STOCK TAKING SALE

Balance of this month during which time you can buy reliable goods cheaper than you ever did or can elsewhere if you buy at Mercer's.

DRESS GOODS
At Cost to Clear

3 pieces [illegible] Tweed effect Dress [illegible] were 25c and 30c clearing price per yd ..... .20

10 ends [illegible] Colored Henriettas in brown, slate fawn, bronze and myrtle green, were 40c clearing price per yd ..... .25

3 pieces [illegible] Twills, Scotch Goods, were 50c clearing at per yd ..... .28

19 only [illegible] lengths, no two alike, [illegible] with new [illegible] were 7.00 per [illegible] clearing 4.90

[illegible] Dress Goods [illegible] clearing at per yd ..... .50

2 pieces [illegible] Dress Goods, were 50c clearing at per yd ..... .28

1 piece Plaid Dress Goods, was 2.50 clearing at 1.75

1 piece Plaid Dress Goods, was 50c clearing at ..... .35

LADIES COATS

[illegible] only ladies black, fawn, and [illegible] were $12.00 clearing at 8.00

OVERCOATS

For [illegible] coats we still have a few [illegible] 25 on hand. If we have your size in [illegible] coat you may get it at a bargain. Come early.

Clean Taps.

In Perfect [illegible] Beer is only clear- [illegible]

Rev R C Tibb of Toronto has been provisionally appointed secretary of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian church, which position became vacant by the sudden death of the late Dr Burns.

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A company has been formed of 21 men who have put in one thousand dollars each for the purpose of mining operations on the Yukon river. They purpose operating from a boat having on board a powerful steam pump that will suck up all the gold along the bottom of the river.

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At the meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery last week the Rev W G Dey of Simcoe gave notice that at the next meeting of the Presbytery he would move that every Presbyterian preacher be obliged to resign his charge after being in it five years, unless it is contrary to the wishes of his congregation.

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For leading in insubordination in the St Vincent de Paul penitentiary, two victims were last week confined in the dungeon 24 hours and afterwards in the presence of all the convicts were flogged, receiving 18 strokes each. This will doubtless have a salutary effect on the ill-behaved prisoners in that institution.

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The Retail Grocers' Association at London have decided to petition the Legislature to so amend the garnishee act that the salaries of civil service employees may be attached for debt. The petitioners will also ask that the inspectors of weights and measures be placed on salaries and do away with collecting fees for inspection.

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Julius Gaunt of Chicago, who is said to have been married to twenty-one different women in as many years, is likely to live out the rest of his natural life in prison having been sentenced to eighty years in the penitentiary for bigamy on four indictments—twenty years for each. This is the longest sentence but one ever given in the United States for bigamy.

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One of the most remarkable telephone feats on record is reported to have taken place in New York last. At the New York end of the wire was the superintendent of the Submarine Boat Co, at the other end at sat Simon Lake in the cabin of the Submarine boat, Argonaut, eight miles out in Baltimore harbor and 65 feet under water. A stiff gale was blowing up above but the wonderful craft moved along steadily on its way paying out the cable as it went. Mr Lake's voice could be heard in New York just as clearly as if the speaker was on dry land.

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W H Fields a brakeman on the C P R fell from the top of a car, near Claremont on Wednesday last week and was picked up dead. He was 23 years of age and had been married only three weeks. On the same day Jos Gendron, of Fort William, fell from a scaffold and was instantly killed. Daniel Bowerman, aged 72, also lost his life in his mill near Picton by his head coming in contact with a large cog wheel. Mr Geo Bell, watchman, who has been in the employ of the G T R for 24 years, was struck by a train at Bolton and died 4 hours after.

Eugenia

Editor Standard—You seldom have any news from this romantic burg I will pen an item or two.

Times are brightening.

Wood, poles, shingles, timber, ties, square timber, lumber, sawlogs, farm produce &c have been coming through this burg in accordance this stream the past few weeks, like a mighty wave, on its way to the great commercial highway, the G T R, destined to feed the wants of millions beyond.

The hum of Mr [illegible]'s saw mill is heard daily slicing up logs which have been pouring in since the advent of sleighing.

Brick is being delivered for an addition to our school building. Mr Wilson, the energetic contractor, intends pushing it to completion. The Methodist church will have to be remodeled or changed if the congregation increase as it has since Rev Mr [illegible] took charge.

