



# MARKDALE JEWELLERY STORE.

## LARGE STOCK PRICES LOW.

No misrepresentation of goods. Special lines in American Watches and Clocks. Canadian Co. Silver Plated Rings, Specks, Chains, Charms, etc. 18 k. Wedding Rings always in stock. Musical Instruments, Violin Strings.

I personally attend to all **Watch Repairing** and fully warrant the same, Fair Charges.

### W. A. BROWN.

#### Local and Other Items.

EXTRAORDINARY value in Cashmeres at McFarland's.

For Sash, Doors and Mouldings go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

One case Swiss Embroideries, direct importation, at McFarland's.

The only direct importer doing business in Markdale is W. J. McFarland.

East Grey spring show will be held in Flesherton on the 22nd April.

For Bedsteads, Spring Beds, and Mattresses go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

#### Garden Seeds, fresh.

True and true to name, at the Medical Hall.

The Euphrasia Agricultural spring show will be held in Rocklyn on the 22nd May.

First work done in picture copying at Hamilton's Art Gallery. Charges moderate.

A very wide Bleached Cotton, suitable for shirting, only 9 cts. at McFarland's.

Correspondents will please forward their matter if possible so it will reach us on Tuesday.

Silas and Satins, splendid value at Reynolds & Son's, also trimmings for coats, etc.

A very large and fine line of Specks selected from W. A. Brown's watch shop, Markdale.

Get your pictures taken at Hamilton's. Mr. H. has secured the service of a Toronto artist for a short time.

Without any flattery we must say McFarland has the newest and noblest styles in Tweeds and Suitings.

Men's, women's and children's spring coats at Reynolds & Son's; the best and cheapest ever brought into the country.

Pray your blood before the hot weather comes on with Reguvinator Bitters, for sale only by Smith the Barber, Markdale.

**White Face, Black Spanish Eggs, best north of Toronto, for sale at \$2 per doz. Robt. Montgomery, Markdale. 188-90**

A meeting will be held at the Markdale House tomorrow (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing a brass band in this town.

Spring Goods, including walking sticks, express waggons, rubber balls, croquet, &c., just received at the Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

There's a run on the great Reguvinator Bitters but Smith the Barber has just received a new stock and will be happy to supply all his customers.

Mr. Arrit is having his flour mill at Eugenia overhauled and new machinery added, and expects soon to have it in a thorough state of repair.

A full assortment of Watches in stock - Waltham, Springfield and Swiss - 3, 4 and 5 oz. cases. A special line in solid nickel cases, stem-wind and set, finely finished, good timers, warranted, only \$6.50. W. A. Brown, Jeweller, Markdale.

**ADAM and Eve has parted.**  
 GREAT value in Ready-made Clothing at J. R. Trimble's.

For planing, matching, shaping and turning, go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs at J. R. Trimble's. Bring them along.

For Dressing Cases, Sideboards, Lounges and Cradles, go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

J. R. TRIMBLE'S spring stock is now complete in every line. See it before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. W. BENSON has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the Revere Hotel from D. J. Shanahan for \$550.

A LARGE stock of picture frames mouldings just opened at R. Askin's. All kinds of photo. and other framing done to order.

THE finest line of goods in town to be seen at Reynolds & Son's. New goods still arriving daily. Our stock is very complete, and will be sold cheap.

MOFFAT BROS. are getting up a number of plows. They also keep a large assortment of plow points. Support home industry and give them your patronage.

OUR new butcher had his shop well displayed with choice beef for Easter, having purchased from Mr. Joseph Beatty a beautiful "critter" which dressed 1,150 lbs.

**For sale.**-A pair of first class young Mules, 3 years old, well matched and in first class condition; good workers and well broken. Apply to J. R. Trimble.

THE SPRING ASSIZES are going on in the County Town this week. The Cook Teet poisoning case is likely to be heard on Friday, particulars will be given next week.

MR. JAMES BELL, Glenelg, has purchased a fine three-year old bred bull which will be for service at his farm, lot 16, con. 13. Terms, \$1 at time of service, or \$1.25 if not so paid.

MR. JOSEPH LAMB wishes to dispose of his blacksmith business, together with shop, house and lot. This is a good opening, with large new shop and comfortable dwelling house.

