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Brooms, we're leaders in values, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c	10c
Salmon, Golden Oriole, good quality, special for	5c
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New Dress Goods, New Mantles, New Ready Made Suits, New Over Coats, New Boots and Shoes, New Rubbers, New Crockery and Glassware.

We are paying 25c pair for good heavy Sox and have a large order for Good Home Knit Mitts. Bring them to us soon as possible.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The County Council is in session. Report next week.

Miss Wright has been re-engaged in Orange Valley school for 1898.

A $300 bridge has been built over the saugeen a mile east of Durham.

Wanted.—Industrious men of character The Linscott Company, Toronto.

Benson's new house is not to be plastered or painted inside until next spring.

Walkerton is to have a Rattan Factory the building for it being now in course of construction.

One "Prince Arthur" filly colt for sale. For terms and price apply to Philip Sparling, Goring.

For a fine piece of silverware suitable for a wedding present try J. H. Stephenson Co., & Haskett's block.

A large number from town are this week in Owen Sound attending the fall assizes on the Watson vs Hill case.

Mr J W Armstrong has built an addition to his cosy cottage. He has ample room now but no little boarders yet.

Christmas papers, all weekly and daily papers, magazines, etc. Subscriptions for above left with W Turner & Co will be promptly attended to.

A severe snow storm was experienced in Dakota last week. The tail end of it reached hereabouts on Tuesday, being the first of the season to cover the ground.

Collingwood is to have a million bushel elevator by the first of June 1898 if the town will grant $25,000 towards it, and it's likely they will. The G T R will build it.

The stockholders of the Walkerton Furniture Manufacturing Company, have disposed of their interest in the concern to Mr Wiles who will superintend and operate the business.

The Epworth League thanksgiving entertainment committee are actively at work making preparations for the national event. Other nations besides Britain is to be represented. Nov 25.

Mr James Quinn of Holland, near Berkeley, handed us on Thursday last a few apples from 4-year-old grafts on a snow apple tree. They were the finest samples we have seen. Many thanks, Mr Quinn.

The Quarterly sacramental service held in the Methodist church last Sunday was largely attended and was most appropriate and profitable throughout. Five members were added at the reception service.

It is very interesting and refreshing to look over old magazines and papers. The only way to preserve them is to have them bound—we will give you prices for binding and attend to it for you. W Turner & Co.

Mr Walter A Tuck lost his intelligent dog on Tuesday. He became ill and died before any relief could be given. The dog was a Field Spaniel which Mr Tuck has had for eight years and had become a great favorite.

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.

Mr. Richard Fyfe, a progressive farmer of Amaranth, was in this district last week looking for a first class farm with up-to-date buildings thereon to purchase. He failed to secure what he wanted. People who have such are generally satisfied to remain on them.

Christ Church

On Sunday evening next, the Rev M M Goldberg purposes discussing the subject of temperance.

Wanted

Three Ladies to introduce a household work. Splendid returns to competent persons. J. Galloway, Toronto.

For Sale,

Having decided to quit farming for the present I will dispose of by private sale my farm stock, implements, &c. J. W. Gallagher, Lauriston.

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An experienced canvasser to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr Chase Cures Backache

Kidney trouble generally begins with a single pain in the back, and in time develops into Bright's Disease. People troubled with stricture, impediments, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a blessing. Read the wonderful cures in another column. One pill is a dose, and if taken every other night will positively cure kidney trouble.

Mail Changes

Beginning this week some important changes take place. Mr Trimble of Flesherton, has the Durham and Flesherton contract at $200. Dornoch, Welbeck and Williamsford are now supplied from Chatsworth, Rocky Saugeen is included in the Aberdeen and Edge Hill route, and is served only three times a week. We have not heard who has the contract. The changes are not popular though money will be saved. —Durham Review.

The Life of Dr Chase

As a compiler of Chase's recipe book his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas left an imprint of his name that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine, in the form of his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, is having the large public patronage that his ointment, pills and catarrh cure are having. Dr Chase's syrup of Linseed and turpentine is especially adapted for all bronchial and asthmatic troubles.

Personal Mention.

Miss Bertha Smith of Flesherton, was the guest of Miss Henry last week.

Misses Leona Mathews and May Sarjeant are on a visit to Barrie friends.