Special services are being held in the Presbyterian church by an evangelist from Toronto is meeting.

The I O L here celebrates holding its annual concert in the middle of February.

The magnificent [illegible] is all right, ready for harness, and electricity has come to stay. The Advance is on the right track.

Rocklyn

The first curling match of the season took place here on Monday afternoon between Meaford, Markdale, the former being victorious. Both sides put up a good scrap and we hope to have them here again. All seemed well pleased with the [illegible].

Another of those pleasing events took place at the hospitable home of ex-councillor James [illegible], being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary, to Mr Wm H Munro of Goring. Miss Ursula Keys of Meaford, first cousin of the groom, assisted the bride, while Mr Joseph Boyd, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The Rev J F McLaren, B D, officiated. Over 125 guests sat down to the wedding feast. The presents were numerous and costly.

Miss Polly Gibson of Vandeleur was in town Saturday accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie.

Owing to a case of fever the Beaverdale school has been closed for a week. Miss Keys is visiting friends in St Vincent.

Mr Isaac Silver has returned to Owen Sound.

Cards are out announcing another wedding, on Wednesday next week, between two of Euphrasia's esteemed young folk, Mr Robt Greadner to Miss Emma Loughead. particulars later. (Next.)

The rink force [illegible] which was purchased from Mr [illegible] of Walters Falls is giving splendid satisfaction.

West Berkeley

With a degree of sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs A Freeborn which took place on the 22nd inst. Deceased had passed the alloted span being 71 yrs old. She was a devoted christian woman and one of the pioneers of this section. Her remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground, the procession to the church was one of the largest ever seen hereabouts, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

We are sorry to report Mrs F Priel not improving as rapidly as we would wish from her recent serious illness.

Misses M and M E Sowerby have gone to Buffalo in answer to a telegram saying their cousin, W Sowerby's little baby girl, had died.

Miss Annie Watts is soon to leave for the Queen City again, heard say there is going to be a party in her honor on the evening of 26th inst at the home of Mr E C Watts.

Walters Falls

Mrs Hiram Bonnell spent a few days last week visiting friends in our burg.

The annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society was held in the C O O F hall on Wednesday the 19th inst. There was not as large a representation of members as some former years but every thing went off harmoniously. The auditor's report was very satisfactory which showed that the society was in a prosperous condition. The following officers were then elected for 1898. Pres I A C Patterson; vice pres, Robt Clarke. Directors, St Vincent, J W Hartman and Jno Anning; Euphrasia, Jno Murdock, Jno Eaton; Holland, W J McLean, Jas Howey; Sydenham, Geo Reid, Robt Frizzel, jr; Walters Falls, Fred Wickham, T Walter, R J Watson, sec treas. The members tickets will be in the Director's hands in a short time and we hope everybody will be prepared to buy one so as to make the show of '98 the largest and best ever held in Walters Falls.

Rev J F McLaren, B D, is holding special revival services in Knox church 10th line Holland.

Mrs T Walter left last week for a visit among friends in Thornbury. Mrs W will then go to Priceville where she intends to make her home.

Mr James Dyce visited friends in Riverview last week returning home on Saturday.

Mrs Ferguson and family who have been visiting friends in our village for a month left for their home in Dakota on Tuesday of last week.

Mr Wm Heighs returned home one day last week after spending a month or more hunting in Parry Sound district. We are pleased to see him looking so much improved in health.

Mr and Mrs T G Prowd returned on Saturday evening from a two weeks visit among friends near Walton Clinton and other places in that part.

Posters are up asking for tenders for carrying the mail from the village to Meaford as the present contract expires the coming spring. We hope to see our present obliging mail carrier get it for another term.

Miss Jennie Hanbury is visiting her parents in our burg.

Flesherton

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here on Wednesday of last week, President Kells in the chair. There was a good attendance, harmony prevailed, and the treasurer's statement which is always an interesting feature showed the Society to be in a good financial standing. Officers were elected as follows: President, Thos Kells; 1st vice president, George Mitchell; 2nd vice pres, Robt Rutledge; Sec treas R J Sproule. Directors A Muir, Jas Stewart, Jno Abbott, R J Sproule, W Purvis, T J Coleman, [illegible] Clinton, A Murnshaw, W J Meads. Auditors: W J Bellamy, J A Boyd. The fall fair is to be held on Sept 22nd and 23rd.

