in a powdered form for general domestic purposes.

Among the useful places for testing the merits of borax, the laundry, possibly, comes first with the housekeeper, for by its use hard water is made soft, woollen garments and blankets readily cleansed, delicate colors washed without fading, dainty laces returned to freshness, and stains removed—all without the least injury to the cloth or fabric. In the kitchen it may be added to the dish-water, used to clean all cooking utensils, disinfect the sink, and destroy all unpleasant odors adhering to pans and kettles. In the dining room, pantry and kitchen presses, the sprinkling of borax on shelves and floors will entirely do away with the annoyance of ants, roaches and bugs.

For the bath room and toilet table, borax is entitled to a place to which no other article can lay claim. It refreshes and invigorates the system, removes all unpleasant odor of perspiration, gives a healthy glow to the skin, leaving it soft and white when added in the bath water. For washing the face it is better than soap, and if used regularly, will keep the hands of even those women who must of necessity do rough work, soft and white. As a wash for the hair, borax has long been regarded as the best and most harmless lotion. It removes dandruff, stimulates the scalp, and preserves the beauty of the hair. Being a harmless and effective antiseptic, borax is, of course, an excellent dentifrice, and if used in time will prevent decay of the teeth, harden the gums, and induce a general healthful action of the mouth.

People troubled with sore and tender feet will find relief from frequent bathing in borax water, which is a cure for corns and bunions.

Borax has also strong medical qualities and all experienced nurses will testify. A little powdered borax snuffed up the nostrils morning and night is an excellant remedy for catarrh. It is as well a reliable wash for sore throat, sore mouth, inflamed skin and weak eyes. Being healing and cleansing in its effects, borax will be found a good dressing for burns, scalds and wounds. The annoyance of prickly heat and summer rashes will disappear readily when bathed with borax water.

The uses of this article are so numerous that it is really much easier to name the few places where it is not useful than those where it is found invaluable, and every wise woman will keep a small can of borax in every room in her house, thus having at hand a means of saving labor and relieving almost every ill of the flesh.—Ladies' Home Companion.

DIED

LYONS—In Holland, on the 10th inst., Richard Lyons, aged 54 years.

SOWERBY—In Holland, on the 18th inst., Wm. Sowerby, aged 44 years.

BORN

LEE—In Glenelg on the 13th inst., November 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, a son.

Last Week's Advertisement

Brought crowds of People to our store. We were kept quite busy all week, altho' there did not seem to be many people in town. Those who did come, did not go away without visiting the Belfast House.

Thanksgiving Week.

We expect to do a big business. Come early and get the choicest of the goods. We are still selling Ladie's Mantles, Ladie's Fur Coats and Capes at cost. Men's Boy's and Youth's Overcoats at cost. Men's, Boys and Youth's Long Boots at cost. We are the peoples' people this fall for choice goods. Remember this is a genuine sale, and we will fulfil everything that we advertise. Bring along your Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow and Hides. Highest prices paid.

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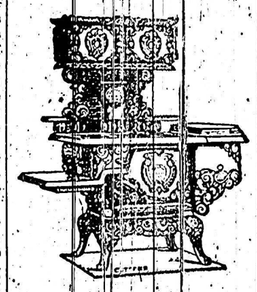

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MARKDALE STATION

GOING SOUTH.	5.40 a. m.	4.41 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	11.01 a. m.	9.30 p. m.

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