Mr W H Treaker, the photographer, Sundayed with his parents in Shelburne.

Mr T E Benson of Little Current is making his annual visit to Toronto and Markdale.

Mr Orr Minnis has been quite ill for a few days. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is again about well.

Mrs Tuck of Shelburne is visiting her son Mr W A Tuck in town. Master Walter Sawyers of the same place accompanies his grand-ma.

Thos Gamey, M P P for Centre Grey was in town on Thursday last. The old gentleman is just recovering from a severe illness. He gave the Standard a call while in town.

Mr and Mrs Alex McCutcheon were last week in Rosemont attending the funeral of the latter's brother, the late Wm John Elder, who died on the 4th November aged 23 years. The funeral took place on the 5th by the Orange brotherhood, Rev A Wilson formerly of Markdale officiating.

A Superior Farm House

Mr John B Thibaudeau has his new residence on the west back line about completed and will move into it in a few days. It is a spacious brick house, with furnace, bath room and such modern improvements. The Standard congratulates John on his taste and public spirit as thus manifested, and wishes he and his amiable wife with bright baby boy happiness and properity in their new quarters.

Is it Profitable to Fatten Worn Out Dairy Cows?

At a Farmers' Institute meeting in a Wisconsin town a discussion arose as to what was the best means of disposing of old cows that don't pay for their feed and care? The question was finally answered, says Hoard's Dairyman, by a practical man as follows:

"Sell her how for a canner, or for whatever they want to do with her, for what you can get if it is not more than $10, and not waste any food on her trying to fatten her up. You may put a little meat on her, if you feed her long enough, but it will be cheap meat, and at the same time the dearest meat a man ever made. Every dollar you add to her selling price by feeding will cost you more than two dollars in feed. Don't worry about being obliged to sell her so cheap. You have milked her for six years, and made enough clean profit from her to buy two good cows, and more too. She has been a profitable cow for you anyway, no matter how little you get for her. But you don't want to fool away any of the money you have made in keeping her by trying to make beef of her, something it is not in her nature to do."

What is Tammany?

Last week the Standard contained a paragraph referring to the recent Mayoralty election in New York, the Tammany candidate being victorious by a very large majority. Since then we have been asked who or what is Tammany. We give below what The People's Cyclopedia, says, which will doubtless be of interest to many:

Tammany, the name given to several secret charitable societies organized in different cities of the U S shortly after the Revolution, and so called in honor of St Tammany, an aged Delaware chief, renowned for his many virtues, and popularly styled the patron saint of the Republic. These societies were formed upon the model of an Indian tribe, and had their sachems, sagamores, warriors, war-paint, tomahawks, and calumets. The society in New York city was organized in 1789. Early in its history it began to be used as a political engine, and in time became the most effective instrument in the hands of the leaders of the Democratic party of the city and State of N Y. Much reproach was brought upon the society by the famous "Ring," which for some years ruled in its councils, and which nearly proved its ruin; but a re-organization was afterwards effected, and the regular meetings of the association continue to be held in Tammany Hall.

Fifth of November Entertainment

Considering the weather it was quite a success. Of course the weather was unfortunate, nevertheless, there was a good crowd, and considering that the admission at the door was the simple fee of ten cents, twenty dollars and over was taken that means two hundred persons, this is not so bad for a rainy night. Then there are the refreshments, and the nic nacs to be counted, so that altogether quite a snug sum was made, how much, the treasurer only knows. All the denominations of the town were well represented there. It is pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity. It was indeed quite a social event, all mixed up one as good as the other; all alike sharing the same privileges. The only ones who enjoyed extra privileges were "the young fry." They had it all their own way, hooting, yelling and whistling and giving encores to their hearts' content. This is as it should be. Let us have freedom and each one be his own master.

The arrangements were excellent, showing, as usual the good taste of Christ church young ladies. The programme was old fashioned yet modern and pleasing to all. Mr. Caser and Miss Ford excelled themselves and much credit is due to Miss Richardson for her comic recitations. We certainly must not omit Mr. John Dundas, he sang and acted par excellence to the entire appreciation of everybody. All went off with eclat and the entertainment closed with singing the national anthem.