Mr John Clinton one of Osprey's thrifty and highly esteemed yeomen has retired from farm life and settled in his new home here. Mr and Mrs Clinton and daughter are desirable citizens and are warmly welcomed to our midst.

Evangelist Lowes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here at both services on Sabbath. Mr Lowes is conducting meetings at Eugenia this week, and will commence special services there Monday evening next.

Rev F A Leitch of Gorham, N H, preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning; Mr [illegible] Richardson preached at Inistogue in the afternoon.

The band played at the open air rink on Saturday evening and the skaters enjoyed the music.

An auction sale of papers and periodicals was held at the Public Library on Saturday evening. In some lines there was keen competition and a goodly sum was added to the Library fund.

The large amount of building preparation going on in the country around us is an evidence of the return of money to the farmers' hands, and strongly indicates the immediate return of better days. For mechanics especially the year opens more auspiciously than for several years past. Mr F Dafoe, brick contractor, here, has already been successful in closing contracts and reports an unprecedented number yet to be decided upon.

Ex Mayor Cameron of Meaford who is the secretary of the provisional board of directors of the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway was in town Tuesday of last week and while here informed the Standard scribe that he had that day received two important letters re the electric railway, and hopes confidently of the road being built and successfully operated at no distant date.

The Womans' Missionary Auxiliary in the Methodist church here are sending this week to the Deaconesses Home, Toronto, a box of clothing, value $20.

A numbeg of the I O O F brethren here attended the institution of the new lodge of that order at Markdale on Friday evening last.

Mr M Richardson is attending county council at Owen Sound this week.

Rev F A Leitch and Mr Alf Moore visited the former's sister, Mrs J P Stephens, Collingwood the beginning of the week.

Mrs W H Moore of Owen Sound is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs T Leitch.

Miss Vanzant is visiting in Toronto.

Rev W Dafoe of Markdale accompanied by Rev J W Groh, presiding elder, paid the former's brother a visit on Friday last.

Mr John Thompson of Orillia is visiting his mother at "Brookhill" farm this week.

Mr Geo Hanbury and Miss Maud Hanbury of Dundalk were the guests of Miss Bell Gjerdrum over Sunday.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr W C Kennedy, Minnedosa, on Wednesday Dec 20 at 8.30 p m, when Mr Arch McNabb of Caduceis was united in matrimony to Miss Ray McKennitt, formerly of Holland Centre, Ont. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev Long of Minnedosa. The bride looked charming dressed in brown ladies cloth trimmed with silk and chiffon and the usual orange blossoms and bouquet and was assisted by her sister, Miss Bert McKennitt of Morden who was also prettily dressed in light tweed with silk and ribbon. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr A McNabb. After the ceremony was solemnized the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast to which they did ample justice. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts testifying to the high esteem in which she was held. A very pleasant evening was spent until a late hour when the young couple left for their home in Caduceis.—Minnedosa Reporter.

Glenelg Council.

The council met January 10th pursuant to statute. Members elect and present, Jas Staples, reeve; Thos McFadden, deputy reeve; John Williams, John A McMillan and Joseph Firth, councillors. Each member made and subscribed to the declarations of qualification and office and took their seats, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The clerk was instructed to notify Egremont council that commissioner for ward 1 would meet them at Grasby's pond when required.

Election expenses amounting to $68 was ordered to be paid.

Mrs Alex McMillan was paid $11. for keep of widow McMillan up to date.

The clerk was ordered to prepare a bylaw for the appointment of an arbitrator in regard to McCormick's hill.

The reeve and deputy reeve were appointed to examine the treasurer's securities and report.

Ward commissioners were appointed as follows: ward 1, Thos McFadden; ward 2, Jno A McMillan; ward 3, Jos Firth; ward 4, John Williams and the reeve for the whole township.

The clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for municipal printing for 1898.

Brown Bros, limited, was paid for cash book with express charges and postage amounting to $3.85.

R McMeeken was paid $1 for repair of culvert at lot 34, Durham road.

The clerk was instructed to receive applications for the care and keep of Mrs McMillan.

