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MARKDALE, MARCH 7, 1901.

#### NOTES.

A certain merchant was asked the other day why he always marked goods at 99 cents, when they were actually worth \$1. "Well," he replied "people never leave without receiving their change, and while waiting for it, they generally see something else they want."  
 It is now definitely announced that the Ontario Government will expend, during the next ten years, one million dollars for road improvements, in annual amounts of \$100,000. The proposal is that when road improvements are decided upon the municipality through which the road runs shall pay one-third of the cost, the county one-third, and one-third by the province. This arrangement should greatly stimulate the good roads movement, and the many districts where roads are sadly in need of improvement should at once take advantage of the very liberal provision made by the Ontario Government.  
 Canada must go more largely into the manufacture of fancy butter, since it is evident that we are now making as many cheeses as can be consumed in one season at profitable prices. There is abundant room for expansion in butter making, provided only the best quality is made. All hope of doing an export trade of any importance in dairy butter must be abandoned. Nothing but the best Creamery butter will sell freely and profitably. There is proof enough that fancy butter can be made in Canada, but much progress must be made ere our average quality will stand as high as that of Denmark or Australia. We are behind in regard to packages. Only the best obtainable should be bought, uniform in style and size, and where boxes are used, no less butter should be packed than will test 56 lbs., when delivered at Montreal.

#### Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicine failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. L. Stephens' drug store.

#### Big line chamois suits suitable for making chest protectors and chamois vests at Turner's drug store.

#### Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorant for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only \$2. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. L. Stephens, druggists.

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## District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

### Goring

(Intended for last week.)  
 Mr. John Kirkpatrick has lately got in a stock of goods and we suppose that he is now ready to wait on customers. I have looked over the STANDARD but did not see his ad. I think it would be a good thing to tell us what you get, John.  
 Glad to see our blacksmith around again after his severe illness.  
 Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick lost a good mare last Friday. He was driving along the road with a load of logs when she lay down and died without any sign of sickness.  
 Perhaps the young man that took the Harkaway girls to Griersonville didn't have a picnic!

Mr. Fred Ellis and sister Mary, of Woodford, spent a couple of days at the parental home last week.  
 We hear that Mr. S. Grier has secured the agency for the Naxon implements. We wish Sam success.  
 Mr. Will Ellis has returned home having finished his saw-logging contract. There is plenty of corn in Egypt and Will looks as if he had got his fair share. Will always looks well anyway, so somebody thinks.

Hugh is getting out logs for flooring for a house. Well now, what do you think of that?  
 Mrs. John McLennan, who was taken ill some time ago while on a visit, to friends at Collingwood, came home a week ago. Mrs. McLennan is a lady some eighty-two or eighty-three years of age and has not been strong for many years. She is now in a very weak condition. We hope that she may yet gain strength and that we may again see her about in her usual health.  
 Dr. McLaren is giving a free lecture at Temple Hill on the 8th March, the subject "The Lights of London." The Dr. intended giving this at the Xmas Tree entertainment, but the program was so lengthy he left it till now. As the Dr. spent quite a while in London last summer he will be able to make it interesting and instructive to all who hear him.

### Dundalk

A very pleasant affair took place on Friday, March 1st, when the children of Erskine church Sabbath School were given an "At Home" by their teachers and parents in Victoria Hall. Games of all kinds were indulged in and a short programme was very creditably rendered and the company dispersed at 10.30 p. m., after singing God Save The King, and Mr. Buchanan pronounced the benediction.  
 Miss Lyneeta Haubury is home from Owen Sound.  
 Mr. John Richards spent Sunday in Markdale.  
 Messrs. W. Jackson and J. Winlaw were in town on Saturday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Whitty and Master Earl are visiting friends in Markdale and vicinity.  
 Quite a large number from here drove out to the church opening at Salem on Monday evening and report a good time.  
 Ice harvest is in full swing at time of writing.  
 Rev. Jas. Buchanan preached in Markdale on Sabbath, while Mr. Carr, a student, preached in Erskine church here.

### Maxwell

Miss Sarah McKee returned home recently after an extended visit with friends in Meaford and Thornbury.  
 Miss W. Hamilton, of Flesherton, returned recently, after spending a few days with Mrs. F. Spofford.  
 The young people of our community took a surprise party over to Mr. Jas. Inksters, eight line, on Tuesday evening of last week. A good time was spent and everybody came home feeling quite happy.  
 Rev. Mr. Douglas is, we are glad to say, recovering from his severe illness.  
 Mr. Fred Brownlee took charge of the service in the Methodist Church here a week ago last Sunday evening. Quarterly Board meeting was held at the parsonage here on Monday of this week.  
 Mr. Millie Heron left for Buffalo last Monday, where he intends to stay for some time.

