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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

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Dinner and Toilet Sets a Specialty. Latest designs call, and see for yourselves.

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Department well stocked. Ales, Fine Wines and Liquors.

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Tea! Tea! Tea!

We have the finest Teas for 25c. the county, Genl Black, Japan

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We will not be undersold by anyone in Markdale.

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Will do well to call at headquarters for same, viz: RUSSELL'S, NOTED JEWELLRY STORE, Flesherton, where you will find the only complete stock in this section of country, and at prices 25 per cent lower than elsewhere. Fine solid Swiss Watches we are now running off at \$5.50.

Fine Waltham and American Watches from \$9.25 up bearing warrants from THREE to FIVE YEARS. We keep the class that will bear long warrants.

We are now running off Ladies' Brooches and Barpins from 15 cents to \$1.50, other dealers in this locality ask from 40 cents to \$3.50, for same article. We have the stock and we buy right and sell at prices that are within the reach of all. Call at once if you would have some of those bargains, and remember the only place to have your watches, &c., repaired properly is at

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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, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

Mrs. W. J. McFarland is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Tena McPherson, of Ringwood, is the guest of Mrs. A. McFarland.

MARKDALE incorporation bill had its second reading last Monday.

DEPOSITORS in the Central Bank will likely get 75 cents on the dollar; so the liquidators say.

MR. C. Reynolds advertises in another column, his hotel to let, the Mansion House, Markdale. Possession given the 10th March.

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

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.

IN Glenelg Auditor's Report the item of expenditure for scrapers to A. McGill should read \$72 instead of \$27. The figures were accidentally transposed.

ROCKLYN INCORPORATED.—J. E. Richards passed through to Toronto last week and waited on the wholesale merchants, and as a result is this week opening up a large stock of Spring Goods, donche see.

P. McCULLOUGH, Esq., barrister, has been appointed License Commissioner in place of W. Brown, Esq., who was appointed Clerk of Markdale Division Court.

NEW MUSIC.—"Our Girls" a military schottische, is a bright lively air just out, by Joseph Ball, price 25 cents. It is published by the W. C. Pugh & Co's music house, 850 Queen St., West, Toronto.

ANOTHER bank will shortly go down: we mean the snow bank. The winter has been steady, March came in like a Lion and there is said to be indications of an early spring.

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

AN adv., asking for tenders for the erection of a school house on the 7th line Euphrasia, may be seen in another column. Specifications and plans will be at Turner's drug store for one day, viz: Wednesday the 14th, when intending contractors can examine them.

IN our report of the brass band concert recently, the name of Miss Mary Large was omitted, Miss Mary is a pianist of rare abilities for her age, and we frankly take the blame for the omission, tho' of course it was not intended.

THE statute labor rate in Euphrasia has been reduced by by-law passed at the last meeting of council; the rate now stands—for an assessment of \$600 and under two days, over \$600 and to \$1,000, three days, and for every \$500 or fraction, over \$1,000 an additional day.

NEIL HANGED.—On Tuesday last, 28th ult., Robert Neil paid the penalty of the law for the murder of guard Rutledge of the Central Prison, and the Toronto dailies devoted several columns each in giving details of the revolting event. We are strongly convinced that such scenes should be made private, and no detailed reports published as is now the case. Such reports are relished only by a morbid which should not be sentimentally gratified.

THE first social of the season under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be held at the residence of Mr. Thos. McNea, on Wednesday evening the 14th inst. Preparations are being made for a good program with other amusements and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

WE called on our old friend F. Porter while in Toronto recently, and found him doing a thriving business (Book Store and Stationary) on 353 Yonge St. He has the supply of the Normal School, and does an extensive business with teachers generally. Those of the profession who read the Standard will doubtless be glad to communicate with their brother chip.

WE direct the attention of the readers of the Standard to W. A. Brown's change of adv. Mr. B. has a watch shop seldom equalled in a rural town, and his goods are of a high grade and extensive assortment. Those in need of clocks, watches, specks, plated and hallow ware, wedding rings and jewellery or goods suitable for presentation cannot do better even in the city than at our town jewellery.

AT the last meeting of Harkaway Grange, No. 548, the following officers were elected, viz:—Worthy Brothers: Wm. Carbert, Master; Geo. Ptolemy, Overseer; Jas. Logan, Chaplain; Peter Smith, Secretary; E. W. Moore, Lecturer; Robert Elliott, Treasurer; John Thompson, Steward; Jos. Hawkin, Ast. Steward; E. W. Moore, Gate-keeper; Wm. Carbert and Geo. Ptolemy, Auditors.

GROWTH OF A BIG BOOK.—When Webster's Unabridged was first published in one volume, it was a comparatively small book. Some years after, an addition was made of 1500 Pictorial Illustrations, a table of Synonyms, and an Appendix of New Words that had come into use. A few years later came an entire new revised edition of larger size, with 3000 Pictorial Illustrations, then, after an interval of a few years, a Biographical Dictionary of nearly 10,000 names, and a supplement of nearly 6000 new words were added, and now there has come a new and most valuable addition, A Gazetteer of the world, of over 25,000 Titles. The work is now not only the Dictionary, par excellence, but a Biographical Dictionary, a Gazetteer of the world, and a great many other good things in its many valuable Tables.

Business Locals.

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

WHAT class of women are apt to give tone in society? The belles.

