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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

ATTENTION!

LOOK! READ!
You will be satisfied for
this is a dead certainty.

WE ARE SELLING ALL OUR
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

OFF AT COST,
Dinner and Toilet Sets a
variety. Latest designs call,
and see for yourselves.

SEEDS! FRESH SEEDS! Field
and garden seeds.

OUR and FEED
Department well stocked.

Wines, Fine Wines and
Liquors.

TOBACCO IN CIGARS.

Tea! Tea!

Have the finest Teas for 25c.

County, Gen. Black, Japan

of Confectionary
and Biscuits.

will not be undersold by anyone
else.

Give us a call,
H. BENSON, Co.,

BELFAST HOUSE.

Lending Purchasers

OF:

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLRY,

CROCKERY, SPECTACLES,

&c.,

well to call at headquarters for

RUSSELL'S, NOTED JEWEL-

RY, FLESHERTON, where you will

find the only complete stock in this

part of the country, and at prices 25 per

cent lower than elsewhere. Fine solid

gold watches we are now running off

from Waltham and American Watches

at 75 up bearing warrants from

10 to 15 YEARS. We keep the class

of watches long warranted.

We are now running off Ladies'

Watches and Barmans from 15 cents to

other dealers in this locality ask

from 25 cents to \$3.50, for same article.

Call at once if you would

secure these bargains, and refer

to the only place to have your

Watches, &c., repaired properly in at

RUSSELL'S

JEWELLRY STORE,

FLESHERTON.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit
any individual or Society will be charged ten
cents a line for the first insertion and five
cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communica-
tions, Advertisements, &c., must be in this
office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication
that week.

MISS TENA WILSON is home on a visit
from Toronto.

MR. SILAS HILL spent a few days in
Markdale this week.

DR. SPROULE and lady left on Wednes-
day last for Ottawa.

MRS. MABEE is visiting friends at
Grand Valley, Fergus and Yorkville.

MISS BRAX, of Toronto, accompanied
Miss Tena Wilson on a visit to Mark-
dale this week.

LOOK sharp in the columns of the
Standard for seed wheat and other grain
horses, cows, &c., for sale.

FOR SALE.—Clean redfern wheat, also
a fresh calved cow. W. J. Black, lot 15,
con. 5, Euphrasia; Epping P. O.

A. BEATTIE is chopping grain at five
cents per bag every Friday or when
there is sufficient for a half day's work.

BLANK Notes put up twenty five in a
book handy for farmers, auctioneers,
mechanics and others for sale at the
Standard office cheap.

SUBSCRIBE for the Family Herald,
Farmers' Advocate, World, Mail, Globe,
Empire and Rural Canadian at this
office.

MR. WM. EATON and family of the 4th
line Euphrasia took train at Markdale
on Monday last for Toronto where they
will reside.

DR. SINCLAIR, specialist in the diseases
of the Brain, Nerves, Heart and Lungs,
will be at the Markdale House on Friday
the 9th March. Consultation free.

DR. FREEBORN arrived home last week
with his bride. We extend a hearty
welcome, and wish then unbounded suc-
cess in our midst.

REV. MR. BUGGIN conducted the
anniversary services of Riverview
church, Dundalk circuit last Sunday;
while Rev. Mr. Burton of Corbetton,
took Mr. B's work.

MR. SAMUEL WALKER, of Euphrasia,
got a severe kick in the face from a
horse two weeks ago from which he has
been confined to the house but we are
pleased to learn that he is about again.

We regret very much that owing to
the financial depression Mr. J. G. Ander-
son has been obliged to make an as-
signment. We hope he will be able to
make such arrangements as will enable
him to resume business.

THE Annual Orange Soiree will be
held in the Orange Hall, Kells corner,
on Tuesday evening the 13th March.
A top programme is being prepared
as usual and an enjoyable time promised.
Admission 25 cents.

We would esteem it a favor if all our
subscribers who have not yet renewed
their subscription for 1888 would do so
before the end of March. We know you
will feel better by so doing, and we
will certainly be both pleased and
thankful.

REV. MR. AND MRS. WILSON, Presby-
terian, were surprised on Monday even-
ing last by several sleigh loads of the
young people of their Flesherton con-
gregation, who took possession of the
manse and presented them with an
address accompanied by a beautiful Sil-
ver Tea Set on the occasion of their silver
wedding.

