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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

GET THERE  
I TOLD YOU  
WITH BOTH FEET,  
WHERE?  
TO  
BENSON'S  
FOR

LOUR & FEED!  
MEAL, CORN MEAL, CRACK-  
WHEAT, GRAM FLOUR, &c.,  
GROCERIES!

ROCKERY and  
GLASSWARE!

Wines & Liquors!

R. H. BENSON,  
BELFAST HOUSE

and Other Items.

Anniversary.

Notice.—Correspondence, communica-

First commences on the 19th.

Mr. D. C. Taylor, recorder

Mr. T. Tuck of Walter's Falls has

Mr. W. Blakeley of Euphasia left

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TENDERS will be received at this office for 30 cords green wood three feet long for the Methodist church to be delivered by 15th March. A few cords dry wood wanted at once, two feet or over.

In order to procure important speakers, the date of meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute is changed to Tuesday the 21st February when it will be held at the hour of one o'clock.

The Thornbury Standard says: "The Owen Sound council consists of 13 members, four of which are totalitarians, five moderate drinkers and the balance four are very immoderate drinkers, not being able to control their appetite."

ENTERPRISE.—W. J. McFarland has just received advice of a shipment of upwards of 6000 lbs of Tea direct from Tokio, Japan. It comes by steam ship to Victoria, British Columbia, thence by C. P. R. to Markdale.

A few subscribers to the Mechanics' Institute have not yet paid their fee. They will greatly oblige by handing the amount to the Sec.-Treas. promptly as it is now required for the purchase of the library.

PROFITABLE CROP.—Mr. D. J. Lewis of St. Vincent had a yield of 12 bushels of timothy seed per acre which he sold to W. J. McFarland, Markdale for \$2.55 per bushel. \$30.60 per acre is a profitable yield for the amount of labor required.

We are glad to say that Miss Mattie Wright, who was taken suddenly with a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels on the evening of the last day of December, and whose life has been for over a month in the balance, is now in a fair way for recovery.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Francis McCann, is giving up farming and will sell his stock, implements, &c., on Tuesday the 14th at 1 o'clock on lot 42, con. 2, Holland. Terms \$5 and under cash; over that amount 11 months credit on approved paper or 9 off for cash. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

A big throng assembled at the roller rink Saturday night to witness the race between John Wallace running and Rud Mathews on skates. The race was fairly and keenly contested and considerable money changed hands. Wallace won by about half a lap out of thirty.

SOME farmers have choice seed grain to dispose of while others are anxious to know where to find such; now if the seller will invest fifty cents in an advertisement in the STANDARD for a week, he can thus tell over eight hundred farmers what he has for sale. Be alive now.

MARKDALE Mechanics' Institute has completed a selection of books for the library and will soon have them ready for use. We believe the selection is a good one, and with additions from time to time will be a boon to those who desire to improve their minds with the various kinds of literature.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given in Haskett's hall on Friday evening, 10th inst., under the auspices of Christ Church Literary Society. Every effort is being made to make this in every respect a first class entertainment and to that end talent is engaged from Owen Sound, Shelburne and Flesherton. Tickets 25 cents.

DENTISTRY.—J. P. Marshall, Dentist, has placed in his rooms, Markdale House, a dental chair and apparatus for administering vitalized air so that parties requiring dental work done can have all the advantages and comforts they would get in any first class office. He will be here as usual on the first and third Wednesday in each month.

It's the aim of every live progressive business man to study the wants of his customers and make every reasonable endeavor to serve them faithfully; in this respect we have no business man in town who succeeds better than Fred Sarjeant. His customers can always depend on being served with the best the market will afford, served in good shape and due courtesy always extended.

MR. THOS. HILL, late of the firm of Hill Bros, general merchants of this town, has purchased what is known as the "Noble" and "Lockyer" farms, one mile out of town, 200 acres, and is going to try farming for the good of his health. He intends building a brick house the coming summer and out buildings the following year, and will give his attention chiefly to stock and dairy farming. We wish him success and improved health in his new undertaking.

Business Locals.  
ALL KINDS PICTURE FRAMING done cheap at Markdale Photo. Gallery.  
An excellent parlor-cook stove for sale, as good as new. Apply at this office.  
The Mail and Farm and Fireside for \$1 a year; leave your subscription at this office.

CALL and examine our new parlor sets; They are nobby. Sproule & Davis.  
Wood taken in exchange for stoves, cooking and box at Markdale stove foundry. T. L. Moffat & Sons.  
A choice improved farm of 100 acres for sale or rent, 2 1/2 miles from Markdale. Apply to Burrows Irwin.

SEE our line of carpet lounges at \$7.50, best value ever offered in the town. Sproule & Davis.  
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Sarjeant Bros. are hereby notified to call and settle either by cash or note at once. F. Sarjeant.

MISS BURCH will sell the balance of her millinery at cost. All wools reduced; Berlin wool 10 cents to 12 1/2 per ounce.  
MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 77 to 81 cents; spring wheat 77 to 81; barley 69 to 72; peas 57; oats 39; butter 17 to 20; eggs 19; potatoes 60 per bag; hay 8.00; dressed hogs \$6.50 to \$6.60; timothy seed \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Evolution of words.—It is interesting to trace the evolutions of words and expressions. Cultivated people say "How do you do?" Those who are less pricise say "Howdy do?" In the backwoods of Tennessee they say "Howdy?" The noble red man of the West says "How?" While the cat on the fence says "Ow?"