MASTER WM. ARMSTRONG was brought home from Toronto by his father, Mr. J. W. Armstrong, on Wednesday. He is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.-Flesherton Advertiser.

WE have been informed that Messrs J. S. Rodman, and A. McDonald, of Euphrasia have entered into partnership for the purpose of building stone fences and other stone and mason work.

RETURNED.-Mr. W. H. Hunter returned from the South, with his family on Tuesday. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hunter has improved in health by her visit to the sunny South.-Orangeville Advertiser.

OWING to the steadily increasing business at the Markdale photograph gallery, Mr. Hamilton has been obliged to procure increased assistance and has secured the services of a first class artist from Toronto.

A GRAND clearing sale of 2000 hard and soft felt hats will commence on Saturday at J. R. Trimble's Mammoth House. I am bound to clear out this stock. Look out for great bargains. See them. They must be sold.

A CHANGE.-Mr. D. C. Sullivan has severed his connection with the Walkerston Telescope. Mr. James Stephens, late of the Chesley Enterprise has assumed control of the Telescope. We wish Mr. Stephens success in his new venture.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.-An inquest was held on the body of Mrs. Gould, of Mulmur, found in the woods a few days ago. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased had died from exposure, the body being frozen.-Shelburne Economist.

THE many friends of Dr. Armstrong, late of Markdale, will be pleased to hear that he is doing well up on the C. P. R. He expects to be removed from Pic River, his present location, to Mackay's Harbor to take charge of the C. P. R. Hospital.

A TAFFY-PULL.-An invitation from Mr. E. S. Mabee was cheerfully accepted by a number of the young men of this town, who assembled at the Markdale House on Thursday evening last and drove from thence to Mr. Mabee's sugar bush, 1 1/2 miles out. A quantity of eggs and biscuit, together with a fair share of taffy, was disposed of, and a good time generally spent. The boys wish to hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Mabee for his valued invitation.

A FINE assortment of beautiful clocks just opened at Brown's jewelry, Markdale.

It is rumored that Finlay MacRae, Esq., has sent in his resignation as Reeve of Glenelg. If this is the case there will be an election to fill the vacancy shortly.

WE learn that Mr. Allan McDougall has in company with another man secured the contract of grading ten miles of the C. P. R. East of Prince Arthurs Landing for \$400,000.

If you want to get value for your Butter, Eggs, or money, go straight to J. R. Trimble's Mammoth House, as I am bound to clear out my stock, and will do so at very low prices. I am prepared to give you better value for your money than any merchant in this county.

NARROW ESCAPE.-Mr. W. J. McFarland stepped on the early train, Tuesday morning, to see friends off, when the cars moved out. In jumping from the train fast moving train he was thrown forcibly, causing him to turn a complete somersault. He was considerably shaken up and bruised, but escaped serious injury.

EGG MERCHANT.-Mr. R. B. Currie, late of Elora, intends residing in Markdale for this summer at least. He is an extensive egg dealer, and will purchase an unlimited quantity for the New York market. Mr. Currie has had considerable experience in the business, and we believe is a thoroughly reliable man. We wish him success.

MR. D. J. SHANAHAN of the Markdale Carriage Works, has just received a large quantity of buggy tops, the celebrated "Hodge Top" which has carried off first prize wherever shown at the Provincial Industrial and other large fairs, those who have an open buggy and desire to add a top to it will do well to examine Shanahan's stock.

OSPREY, April 10.-A cowardly attack was made on a young man named John Graham near his father's residence on the center line, Osprey, by three men, two of whom lived in Maxwell and the other in the neighborhood of Wareham. Mr. Graham was seized treacherously by one of them until he was almost kicked to death by another. Mr. Graham is recovering.

ACCIDENT.-A son of Mr. John Douglass, con. 16, Proton, was chopping in the woods on Monday last, when the axe of a party who was chopping near him, glanced and struck him on the foot, inflicting a severe gash. One of the bones of the foot was completely severed. Under Dr. McWilliams' care the young man is doing as well as could be expected.-Dundalk Herald.