Hugh McFayden was re-appointed member of the local board of health and Dr Gun M H officer. Edwin W Hunt and Robert T Edwards were appointed auditors and Wm Ritchie was given the assessorship.

Bylaws 370, 371 and 372 were passed in confirmation of above appointments.

Wm Black was paid 80 cents for lantern for hall. John McKechnie was paid $2.25 for 100 lbs flour for Jas Dillon.

The council adjourned to Feb 7th at 10 a m.

J S Black, clerk.

Euphrasia Council

The members elected for the year 1898 being James Erskine, reeve; F J Eaton, 1st deputy reeve; J T Miller, 2nd deputy reeve; Christopher Knott and Robert Ward, councillors. The said members assembled at the hall of the said township on Monday the 10th day of January and there made and subscribed their declarations of qualification and of office and took their seats at the council board.

Minutes of last meeting of council read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr Eaton seconded by Mr Knott, that Nathaniel Curry be appointed caretaker of township hall at a salary of $20, said N Curry to furnish oil, wood and other necessaries.—carried.

Miller—Knott—That S J Wallace, on nomination of the reeve and A C Patterson on behalf of this council, be auditors for the current year and that they receive the sum of $10 each for their services.—carried.

Miller—Ward—That C G Devett be appointed assessor for the current year at a salary of $75 said amount to include the equalization of union school sections with the adjoining townships and all other work in connection with said office.—carried.

Eaton—Ward—That Geo Crabtree be appointed member of the local board of health for the period of three years and that Dr Bennett be appointed medical health officer and N L Curry be sanitor inspector—carried.

Eaton—Ward That the clerk be authorized to ask for tenders for the printing of 500 copies of minutes of council and auditors' report and the advertising of the abstract statement, also for the printing of 200 copies of voters' list with the necessary advertising of same—carried.

Miller—Ward—That the reeve and 1st deputy reeve be a committee to report on the solidity of the treasurer's securities—carried.

Bylaws No 1,2,3,4 of 1898, appointing officers for the current year were then passed and filed.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows:—The Toronto Home of Incurables re the burial and board of John Mahaffy, $11.50; polling booths, $14; Edward Galaway for gravel, $3; Wm McConnel for making financial statement, $5; Jas Erskin, do, $5; J H Caswell for building bridge on 11th line $12; Chas Eagle for repairing culvert 25 cents; Robert McAuslan for gravel $2.25; Wm Pringle deputy returning officer and poll clerk $7.10; W J Kenny, do, $6.60; Thos Abercrombie do, $6.70; John Dillon, do, $6; Robert Mathers, do, $6.50; Jas Struthers, do, $7.10; N Curry, do, $6.00; S Robinson, do, $6.50; Arthur Rutherford for ballot box supplies $11.42.

On motion the council adjourned until the second Monday in February.

W L Currie, clerk.

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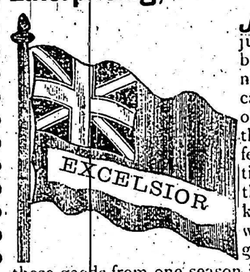

JANUARY CLEARANCE.—The year with us just closed has been an unprecedented one in business but 1898 MUST and SHALL do more. Business does not come to us merely on invitation, but because WE ARE NOTED far and wide for the quality of our goods, the large range of stock to choose from, the littleness of the profits we exact. There is a growing feeling of more liberality in Store Business. The time method of marking goods at big profit and holding them until sold, finds no place with the progressive storekeeper of to-day. At this season of the year stocks of winter goods are more or less broken, short lengths in goods, odd lines of Jackets, shoes, etc. We never carry these goods from one season it PRICE is a leverage to move them. To add force to this January clearance, we have just passed into stock many new lines of Staple Goods for Spring, such as Prints, Cottonades, Shirtings, Flannelettes, Shoes, etc.

GROCERIES

Fresh California Apricots per lb 14c

Fresh California Prunes per lb 6c, 3 lbs for 25c

French Cream Breakfast Coffee, 1 lb tin 25c

Choice Orange Marmalade in jars 15c 2 for 25c

Fresh Salmon in kegs per keg $5.50

Our own special brand, black and black & green mixed tea "Imperial" in lead packages is pleasing our customers. If it pleases our customers it is good enough for you. Have you tried it? 40c value for 30c

Kiji brand.—We have just received another lot of that delightful Japan tea. In 5 lb pkgs @ $1.40 per pkg. Our customers are pleased with it. Your money back if it is not equal to anything to be had at 40 ..... $1.40

Matches only 3c limited quantity of those matches @ 5c box now, act quickly.