I'll Leave The Church.  
When members of a church threaten under the slightest real or even imaginary provocation to "Leave the church," "To go somewhere else," what does it mean? If the minister does not do exactly what some people think he ought to; if a fellow-member has given offence in word or deed; if the singing does not suit, straightway there is heard the threat "I'll leave the church," "I'll resign." What does it mean? Simply that they are not true members of the church at all—are not members from conviction; they do not even know what church membership is. Does it mean that they are to care for their own notions and wishes only and not a particle for the peace and prosperity of the church; or does it mean that they are selfish and un-Christ-like, and have not yet learned the meaning of the Saviour's words "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, &c." [Christian World.]

Good Advice.  
My advice to you, young men, is to make up your minds what you intend doing and then do it. Success is within your grasp if you would only follow this rule. Be honest and never fear to do what is right. A dishonest dollar will do you no good. You can not keep it, therefore do not ever have one. Cultivate a happy disposition and a good temper. Start two young men in life with the same capacities and equally endowed, but with opposite disposition and temper, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred that man will come out victorious in the battle of life, who has the sunshine of life in his composition. Never was a better time for young men than now. Some people talk of no chance for a young man. Absurd! The great Creator has a work to do for all his subjects to do if they

would only do it. We live in a fast age, an era of steam and electricity. The world is growing better and better all the time.—Dr. Talmage.

W. S. Robertson, hardwood lumber merchant of Toronto, is in town.

To Save Doctors' Bills.  
Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in regular condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion or other diseases.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health or even life.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep your mouth almost closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, where a person is exposed to cold wind.

Keep the back especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the open mouth.—New York Mail and Express.

Jubilee Lodge No. 128 I. O. G. T.

At the regular meeting of the above lodge, held in their lodge room, Haskett's Hall, on Tuesday evening 31st. The following officers for the ensuing quarter were duly installed by Bro. A. Dinsmore, D. G. W. C. T.

Bro. Wm. Jackson, W. C. T.  
Sister, I. Stevens, W. V. T.  
Bro. Geo. Littlejohns, W. C.  
Alf. Moffat, W. Sec.  
Sister, S. Hamilton, W. A. Sec.  
Bro. Fred Stevens, W. F. Sec.  
Sister, Anderson, W. Treas.  
Bro. Jas. Ritchie, W. M.  
Sister Jackson, W. D. M.  
L. Munshaw, W. G.  
Bro. Matson, W. S.  
Sister, Pickell, R. H. S.  
Annie Dinsmore, L. H. S.

The lodge is in a healthy condition. Two new members were initiated at the above meeting and having now secured a hall in every way suitable for the work, enter upon the coming term with large expectations of usefulness and prosperity. The members appeal to all the friends of temperance to come out and join them, so as to unite the temperance element of the community in the warfare against the giant evil of Intemperance, which is so effectual, blighting the hopes and destroying the usefulness and influence of so many of the fairest and noblest of mankind and causing so much sorrow and suffering in our land. The enemy we combat is powerful and crafty, and has on his side vast resources, and wealth in abundance, and it is only by a united effort that his power can be destroyed. On our side we have the power of God and the everlasting principals of Truth and Righteousness and with these and Faithfulness on the part of our members, success is sure as "Greater is He that is for us than all that can be against us."

Markdale, Feb. 1st, 1888.

## FIRST Clearing Sale

AND IT WILL BE GENUINE!  
FOR  
The Month of February Only.

TO GIVE ME THE USE OF \$400 WHICH IS LOCKED UP IN STOCK.

I will allow following cuts off my regular unchanged prices, marked as usual in plain figures—One fifth off all grades of Watches and Clocks. One fourth off all Silverware hollow and flatware. One third off Chains, Jewellery, Buttons, Pins, Seals, Thimbles, Spex and Rings,—plain gold excepted.

CLOSE TO COST, AT COST, BELOW COST.

No blow; adjectives very small. I mean business and it will pay to give me a call if you are wanting a good article at a close figure: Terms Cash; Goods and work warranted.

W. A. BROWN,  
"THE PEOPLES JEWELLER,"  
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of Flesherton Division on the 12th April.  
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Mr. Wm. Rutledge, sr...  
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Mr. D. C. Taylor, record...  
the circuit who conducted...  
ment in the most pleasing...  
anner, and well timed and...  
addresses were deliver...  
where a new paper? The Toronto...  
of last Friday gave an item from...  
Markdale Advance.  
Mr. T. Tuck of Walter's Falls has...  
dangerously ill with pleurisy, but...  
glad to learn he is recovering.  
W. Blakeley of Euphasia left...  
at the Standard Office last week...  
he caught alive in his root house...  
good people in the country think...  
a terrible thing to go to the theatre...  
have been known to attend such...  
to Toronto themselves.  
Mr. M. Davis has purchased one...  
bushels timothy seed and two...  
ats. He is shipping oats to Leeds...  
for seed.  
A good girl wanted, must be good cook...  
the 25th February, Highest wages.  
Paterson, Revere House, Mark...  
Another race is to take place at the...  
rink on Saturday evening, for \$15...  
between two boys, a runner and...  
A gentleman in Markdale recently...  
an important letter to a friend...  
distance and forgot to put a stamp...  
He was surprised a few days later...  
to return from the 'dead letter' office