WE are pleased to say that Mr. J. R. Trimble's roadster stallion, "Clear Grit," Jr., the winner of 15 first prizes at various shows, and also the winner of first prize (cash \$50), and the silver medal at Toronto Industrial Exhibition last fall, beating a field of 27 roadster stallions, will make the season of 1884 between Owen Sound, Tara, Chatsworth, Markdale, Rocklyn, Meaford, Woodford and Annan Farmers and breeders will have a chance this season of using a first class horse.

AN UNPROTECTED FAMILY.  
 Is one that has not that valuable remedy, Haggard's Yellow Oil in the house for accidents and emergencies. It cures colds, croup, sore throat, deafness, rheumatism, neuralgia, chilblains, burns, bruises and all painful injuries.

A ROUGH.-A man named Cowper bought a return ticket to Dundalk and back, at Flesherton Station on Monday of last week. On his return from Dundalk he refused to show his ticket to the conductor who put him off at Proton Station, and duly reported his action at head quarters. Shortly after the man appeared at Flesherton Station, and accused Mr. McGill, the Agent, with selling him a ticket with the "wrong date on." Mr. McGill asked him to show him the ticket, which he did, when the Agent was going to the door to ask the Conductor of a freight train if Cowper had come up on his train, when he was struck a heavy blow on the nose by Cowper, which knocked the bones in the nose on one side. A scuffle then ensued, and Cowper made off. Mr. McGill had the doctor to set the bones of his nose straight, and now wants to know where Cowper is, as he intends to bring an action against him for damages. The ticket was rightly slated.-Grey Review.

A WIDE AWAKE DRUGGIST.  
 Mr. A. Turner is always wide awake in his business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Sold on positive guarantee. Will give you a trial bottle free. Regular size \$1.00.

#### What we may Expect.

Spring shows.  
 More cool weather.  
 Barked shins,  
 And strong language.  
 Owing to loose boards and holes in our sidewalks.

A bill of damages for injuries sent in to the trustees.  
 A few more marriages before leap-year is out,  
 And an increased demand for baby carriages.

#### Personals.

Miss Bell, only daughter of Mr. James Bell, Glenelg, returned last Friday from Philadelphia where she has been at college during the past year.

Miss Laura Rorke, and Miss Washington, are spending their Easter holidays from Belleville Ladies College.

Will Rutledge of the Dundalk Herald gave us a call Saturday.

Messrs. T. Hanbury, and S. Bell, of Dundalk were in Town on Friday.

Mr. Thos. Mullarky paid Markdale a visit last week.

Miss McPherson returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. R. D. Irvine, teacher, spent Easter in Markdale, and returned on Monday with Mrs. Irvine to Dorking.

Mrs J. E. Lauder left on Monday for Peoria, Illinois, and will return in two weeks.

Thos. Gamey Esq, Reeve of Osprey visited friends in Markdale last week.

Alex. McLoughry returned on Monday to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavle of Oakville paid Mr. Robt. Askin a visit last week.

Dr. Carter leaves this week to take up his residence in Flesherton, having entered partnership with Dr. Christoe.

Miss Cockerell, of Owen Sound, is visiting at Mr. A. Turner's.

John Benson is in town this week.

Mr. Allan McDougall arrived Tuesday from Fort William.

Mr. Trelford, of Tara, was visiting his brother in town, Tuesday.

#### DISTRICT DASHES.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND OTHERWISE.

Meaford sports are preparing for their 24th of May celebration.

The Dundalk Brass Band gave a very successful concert at that place a week since.

R. Wood, jeweller, of Meaford, has removed to Port Arthur.

Mr. John McFayden, of Proton, has sold his bay team to a gentleman residing near Toronto for \$300.

Chas. Emery, of Meaford, is gone to Creemore, where he will run a millinery and fancy goods store.

A Dundalk boy had a dip in a vat in Ketchum's tannery recently.

Dr. Campbell, Pneumologist, is meeting with usual success in Dundalk.

The Mt. Crest Advertiser was enlarged last week to a nine-column four page. We congratulate our cotem on this evidence of success.

Chatsworth Spring Show of stallions and bulls will be held at the above village on the 22nd April.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. C. Pringle of Dundalk died on Thursday last.