LADIES JACKETS

One would almost think our liberality had been playing hanks with our brains, at such ridiculous prices. These coats are going.

FOR $1.50 ONLY — Ladies' Jackets some lined throughout with tweed, others are silk lined, some are all wool worsted, some Beavers &c.

FOR $2.50 ONLY — Ladies' Jackets same as above only better quality. All at two prices $1.50 and $2.50 each.

WORTH UP TO $4.00 / WORTH UP TO $8.00 — 32 only new, Fashionable Jackets in all the latest styles, greens, browns, blacks and fawns all at 40 per cent discount of 25 per cent

FOR 5c & 6c — WALL PAPER. 100 double rolls wall paper From 2 to 4 rolls of a kind. Beautifully tinted paper.

WERE REG. UP TO 25 c

STAPLES

Heavy Cottonades @ 17 and 12½

Heavy Shirtings @ 18 ..... 12½

11-12 - 13 ..... 7½

71 inch (12 ounces wide) Linen Damask, unheard of price per yd 35

36 inch bleach cotton per yd 5

16 inch pure Linen Bird's eye crash 12½

72 inch twill cotton sheeting per yd 15c

SHOES

300 prs men's felt boots sizes 6 and 7 only, regular sold up to $2.75, but are broken in sizes and lines prices per pair $1.00

18 pairs ladies' Congress Lace shoes in Corova calf or Angola sizes 6-8-10 were regularly $2.50 to $1.00

Broken lots we wish to clear them quickly and the whole lot goes at one price ..... $1.

Womans fleeced slippers all sizes 15

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Hilarity Let Loose

About five dozen members of Owen Sound I O O F arrived by special car Friday evening and were joined later by a contingent from Chesley. A number of Markdalites co-operated and a night of goat riding, oyster punishing and such followed until 5 o'clock a m when the visitors took their leave, not exactly noiselessly, but more or less respectably. We understand that another benevolent society in town is the result.

Declined With Thanks

A farmer from the 4th line Euphrasia, about 14 miles from Markdale, dropped in on Monday to relate a grievance. He told of having brought a load of wheat to Meaford last week and 77 cents was the best bid, so he refused to take that preferring to leave it in the mill to be ground. He brought a load of the same wheat to Markdale later in the week and got 82 cents first bid, and wished us to ventilate his grievance, but we informed him as Markdale was having a Lion's share of the trade we preferred not to tantalize our neighbors.

Euphrasia Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society was held in the agricultural hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, 12th inst, when the following officers were elected: President, James Erskine; vice president, Dr Bennett; directors, S J McKnight, Alex Cook, Jas. McConnell, Hugh Curry, Jos Manary, J Dillion, C G Devitt and J J Cook; Auditors, John Patton, N L Curry; treasurer, Geo Crabtree; secretary, Thos Gilray. It was decided to hold the spring show on Wednesday the 27th day of April, 1898.

Surprise Party

On Jan 18 the neighbors of Mr and Mrs Harris, Cherry Grove, spent a very pleasant evening at their place among themselves until the small hours of the morning. During the evening Mrs Harris was presented with a handsome tea set and cheese dish, after which the company regaled themselves with taffy and lunch. The party closed by all joining hands and singing God be with you till we meet again and Should auld acquaintance be forgot. Mr and Mrs Harris will be much missed in the community and the church where they have been good neighbors and faithful workers. All their friends join in wishing them success in their new home.

Personal Mention

Miss Sophia Pringle of Nobleton was visiting in town last week the guest of Mrs Hollingshead.

Mr Walter Hall of Rutherford's Sons Owen Sound, gave the Standard a friendly call last Friday.

Mr J H Rutherford of the O S Times paid the Standard a fraternal visit while in town Friday last.

Messrs Jas Bush and Hank Nolan of this village took their departure Monday morning for Midway, B C.

Mr "Witkie" Collins and Misses Nell and Tess Turner of Tara were in town last week the guests of Miss Jenny Lyons.