Gunpowder Plot

On Sunday evening last there was quite a large congregation assembled in Christ church. The above subject no doubt was the attraction. The preacher dealt with his theme in his own peculiar style. He started with the fact that Christianity from its very inception was a persecuted religion. Herod the great sought to kill the infant Jesus in his cradle, but "man proposes and God disposes." The Jews crucified Jesus thinking that thereby "This New Teaching" will vanish with Him, but this likewise was a failure, as the apostle declares "Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain *whom God hath raised up*, having loosed the chains of death." Here, the crucifiction is the actual basis, of the christian religion. The Jews crucified Jesus, but God raised him from the dead. Yet, persecutions continued, Peter was imprisoned, Stephen was stoned, James was beheaded, Paul was apprehended. Was christianity extinguished? No, by no means. As was said of the Jews in Egypt, "the more they afflicted them the more they multiplied and grew, so likewise was it in the case of the church of Christ, the more constant, the more fierce the persecutions the more rapid its growth. "Believers were the more added to the church."

The reason for all this was the indopitable pluck and perseverance of the apostles in the good cause as they said, "we ought to obey God rather than man." Their experimental knowledge of Christ made them say, "We cannot but speak of the things which we have seen and heard." But then, they were divinely encouraged. The angel told the apostles in prison "Go stand in the temple and speak unto the people all the words of this life." Persecution would not, *could not* stop the work of God from going on. But the Gentiles, the pagan Gentiles, took up the cudgels against Christ and christianity. Finding that christianity was militating against mythological worship, the pagans sought to suppress it, yet, notwithstanding this, mythology went under while christianity boomed. With the conversion of Constantine the great, however, persecution against the religion of Christ in the Roman empire ceased, and a hundred years after this great event, idol worship was prohibited by law.

But what has all this to do with "Gunpowder Plot?" Everything. It is a prelude, and an important prelude, to what is coming. Hitherto christianity suffered at the hands of its enemies i.e. Jews and Pagans, but with the increase and growth of the Papacy, christianity suffered at the hands of her own children. The Papal church so dogmatic, so domineering, that she would listen to no reason, Bible reason, nor any other reason, except the dogmas of the church of Rome or, the "auto de fe." It is scarcely necessary to rehearse here the barbarous, inhuman and unheard of treatment she meted out upon all who dared call her authority into question. No one was safe from the Inquisition. She imposed her authority upon kings and nations as well as upon individuals. Thus, the church of Rome was determined by all odds to bring England back to her fold, if not by fair means, by any means, and so through her, Philip of Spain fitted up the formidable Armada, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, to invade and conquer England. But it was not to be. And when James the second came to the throne, a Jesuite conspiracy was formed to blow up with gunpowder placed under the House of Lords, king and parliament. What there was to be gained by it is difficult to surmise. Knight, in his history of England, describes the Gunpowder Plot trial, and here is a part of it.

When Guido Fawkes was examined after his arrest, the king asked him "why would you have killed me?" he replied, "because you are excommunicated by the Pope." "How so?" the reply, "every Maundy Thursday the Pope does excommunicate all heretics who are not of the church of Rome." We know enough of the history of the Romish church without going into a special rehearsal of her belief and deeds. She is nothing if not domineering. We have Catholic fellow citizens among us, yet not of us. They always want more than their share, or what they are entitled to, politically or otherwise. Owing to them, religion is banished from our schools, and we have to stand all the time on our guard to see what will be the next thing on the tapis. On the other hand we as protestants fight for the truth,—gospel truth, "justification by faith," sacraments in the two elements. We have no ulterior motives save the doctrines as taught in the sacred scriptures.—Com.

Fall Assizes

(O S Advertiser)

The Fall Assizes opened at 3 o'clock on Monday before His Lordship Justice Street. Mr A G MacKay is conducting the crown cases. There are in all eleven cases on the list, of which eight are civil suits and three criminal charges. The following Grand Jury was empannelled: Robert Hatton, Owen Sound; John S Read, Sullivan; Robert Christie, Sullivan; J D Montgomery, St Vincent; Adam Linn, Keppel; Jas Dobie, Sullivan; J C Atkinson, Brooke; Samuel McKnight, Collingwood; George Holmes, Owen Sound; Silas Hill, Markdale; Jas Elliott, Euphrasia. Mr John S Read of Sullivan was chosen foreman.

