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MARKDALE, ONT., MARCH 15, 1888.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

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Sale Register.

On Friday the 9th March, at

lock, Geo. H. Lawrence will

lot 12, con. 5, Euphrasia, his

elements &c., without reserve.

able, auctioneer.

On Tuesday the 8th March, at

lock Messrs. John Martin & W.

lock, executors, will sell by

on lot 16, con. 12, Euphrasia

goods and chattels of the

an Wiley, consisting of a

quantity of farm stock, imple-

Terms 9 months on appra-

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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.

Saturday will be St. Patrick's day.

A popular query—Will you be mine.

TUESDAY'S storm was the worst of the season.

Big hat racket in McFarland's store on Saturday.

AN Orange Soiree, will be held at Eugenia tomorrow night, Friday.

CONFIDENCE in the SNOW BANK remains shaky notwithstanding recent deposits.

Mr. Geo. Steer, left on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto and vicinity.

Mr. Charlie Lee of Bracebridge, spent a few days with friends in Markdale recently.

The masquerade for Tuesday night has been postponed until Friday, to tomorrow evening.

REMEMBER the Temperance entertainment on the 20th inst. Admission 15c. Lady and Gent 25c.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Marsh out driving last Saturday, after being confined to the house nearly all winter by a serious illness.

The highest priced show freak in the United States is said to be the two-headed girl. She is paid \$700 a week. Two heads are better than one.

NOTICE.—Mr. Louis Knapp wishes to inform the public that he has not left Markdale as yet, and will be found at the Mansion House until further notice.

"No" said the old lady, as she slipped on the sidewalk and came down with much more force than elegance, "I don't like the sitty in winter."

W. J. Shepherdson, the famous auctioneer of Euphrasia, has purchased at Richmond Hill a fine Clydesdale stallion which he will travel in this county the coming season.

"OUR LITTLE ONES" for March is to hand, and as usual full of interest, instruction, and therefore profit for the youngsters. \$1.50 per year; Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

A CLERGYMAN is lecturing on "the model husband." "He may mean well," says the editor of a local paper, "but we dislike to be talked about in such a public manner."

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to J. G. Anderson, Markdale, are requested to call and settle their account with Mr. F. M. Rowland at the store Jno. Rowland Trustee.

A large percentage of our churchgoers must be fairweather christians if we may judge from the small attendance at the different churches last Sunday morning in the storm, viz: English, 17; Presbyterian, 20; and Methodist 73.

Mr. Wm. McNALLY, a farmer in Holland, about two miles out, had a stroke of paralysis on Monday of last week followed by another on Tuesday. He is now in a precarious condition and not likely to recover.

How often we sigh for opportunities of usefulness, whilst we neglect the openings of Providence in little things, which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most important usefulness.

MOFFAT & SONS are preparing to erect this spring important additions to their foundry and stoye factory. Their new moulding shop will be 50x40 feet and the warehouse 40x20 feet, two story. They expect to turn out a large number of stoves this season. Their stoves are meeting with ready sale and giving general satisfaction.

BURROWS IRWIN has rented his farm for a term of five years (subject to sale) to James Morrow of Artemesia. Mr. B. leaves for British Columbia early in April, there to join his brother Thomas in the sheep ranch business.

"THE DOCTOR'S ADVANTAGE."—"You have the advantage of us in one respect, doctor," remarked McCorkle to his family physician. "And what is that?" asked the doctor. "You don't have to wait for snow to go slaying."

Mrs. MARSH of the Markdale House, was agreeably surprised on Monday, by being presented with a quantity of fine genuine maple syrup made by Mrs. Mathers Lot 14, 9th line Euphrasia. The trees were tapped and syrup made on Saturday last. We challenge the Province to beat this.

HONOR ROLL for S. S. No. 6, Holland, for the month of Feb. IV class 1st J. H. Sargent, 2nd, C. E. Ewart; III class, 1st Lizzy Martin, 2nd, John Martin; II class, 2nd, Jennet Martin, 2nd, John Pickett; 2pt. 1st Florence Field; 1st Pt. Russel Stephens. P. J. STEPHENS, Teacher.

Teacher:—"Have animals a capacity for affection?" Class—"Nearly all." Teacher—"Correct. Now, what animal possesses the greatest attachment for man? Little girl—"Woman."

The Rural Canadian for March is to hand and is a very interesting and valuable number. It is worth the subscription price for a whole year, aye five years to farmers who desire wholesome practical information on various topics. \$1 a year; C. Blacket Robinson, 5 Jordan St., Toronto.