The concert at Temple Hill, Presby-
terian church, 9th line Euphrasia, on
Monday evening last was well attended
and quite a success. Mr. Wm. Boyd
occupied the chair and the programme
consisting of addresses, vocal and
instrumental music, recitations, &c.,
was well rendered. The Meaford Presby-
terian choir rendered valuable and much
appreciated service. Meaford and
Markdale were both well represented.

THE special services held at Town
Line by Rev. Mr. Buggin recently have
been very successful.

LANSDOWNE Lodge C. O. O. F. Blanty-
re held a very successful concert at Rock-
lyn on Wednesday evening last. Mr.
R. Myles occupied the chair in his usual
humorous and witty mood. The pro-
gramme consisted of speeches, music,
recitations &c. Mr. J. E. Marsh gave a
stirring address on the benefits of the
order. Refreshments were served in
good style after which a number tripped
the light fantastic.

Now that Lord Lansdowne is leaving
for India it has all at once been dis-
covered that he has had a most brilliant
and most useful career as governor, Gen-
eral in Canada. Now this is simply nonsense.
He has acted as a very quite gentleman
whose movements have scarcely ever
been heard of or taken any interest in.
It is to be presumed that he did any
routine duties he had to discharge care-
fully and well enough. But as to his
being a popular and actively energetic
governor, that is all gush and of not a
very honest kind.

Business Locals.

ALL KINDS PICTURE FRAMING done cheap at
Markdale Photo. Gallery.

A howling success—a western blizzard.

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; tim-
othy seed \$2.65 to \$2.85.

"Why do you drink so much?" asked
a clergyman of a hopeless drunkard.
"To drown my troubles." "And do you
succeed in drowning them?" "No, hang
em! They can swim."

WANTED.—A large quantity of Soft
elm, birch and basswood saw logs, to be
delivered at W. J. Rowe's mills for
which the highest cash price will be
paid. Logs cut any length.

Too much absorbed in his business
was the comment of a newspaper on the
death of a brewer who was found drown-
ed in a tank of his own beer.

WANTED.—5,000 soft elm logs 10 or 15
ft. long, must be first class. Spot cash
paid. M. & W. Armstrong.

It is a somewhat curious fact that the
man who grumbles the most about
matrimony is the man who is not marri-
ed, and never expects to be.

A choice improved farm of 100 acres for
sale or rent, 2 1/2 miles from Markdale. Apply
to Burrows Irwin.

This is the toast which the modest
Irishman drank to the Englishman:
"Here's to you as good as you are, and
here's to me as bad as I am; but as good
as you are, and as bad as I am, I am as
good as you are as bad as I am."

W. & J. ANDERSON, Orange Valley,
have a number of good cows also a good
mare for sale.

Said a maid, "I will marry for lucre,"
And her scandalized ma almost shure;
But when the chance came,
And she told the good dame,
I noticed she did not rebucre

FOR SALE.—A good 5 year old Duke
Stallion, will sell reasonable for cash.
Apply to Samuel Martin, 14th con.,
Artemesia.

"There's music in the hair," remark-
ed a fond father as his young and only
offspring made his initial attempt at
singing.

Clover and Timothy
Seeds at the Medical Hall, A.
Turner & Co.

A little girl who was much petted
said: "I like sitting on gentlemen's
knees better than ladies—don't you, ma?"

A Kansas school mistress has introduc-
ed a new feature in her school. When
one of the girls misses a word, the boy
who speaks it gets permission to kiss
her. As a result, the girls are becoming
very poor spellers, while the boys are
fast improving.

Some boys are born farmers, some
become farmers, and some have farm-
ing thrust upon them by their parents.
The first will succeed, the second may
succeed and the third are apt to fail.

Presentation and Address.

On Monday evening last the Pres-
byterian manse was taken possession
of by a large number of the young
people of Flesherton Presbyterian
church on the occasion of the 25th
anniversary of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson's wedding. The gathering
was quite a surprise. The present
was a handsome and costly Silver Tea
Set. Following is the address:

To REV. MR. AND MRS. WILSON.