The Queen vs MacKenzie Mills.—The accused MacKenzie Mills of Hamilton was indicted on a charge of forgery. The prisoner had appeared in Dundalk in August 1896 representing himself to be an agent for the Merchants' Collecting and Protective Association of Hamilton, and had induced Mr Geo Sharpe, a livery keeper in that village, to send a number of unpaid accounts to the Hamilton agency for collection. In payment for collecting the accounts, Mills was given a promissory note for $10; with the condition attached that the payment was to be taken from the collections. The offence with which the prisoner is charged is for erasing from the document this condition, and then discounting it as a genuine promissory note at Lucas Bank, Dundalk. In defence the prisoner went into the witness box, and denied having made any erasion. After the Judge's charge the jury retired to consider their verdict. The prisoner has been found guilty on both counts. Sentence deferred. A G MacKay for Crown; J Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton for prisoner.

Millar vs Batty.—This is a non-jury suit which was left over from the last sitting concerning the title of certain farm property in the township of Derby. The case is now being tried. Armstrong and Telford for plaintiff; J M Telford for defendant.

Honor Rolls

Report of Irish Lake school for the month of October. Names in order of merit. IV, May Sullivan; jr IV P-J Kelly; III, May Butler, Leo Sullivan, equal, Frank Kelly, Denis Ryan, Kitty Pearren, Thomas Butler; II, Jessie McRae, Martha Pearren, John Kelly, Kitty Campbell; jr II, Lizzie Ryan; I, Malcolm McRae, Nellie O'Hearn, Leo Kelly, Bertie Sewell, Mathew Butler, Philip Pearren, George Pearren, Johannah Campbell. Those who attended every day during the month, May Sullivan, Mary Butler, Mathew Butler. Those who attended all but one day, Leo Sullivan, Malcolm McRae.

K B McCormack, teacher.

Report of Cherry Grove school. Names in order of merit on work done during the month. IV, Lillie Sewell. Sapford Douglas, Balmer Bradey, Laura Harris; III, Lottie Blakely, Hattie Dickie, Hattie Myers, Millie Myers, Melville Taylor; II, Edna Beckett, Flora Tebbutt; 2nd jr II, Bradley, Ruben Bradey, Lewis Tebbutt, Geo Myers, Nellie Hodgson, Frank Harris, Maggie Laura Acheson, Honor Blakely, Katie Dickie, Bradley, Edna Beckett, Randolph Bradley, Ruben Bradey, Hannah Hodgson.

J G Ross, teacher.

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to the Public. People shook their heads and said BOYS, there is [illegible] getting too many irons in the fire. The wholesale men in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and London with whom we [illegible] receive more than one

ANONYMOUS LETTER WARNING THEM

[illegible] careful and get security for their goods. "We knew what we were doing." What has been the result?

YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY KNOWS

[illegible] have the largest store doing business to-day in Markdale. [illegible] step we have gone on, we have crept before we have walked, we are on the RUN and going so fast that the DEVIL HIMself can't catch us.

[illegible] we are going to surprise the people of this country. [illegible] going to surprise the merchants of this town. We are going to save money this is the store for you to do your buying at. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Frieze Overcoats, large stock to pick from at prices below others. Men's Canadian Coon Coats, Men's Astrachan Coats, Ladies' Astrachan and Greenland Seal Capes, our price [illegible] others.

Ladies' Jackets, Mantles and Capes

[illegible] most stylish stock in Markdale. Our prices below [illegible] we are store CHUCK BANG full of

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[illegible] people all around this country are talking about our clothing [illegible] save money.

Rubbers, - Rubbers, - Rubbers

[illegible] for the past six or seven years managed to do the rubber [illegible] of Markdale. This year we are handling the "LION AND [illegible] CROSS BRAND," recognized as the BEST RUBBERS [illegible] CANADIAN MARKET. We carry nothing but A 1 Rubbers, [illegible] of cheap seconds, they are no use. LUMPY, BLISTERS [illegible] will all go to pieces in a week or two.