THE flavor of the fuel used for smoking meat is somewhat imparted to the meat; hence the fuel should be carefully selected.

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

YOU have no right to feed a dog so long as you have not the money to provide your family with good papers and books.

WHEN the heart is full the lips are silent; When the man is full it is different.

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

A soldier who was accused of stealing his comrades liquor ration, excused himself by saying, "You see both rations were in one bottle, mine at the bottom, and so I had to drink off his to get at mine."

MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 70 to 75 cents; spring wheat 70 to 75; barley 50 to 70; peas 58; oats 40; butter 17 to 20; eggs 19; potatoes 60 per bag; hay 8.00; dressed hogs \$6.50 to \$6.00; timothy seed \$2.00 to \$2.85.

IF you place the ax near the stove for fifteen minutes it will cut better and not be so apt to break along the edge.

TENDERS.—Will be received up to the 25th March, for the stone and brick work also plastering for a dwelling house. Material furnished. Tenders may be given for the whole or part. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence.

THOS. HILL.

MARKDALE, March, 1888. S. HALBERT, shoemaker, has opened business next door to McKenna's blacksmith shop, Wm. McLeod's old stand, and is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with neatness and despatch. Fine work a specialty.

"LOOK HERE, WAITER," said a gentleman in a restaurant the other day. "Is there any difference in your roast lamb and roast mutton? I don't detect any!" "Oh yes," said the waiter; you will notice that yesterday, when you had roast lamb, I charged you eighteenpence! To-day, when you had roast mutton, I only charge a shilling! There's the difference!"

IF open, outdoor feed-troughs are turned over at night they will not be filled with snow and ice in the morning.

LOOK HERE.—If you want a valise, you can get a splendid assortment to select from at Thos. Mathews, Markdale, also ladies hand satchels, a handsome selection, and trunks all sizes and prices. Remember Mathews Harness emporium, and Livery Office.

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

"MAJOR" said a friend to him one day, "if some one were to challenge you to fight a duel, what would you do?" "It would all depend on whether he were a gentleman or not," said the major. "If he were a gentleman, I'd certainly fight him." "But how would you judge as to that?" "That wouldn't be hard to tell. If he were a gentleman he wouldn't want to fight me unless I insulted him, and I wouldn't insult him if he were a gentleman."

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

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

Odds and Ends.

Messrs A. Dinsmore, book stationer, and Wm. Mason, carriage maker, have been obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.—Mr Thos. Boland is coming to town to reside shortly.—A new shoe maker has come to town in the person of S. Halbart, late of Dundalk.—Clement is the name of the new taylor recently landed in Markdale.—Another barber is looking for a dwelling that he may move to our village.—The special services conducted by Rev. Mr. Buggin at Town Line appointment were brought to a close last Sunday by holding a communion service. A genuine work was the result and many families, including the heads, were brought in.—Jeffrey Artley has bought a lot opposite the foundry and is erecting a wind mill factory thereon.—J. T. Quinn has his new pump factory up.—John Wallace is a sly boy, isn't he.—Some say Mark Cressor is also sly.—There was a little dish washer came to the house of Will King recently, it's well that Will is good for something.—C. Johnston is putting down the floating bridge on Allen's sunk hole, which will be ready for traffic the latter part of next week.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie of Mt. Forest were in town last week.—Robert Myles is writing in the Thornbury Standard insinuations re the actions of Euphrasia Council. The charges are both to individuals and as a board and savor strongly as from a disappointed office seeker.

WE understand that our respected citizen Mr. Wilson Benson has been appointed Fish Inspector for six surrounding townships by Her Majesty's servants at Ottawa.

REASONS.

WHY MY TRADE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING TRADE FOR FIVE YEARS,

BECAUSE

I have constantly and faithfully done right by all customers, in quality and prices of goods.

BECAUSE

I have always kept a complete stock to select from.

BECAUSE

By comparison with prices in other places, mine has proven as low, if not lower, quality considered.

BECAUSE

When anything has proven unsatisfactory, I have cheerfully made it right.

BECAUSE

My warrants cover any breakages from defects, and run two to three years on all grades of watches and clocks.

BECAUSE

Straight forward dealing, courteous treatment, fine goods, fair prices, and satisfactory work, are rock stepping stones to business success, public favour, and consequent increasing patronage. Goods and work warranted. C. P. R. telegraph, and daily papers in connection with store.

W. A. BROWN, "THE PEOPLES JEWELLER," MARKDALE.

HE GOT A PROMPT ANSWER.

Church was over, and as usual a company of women were standing about the doorway talking and laughing, though probably not concerning the resmon.

Soon a young man acquainted with the group approached, saying: "Aren't you ever going home? You are blocking up the way like Balaam's ass."

"You are wrong there," replied a young lady with a toss of her head. "It was the angels who flocked the way and the ass made the fuss about it."

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the L. A. S. of the Methodist Church was held at the parsonage on the evening of the 29th ult. A feeling of sadness pervaded the meeting owing to the removal since last annual meeting, of Mrs. A. McDougall from town and the death of Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, two of the most active and esteemed officers of the society. Resolutions of sorrow were passed at the loss of the former from the society and village, and the premature demise of the latter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: President, Mrs. M. Armstrong; 1st vice, Mrs. G. S. Bowes; 2nd vice, Mrs. Rev. Buggin; Secretary, Mrs. T. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McKenna; Directors—Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

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