The recent marriage of two gentlemen from Detroit, Michigan, at Lisbon, Portugal, with young ladies of the latter city, illustrates a peculiar fitness of things. What more appropriate than that Michiganders should unite their fortunes with Portuguese!

"GEORGE DEAR," she said with a blush "do you know that Mr. Simpson asked me last night to be his wife?" "Well, I like his impudence. The idea of proposing to an engaged young lady. What did you say to him?" "I told him that I was very sorry indeed, but he was too late."

B. A. WILLCROFT, manufacturer of Marble and Granite Monuments and Heanstones, Mantles, Furniture, Marble, &c., will have his new Marble Shop up in a few weeks, nearly opposite the Johnson House, Baker St., Owen Sound. Orders may be left at Geo. A. Ross Furniture shop, for the present. 392-5

A SOCIAL under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mr. Robt. Askin on Monday evening. There was a fair attendance and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Askin did all in their power to make the company feel at home and were eminently successful.

WE ARE pleased to announce that our respected townsman, J. G. Anderson, has been successful in making such arrangements as will enable him to resume business shortly: His assets were considerably above his liabilities and besides there was no appearance of any crookedness to be found in his affairs so that his creditors were inclined to give a favorable settlement.

THIS is the latest egg story from a western exchange.—A woman at Chambers, Neb., put two dozen eggs in her bed so they would not freeze while she was absent from home. When she returned she was suddenly taken sick with fever, and was put to bed and lay three weeks. The result of her sickness was 18 fine chicks were hatched.

WE always appreciate the kind and encouraging expressions from our subscribers when renewing. The following is from one who has been a regular subscriber for the past seven years and now renews for the eighth. "We still like the Standard with its weekly budget of Markdale news, some sad, some spicy and humorous, but always welcome; Mrs. Waldie, Streetsville."

Stem Wind, open face, Nickle Watches fully warranted, \$2.75 cash, or mailed free to any address securely packed for \$2.90. W. A. Brown, Jeweller, Markdale

A LARGE number of buildings will be erected the coming season: Mabee & Wallace will be happy to supply the hardware. Call and be convinced that this is the best house in the county for such.

"What can you tell me about, Esau?" queried the pedagogue. "Esau," responded the youth, with the glib alacrity of one who feels himself, for once, on safe ground, "Esau was a writer of fables, who sold his copyright for a bottle of potash."

FOR Sash Doors and Frames, go to the Markdale Sash Door and Planing Factory, T. McNea.

FINDING IT OUT.—Mechanics, Farmers and Business men generally are finding out that they can get their envelopes and paper neatly printed at the Standard Office as cheaply when taking a quantity as by purchasing in small lots without being printed. In this way the printing actually costs nothing besides the neat and businesslike appearance it gives their letters. Call and see samples and get prices.

FOR turned table legs go to the Markdale Sash Door and Planing Factory, T. McNea.

BROWN TO ROBINSON—"Let us cross the street. I see Smith coming and I don't want to meet him, I owe him a little money." Robinson—"You're all right here. He'll cross the street as soon as he sees us. He owes me money."

FOR hand rail, Ballisters and Newel posts go to the Markdale Sash Door and Planing Factory, T. McNea.

HONOR ROLL of S.S. No. 18 Euphrasia for January and February.—Senior Fourth Class—Total marks 600; Hattie Shore, 460; James Stinson, 306. Junior Forth—Total marks 478; Alice Stinson, 398; Robbie Lee, 347. Third Class—Total marks 400; Benjamin Stinson, 260; Bruce Walker, 237. Second Class—Total marks 400; Rebecca Gould, 276; Ed. Sewell, 232. First Class—Total marks 800; Louis Boles, 177; James Gould, 177. A. E. THOMPSON, Teacher.

MILK dishes almost for carrying away at Mabee & Wallace's, Markdale.

"JENNIE," said a young lady, turning away from the mirror and addressing a companion, "what would you do if you had a moustache on your lip?" "If I liked him I would keep quiet," was the demure reply.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The executive committee of our Mechanics' Institute have completed their selection of the library for the present, and will open the same on Friday evening next at 7:30 in the office of G. S. Bowes. The library comprises some 125 to 150 books, some of which have not yet arrived. The library will be open on Monday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Owing to the lateness of the winter season together with other reasons, the committee have decided not to open a reading room until the fall of the present year.

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 5000 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

The winter has been steady and cold and as a result a good sugarmaking spring is expected: Mabee & Wallace are prepared to supply the market with good and cheap tin sap pails.

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

SURPRISE PARTY.—A number of farmers from fifteen miles out were surprised when they called at the hardware store of Mabee & Wallace and found how cheap they could buy building hardware.

RUSSELL'S
JEWELLRY STORE,
FLESHERTON.