BOOTS AND SHOES

[illegible] are repairs. We have the best long boots in Canada for sale. [illegible] to buy it. [illegible] your Butter and Eggs, Poultry and Knitting. Those [illegible] we do not dealt at our store gives a trial you will come [illegible]

R. H. Benson & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BIGGEST STORE IN MARKDALE.

Hattie [illegible], Willie Dickie, Hattie Myers, [illegible] Myers, Millie Myers, Melville [illegible], Taylor H, Edna Beckett, [illegible], Flora Tebbutt; 2nd p[illegible] Bradley, Ruben Bradey, [illegible] Hodgson, Lewis Tebbutt, [illegible] Hodgson, Geo Myers, Lottie [illegible], Annie Wyville I, Walter Tebbutt, [illegible], Frank Douglass, Nellie Hodgson, [illegible], Frank Harris, Maggie [illegible], Laura Acheson, Honor [illegible], Willie Blakely, Katie Dickie, [illegible] Bradley, Edna Beckett, Randolph [illegible] Bradley, Ruben Bradey, Hannah Hodgson.

J G Ross, teacher.

Holland Bounds.

The Holland Council met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre on Tuesday, Oct 12th for the dispatch of business. Council met according to adjournment. Members present, Anthony Walter in the chair [illegible]

The minutes of the meeting held August 9th were read, approved and signed. [illegible] Then read: Report of [illegible] re opening con 3, E T S [illegible] report of committee re opening con 3, [illegible] Walter [illegible] Olmstead for [illegible] $4.22 account of Nelson Bros. [illegible] printing $15.

Hampton—Murray—That the report of the special committee re opening con 3, E T S road be adopted and engrossed in the minutes. Carried.

Murray—Hampton—That the receive receive an order for $2 for committee work [illegible] Walters bridge. carried.

Hampton—McKenzie—That the Reeve receive an order for $5 for committee work on con 3, E T S road. carried.

Foster—McKenzie—That the report of the Reeve on Walters Falls bridge be adopted and filed. carried.

Foster—Hampton—That Nelson Bros. receive an order for $15 on printing contract for 1897. carried.

Foster—Murray—That W Hampton receive an order for $3.50 for letting and inspecting the bridge at Williamsford. carried.

Murray—Hampton—That the bill of R Olmstead for lumber furnished for Walters Falls bridge be paid. carried.

McKenzie—Murray—That W Foster receive an order for $2 for special work on townline Holland and Sydenham. carried.

Foster—Hampton—That J Murray receive an order for $2 for special work on townline Holland and Sydenham. carried.

Murray—McKenzie—That an order be drawn in favor of the clerk for $40 for third quarter's salary 1897. carried.

Murray—Hampton—That the clerk be instructed to notify Wm Norton to pay over to the township the sum of five dollars received by him from Wm Howey for timber taken off lot 9, con 9 as said timber belonged to the township. carried.

Foster—Hampton—That A McAuley receive an order for $3 for repairing bridge at Walters Falls. carried.

McKenzie—Foster—That the reeve and clerk receive orders for $3 and $4 respectively for selection of Jurors. carried.

The council then adjourned till Tuesday, 9th November.

James P Hare, clerk.

1897 CHRISTMAS CAKE
[illegible]
J. S. MATTHEWS
Markdale

The Cook Stove may make or mar the happiness of a home—[illegible] hold.

A Man's Wife

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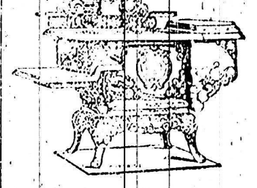

she prefers them to all others.

25 years experience in handling stoves enables us to know when we have the right article. This season we excel in first class stoves.

We are sole agents in MARKDALE for

Doherty's Decarbon Steel Stoves

the heaviest and most durable made; a model baker, economical in fuel, good heater, will last for generations. Our guarantee goes with every stove.

Haskett Bros.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$	80 to	82
Spring wheat		80 to	82
Barley		30 to	30
Oats		20 to	21
Pease		42 to	44
Butter		16 to	18
Eggs, fresh		16 to	16
Hay, per ton	5	00 to	5 00
Potatoes, per bag		40 to	40
Wool		18 to	20
Beef	3	00 to	5 00
Pork	5	75 to	6 00
Hides	4	00 to	6 00
Geese, per lb		5 to	6
Turkeys, per lb		7 to	8
Ducks, per pair		40 to	50
Chickens		25 to	30
Apples, per bag		40 to	75
Flour, per bbl	4	40 to	4 90
Bran, per cwt		50 to	55
Shorts, per cwt		70 to	70
Chop, per cwt		80 to	80
Sheep Skins		40 to	70