### Meaford Road

Mr. Walter Veary left last week for the County of Essex where he intends to work on a farm during the coming summer.  
 Mr. Sid Gilbert leaves this week for Britania where he has secured a sit for the summer season.  
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short time ago, at which a pleasant time was spent.  
 Mrs. Samuel Gilbert is visiting her mother, near Priceseville, who is on the sick list.  
 Mr. D. Walker, of the ninth, gave us a call on Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster will take up their residence here this week.

### Kimberley

Dan Henderson started for Thornbury last week with a small pony and a cutter. He got stuck in the snow, and a Mr. Brooks acted the good Samaritan by helping the traveller to extricate the vehicle and start off again.  
 Mr. R. D. Carruthers is preparing to build a new house this summer. The sand is here and the brick will soon be here too. There is a good opening here for a brick kiln, as we have splendid clay in the lowlands, and there will be many brick houses erected here, and besides there are no brick kilns within miles of us. Who will begin the work?  
 Mr. W. T. Ellis returned from Powassan after selling a car of horses which he took there.  
 Mr. K. J. Lougheed removed from here to Duncun last week. Job intends moving to British Columbia to try his luck. His wife and child will remain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaake, her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Walter are moving to lot ten, concession five, this week.  
 Mr. Sam Hawkins has not been carrying the mail for over a week on account of the gripe.  
 Mr. J. J. Cherry is painting the new brick house for Mr. Donald Wallace on the inside only.  
 Miss Fida Boverman, of Eugenia, is spending her vacation with her friends at the Travellers Home here.  
 Mr. Wm. Trotter and his best man, Mr. Percy Abercrombie, of Rocklyn, are rushing the tamarac logs to Mr. Bishop's mill.  
 Mr. Fred Wilkinson is working for Mr. John Vickers at present.  
 Mrs. J. M. Thurston will have a sale on Friday, the 8th, and may go to Toronto to reside.  
 Mrs. T. B. Carruthers is getting around again after wrestling with the Grippe.

March has come in like a lion this time sure enough. Now for the spring poets.  
 Mr. R. D. Carruthers is in the swim with a commission for the census of East Grey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Knott is expected home this week, after a month visiting friends in Uncle Sam's domains.  
 Mr. Eber Smith is improving in health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are also recovering from trials and sickness.  
 Councillor W. Pringle still leads with the biggest load of logs to our mill. Too big to mention at this time.  
 Mr. George Turner removes to Collingwood township this week.  
 Mr. Andrew Brown has left his farm and gone to Proton. Mr. Thomas Bradbury has rented and moved on the same.  
 Mr. Wilfrid Hall has gone to Sunnidale to reside. Mr. John Martin has purchased the farm which W. H. left.

### Rocklyn

Your cor. wishes to say that the paragraph in the Rocklyn items of last week's issue was not sent from here, I would much rather the Sligo cor. would send their items under the proper headings in future.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Manitoba, were renewing old acquaintances here last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey, jr., are moving into the house formerly owned by John Broadner, now Mr. John Patton's, this week.  
 Miss Nellie Dillon, of Meaford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dillon of this place.  
 Mr. Robert Broadner, of Brampton, was visiting friends in these parts last week.

### Walters Falls

Friday's and Sunday's storms have almost left the roads impassable.  
 Messrs. James Dixon, Arthur King and William Weighers arrived here last week, the two former from the Algoma district, and the latter from Parry Sound. Shanty life appears to agree with them, as they all look hale and hearty.  
 Mr. Wm. Coleridge, of Yeovil, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. John Coleridge, of this place.  
 Mr. John Currie, of Carbery, Man., is a guest under the parental roof.  
 We had no mail on Saturday, owing to the bad state of the roads.  
 Mr. Alfred Ward has leased his farm for a term of years to W. J. Seabrook.

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CHANGE OF FEED in the spring by feeding it now. Only by

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Alfred has leased Mr. Seabrook's house and is to become a citizen of our burg. We understand Mr. Ward is going into the woollen mill with Mr. Brown. Mr. John Coleridge has sold his village property to Mr. Sam Grier for the snug sum of thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 Mr. Richard Quinton, of Heathcote, was in town on Monday.  
**Wodehouse**  
 Miss Lucy Cooper is home from Toronto making a last visit to the old homestead prior to the family moving to Flesherton.  
 Miss R. Birch is home for a week, her school being closed on account of diphtheria in the neighborhood.  
 Mr. Tyson, of Osprey, called upon his Old Country friend, Mr. Hogarth, of this place, this week.  
 Mr. John Pickering was up last week from Jacks Lake looking about his estates here.