Mrs Wm Proctor arrived Monday from Eburn, B C and is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Jno Abercrombie, Euphrasia.

Mr W L Smith of the Toronto Sun looked in on us last Saturday. He was attending the convention of Independents of Centre Grey.

Miss Ora Cochrane of Owen Sound spent a few days in Markdale returning on Monday. She was the guest of Miss Minnie Rutledge.

F T Shutt, B A, professor of chemistry at the Government Experimental Farm Ottawa, visited his sister, Mrs Geo B Holmes, here last week.

The Third Party

A convention was held in Markdale last Satuaday, as per announcement, by independent yeomen of Centre Grey to select a candidate for the coming provincial election The weather was favorable, roads good and a large number gathered but many were disappointed owing to Mr Haycock the third party leader not being present as advertised. Addresses were given by Messrs The Gamey, M P P, W L Smith of the Toronto Sun, Duncan Marshall, Dobbington, J M Davis; Euphrasia; F Whewell of Lady Bank and S Rogers of Clarville who presided over the deliberations. Mr Marshall of Dobbington is a clever speaker and created a very favorable impression. Mr Smith of the Sun also gave a stirring speech. At the conclusion a ballot was taken, Messrs J M Davis, Francis Whewill, Wm Norton, Duncan Marshall and Samuel Rogers having been nominated. They all withdrew except the first two named, and a ballot being taken stood 13 for Whewill and 39 for Davis. The choice was made unanimous and Mr Davis is now in the field as the Independent electors's candidate.

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Glenelg and Euphrasia

In the County of Grey.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday the

19th day of February, 1898

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Markdale House in the Village of Markdale, by virtue of powers of sale contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the sale the following properties:

Parcel 1. Lot 25 in the 5th concession of the township of Glenelg containing 100 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 70 acres cleared having erected thereon a frame dwelling and stone basement.

Parcel 2. Lot number 1 in the 5th concession of the said township of Glenelg containing 100 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 60 acres cleared having erected thereon a log dwelling and timber barn.

Parcel 3. Lot 26 in the southerly half of lot 11th in the 12th concession of the said township of Euphrasia containing 50 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 40 acres cleared.

Parcel 4. The south half of lot 10 in the 11th concession of the said township of Euphrasia containing 50 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 40 acres cleared having erected thereon a frame dwelling and stone basement.

Parcel 5. Lot 10 and the southerly half of lot 11th in the 12th concession of the said township of Euphrasia containing 200 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 80 acres cleared having erected thereon a frame dwelling, frame barn and stone basement.

TERMS 20 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to

Jones, McKenzi & Leonard, or to Solicitors, Toronto street, W L Young, Markdale. Toronto

Farm For Sale

Two thousand dollars will buy 105 acres, two miles from Markdale 80 acres under cultivation, bal hardwood bush, fair buildings, orchard, well watered. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply on the premises. S H Hill

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As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a cathartic is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect.

One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25 CENTS OR 5 FOR $1.00

G. T. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Going North	12:20 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

DIED

FREEBORN—In Holland the 22nd inst Frederick Freeborn, wife of Mr Andrew Freeborn, aged 71 years.

J. A. Cummings, M.D., M.C.P.S.O.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1065 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. E. Sarjeant, W. M.; J. S. Rowe, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. [illegible] meets in Rhe's Hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from brethren of other Courts solicited

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the [illegible] Co-operative Creamery Company will be held in the Creamery on Tuesday the 25th inst at 2 o'clock p m for the election of directors and the transaction of other business. By order

J. McKenzie, Sec.

N B.—As a change in the Secretaryship is contemplated it is requested that all accounts or [illegible] against the Company be addressed to the undersigned at Owen Sound on or before the 25th inst. Owen Sound Jan 13 1898.

Farm for Sale

One hundred and fifty acres, lot 1, in the 8th concession of Glenelg, 2 miles from Markdale, 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings, good orchard, well watered, fine pasture, convenient to school and church. Apply to the undersigned on the premises or address Markdale P O.

Thos Gilray

A Good Farm to Lease

To let at a reasonable rent the south half of lot number 11 in the 4th concession of Glenelg containing 100 acres more or less. Apply to

D. McLeod, Markdale P O

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