DEAR FRIENDS:—Our intrusion into
the sanctity and privileges of your
happy home to-night suggests explana-
tion, if not apology; the only one we
have to offer is that we omitted to give
you timely notice of our intention to
surprise you, and if you are not suffi-
ciently surprised by our invasion of
your home to-night kindly indulge us
a little, we will assume the blame or
consequences.

Dame rumor brought the intelli-
gence from Markdale town to Flesher-
ton village that to-night you would
complete the term of a quarter of a
century of marital bliss together, and
a few of your young friends presumed
they would be excused, in their desire
to congratulate you on this happy oc-
casion.

For the past nine years, or over a
third of your married life you have
been intimately associated with us in
the relation of pastor, brought into
close sympathy with our joys and our
sorrows, and with all that relates to
our happiness and well being—We
have always found you accessible and
ready to aid with counsel and direction
whenever applied to, and your con-
stant interest in and care for us has
begot in us a corresponding interest
in your welfare and this evening we
would rejoice with you that your lives
have been spared and that you, dear
pastor, are blessed with health and
vigor of body and intellect and heart
to minister to so inspiritual things.
During the years that you have min-
istered to us our hearts have many
times been gladdened by the
explicit and earnest manner
in which you have expounded gospel
truths. We are deeply sensible of
the concern you have ever shown es-
pecially for the young people of our
church and community in the incen-
tives you have ever held before us to
true and holy living, and are not less
conscious of how far we have come
short of that standard of purity of life
and holiness of heart which you have
faithfully endeavored to lead us to.

We are grateful for your patient
and loving toil for us which has con-
stantly

"Tried each art improved each long delay
Allured to brighter worlds and led the way."

We trust that you may be spared
many many years to each other and to
the church of Christ to help extend his
kingdom in the earth, and that each
Anniversary of your wedding may
find you happier in your work and
richer in your hearts experiences re-
joicing in hope of the glory of God.

In connection with the foregoing
we ask you to accept on this happy
occasion these pieces of silverware as
mementoes of our loving regard and
as a very small token of our apprecia-
tion and esteem for you both. And
as these may daily be set before you
at the same time may your hearts
have a loving remembrance of those
who desire to be remembered by you.
In the providence of God should we
not meet on earth again we live in
the hope of a happy reunion above,
when all our joys are one.

Signed in behalf of
the young people of
Chalmers Church
Flesherton.

Rev. Mr. Wilson replied in appro-
priate terms.

Books and shoes oiled as often as
the leather loses its pliancy are more
comfortable, afford better protection
against cold or wet, and usually will
last twice as long as those not oiled.

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,
Jewelry, 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,"
MARKDALE.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Final arrangements have been made
for the extension of the telephone sys-
tem from Hanover to Owen Sound by
way of Allenford, connecting with the
villages of Elmwood, Chesley and Tara-
to the north. Work will be commen-
ced as soon as the frost is out of the
ground.—[Hanover Post.]

Advertising Not Paid For. For the
information of the editors of our exch-
anges and the public generally we may
be permitted to state that several
printing offices in this part of the
country have long-standing accounts
against Dr. D. J. Kergan, of Detroit
for advertising, and although the said
Dr. J. D. Kergan has been asked re-
peatedly to square these accounts he has
so far neglected his duty in this re-
spect. What has your experience
been, brother editor?—Shelburne
Economist. [Sorry to say we have
also an unpaid account; Ed Standard.]

Sale Register.

On Friday the 9th March, at one
o'clock, Geo. H. Lawrence will sell
on lot 12, con. 5, Euphrasia, his stock
implements &c, without reserve. Geo.
Noble, auctioneer.

On Tuesday the 8th March, at one
o'clock Messrs. John Martin & Wesley
Wiley, executors, will sell by public
auction on lot 16, con. 12, Euphrasia,
the goods and chattles of the late
John Wiley, consisting of a large
quantity of farm stock, implements,
&c. Terms 9 months on approved
paper. W. J. Shephardson, auction-
eer.

The new English church at Sing-
hampton was opened last Sunday.

Mr. R. P. McCutcheon of Shelburne
died on the 19th Feb., aged 82 years.
He was a member of the A. O. U. W.