**Harkaway**  
 Mr. Wm. Walter, the Harkaway horse king, having leased his farm for a term of years, moved to Holland Centre last week. He purposes going extensively into buying horses for the British market.  
 Building operations are going to be brisk in our vicinity this summer.  
 Mr. Jas. Lyons is getting material on the ground for an up-to-date house; Mr. William Hawken also intends to put up a fine residence; and Mr. Longbeed intends erecting an implement house and pigsty, all of which will add to the appearance of the Town Line.  
 Mrs. John Elliott, who has been indisposed for some time, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Neely.  
 Mr. Wes Douglas, of Chesecville, is a regular attendant at our church.  
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 Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, St. John, N.B., relates her experience with this remedy as follows:—"For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated. Since I started using Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills, the smothering feeling has gone, my heart beat is now regular, the fluttering has disappeared, and I have been wonderfully built up through the effect of the pills. I now feel strong and better than for many years, and cannot say too much in praise of the remedy which restored my long lost health."

Terrible Suffering from Asthma  
 Mrs. J. Wotham, of Mount Forest, Ont., says: "For a number of years I have been a sufferer of Asthma, and during that time I have consulted many doctors on my case, and have used many of the so-called cures for Asthma, but never got relief. At times necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. I had given up in despair of ever being cured till I heard of the preparation, Catarrhone. I have used it, and am now perfectly cured, thank to your wonderful medicine. I recommend it as a positively sure cure for Asthma, Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold 10c in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Powley's Liquidified Ozone at Turner's drug store.  
 The Queen's total estate amounted to about \$50,000,000.  
 Donah's sally for sores, cuts and burns. Has no equal.  
 Services are held in Christ Church every Sunday evening at 7.30.  
 Three Flesherton hunters bagged seventeen foxes during the past season.  
 The Rev. Mr. Newell will be away next Monday, and his churches will be closed for the day.  
 A quantity of hay in the barn and three sheeps for sale by J. J. Thompson, Meaford Road, Attewson.  
 Freshly put up, I gross Stephen's Condition Powders also Stephen's Horse and Cattle Food, Stephen's drug store.  
 Lock Marion, the Montreal horse buyer will be in town on Wednesday, March 7th, to purchase a cart of heavy horses, also some good drivers.  
 Large frame dwelling; also two meant lots for sale in the village of Markdale. A bargain if sold at once. Apply to W. J. Bowes, Markdale.

Form - About two weeks ago in Schunah's sheds a black fair milk cow Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this lady's milk.  
 W. J. Bowes, Fire Insurance Agent, is prepared to accept good risks of all classes on both cash and anti-basis. Get his rates before concluding your insurance.  
 Saturday the Rev. J. R. Newell received a letter from Lord DeLinton in which His Lordship said that his daughter Terence Blackwood, lately from Africa, is recovering, and is now on his way home to Ireland.

For Sale or to Rent.  
 A first class farm on the Third Line of the Township of Osprey. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McErdle, Markdale.  
**Land for Sale.**  
 I have for sale 3,200 acres of land in the North West at \$2.50 per acre. Land close to the railway. It is only a matter of two years before it will sell for \$10 per acre. Now is the time to invest. Call and see me. W. J. Bowes, Markdale.

**Clubbing List.**  
 Since last year an increase in the subscription price of many papers has taken place, chiefly owing to the great advance in the cost of white paper. Following is a list of rates for clubbing:  
 The Standard and Weekly Globe \$1.00  
 Weekly Mail 1.00  
 Weekly Sun 1.00  
 Daily News 1.00  
 Montreal Star 1.00  
 Weekly Witness 1.00  
 Farmers Advertiser 1.00  
 Toronto Daily Star 1.00

Mr. Jack Scott, son of J. J. Scott, of Shallow Lake, had a very narrow escape from a probable fatal accident on Tuesday last, while working at the cement works. He had gone on to the top of the kilns to lousen a coke slake and was standing on the front arch of the kiln, when the arch gave way, falling outwards upon the scaffolding while Mr. Scott threw himself backwards upon the arch of his roof of the kiln. This brick work at his feet began to give way till his legs up to his knees were literally hanging over the burning kiln. He grabbed one of the iron rods that runs from one side of the kilns to the other to bind them and drew himself out of danger. Had the roof continued to give way he would no doubt have been precipitated into the glowing kiln underneath. The kiln had just been loaded the day previous so that the heat was probably not as intense as it would have been later but still it would not have taken long to overcome a person in such an enclosure. Jack may consider his escape almost providential.

## SPRING SUITINGS

We are now showing a complete range of all the latest and most fashionable materials in all the leading shades.  
**Canadian and Oxford Tweeds, blue & black, will, Worsteds.**  
 All goods now and prices close.  
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 Special attention to Ladies and Children's hair cutting. A call solicited. Agent Boston Steam Laundry, Shop on Main Street.



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