#### Spring Shows.

WHO WILL HOLD THEM, WHEN THEY WILL BE HELD, AND WHERE.

NAME.	WHERE HELD	WHEN.
East Grey....	Flesherton	April 23
Independent...	Woodford	April 24
St Vincent....	Meaford	April 25
Collingwood Tp.	Clarksburg	April 30
Euphrasia....	Rocklyn	May 2
Chatsworth...	Chatsworth	April 22

#### Priceville.

From a correspondent.

Business is very good here at present. Zelras.-This club hailing from Durham gave an entertainment in Beily's hall on the evening of the 11th inst. It was not, I believe, a financial success.

Mr. Black, who for the past year has been in partnership with Mr. McGowan in the flour mill is leaving. Mr. McGowan will take full charge. He is doing a good business.

#### Ontario & Quebec Railway.

The general offices of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, including the Credit Valley and Toronto, Grey, and Bruce roads, was removed on Wednesday from their former location, corner Front and Bay streets, to the old U. E. Club building on King street. It is also understood that Mr. Van Horne, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will have an office in the same building.

#### LARDINE MACHINE OIL.

Is Manufactured Solely by McCall Bro's. & Co. Toronto, and is the only popular Machine Oil to-day in use by all mill men and farmers. Try Lardine.

The railways both of Canada and of the United States are very seriously feeling the effects of the business depression. The reports of the traffic receipts, compared to last year, give unmistakable evidence in regard to the character of the present business stagnation. The report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, just published, shows that for February alone, there was a decrease in the net earnings of \$212,000, compared with February of last year. Probably many of the other American railways will show a falling off quite as great. In Canada the reports indicate in the same direction. The Grand Trunk receipts for the third week in February were \$30,000 less than the corresponding week last year, and for the previous three months the decrease was \$350,000 less than during the corresponding period in '83. The Canadian Pacific is also reporting a falling off of something like \$4,000 a week. Politicians may argue that there is a serious business depression, or that there is no depression at all, just as it may best suit their party purposes, but facts and figures such as the above, tell their own story. Probably '84 will prove a year of very great anxiety to a large number of business corporations, and to men in nearly every branch of business.

#### THE BREAK IN WHEAT.

The recent great decline in the price of wheat in American and European markets, has caused very serious loss to holders of that great staple, amounting as it does to over twenty cents a bushel during the past month, and the price is now lower than has been touched for many years. The cause appears to be that the area devoted to wheat in all parts of the world is increasing at a faster ratio than the population and with India, Australia and Russia all improving their transportation facilities, they are able to grow wheat and land it in the United Kingdom at a much cheaper rate than American farmers can do. In fact wheat is now selling throughout the Western States for less money than the actual cost to the farmer of raising it, and if this state of things continues the outlook for our great prairie provinces is by no means bright, at least as far as the profitable raising of wheat is concerned. The best thing farmers can do is to devote their attention to the raising of other grains, and also live stock, which are always in good demand at fair prices. Nothing but an almost universal failure of the wheat crop can again raise the price to a paying basis, and from present appearances this is most unlikely. The wheat crop in the States is completely demoralized, and each day during the past week has witnessed a further decline.

#### THE FALSE PROPHECY.

He who prophesies falsely of the weather, leaves off his flannels and overcoats, and catches cold, is indeed unwise. If you follow this false prophet your rebene dies in taking Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. It is the best cough cure and the safest throat and lung remedy known to medical science.

#### Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. Pringle, wife of the lessee of the McCullough House, died on Friday morning last. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, who had just taken up his residence among us. Deceased was taken to Whitby for interment.

The excitement attendant on the rumored building of a new school house, and change of site, was at its height on Monday last, when the rate-payers decided to abandon the present site, from sanitary considerations. I believe it is the intention of the trustees to erect a building at a cost of not less than \$2500, exclusive of seating, site, etc.

Increasing interest is manifest in Dr. Campbell's lectures. He is an adept in character reading.

A public discussion will take place next Monday evening between Dr. Campbell and Rev. A. Shirran, M. A., on the "Truth of Pneumology." The well known ability of the Dr. is likely to obtain for him the victory, though the rev. gentleman considers himself pretty well posted on the negative side.