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 Tailoring and Gent's Fur-nishing Establishment.
 A SELECT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS NOW OPENED.

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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Be Satisfied for it is a dead certainty.

WE'RE SELLING ALL OUR CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

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

SEEDS! FRESH SEEDS! Field and garden seeds.

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Department well stocked.

WINE and LIQUORS.

BOTTLES IN CIGARS.

Tea! Tea! Tea!

Line of Contectionary and Biscuits.

will not be undersold by anyone

H. BENSON, Co.,

BELFAST HOUSE.

Attending Purchasers

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES,

OF:—

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Spectacles,

&c.,

We will call at headquarters for... RUSSELL'S, Notary Jeweller, Stone, Flesherton, where you will find the only complete stock in this county, and at prices 25 per cent lower than elsewhere. Fine solid watches we are now running off...

We are now running off Ladies Watches and Barmingtons from 15 cents to 40 cents to \$3.50, for same article. We have the stock and we buy right at prices that are within the reach of all. Call at once if you would secure some of these bargains, and remember the only place to have your watches, etc., repaired properly is at

RUSSELL'S WATCH AND JEWELRY 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, communications, Advertisements, etc., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

A week from Sunday is Easter.

Another fall of snow on Wednesday.

S. BOYR, recently of this office, has gone home to Muskoka.

MARKDALE incorporation bill got its third and last reading on Thursday last.

A common man with great industry is more useful than a loafer with great talent.

EVERY citizen should belong to the Mechanics' Institute and thus help it along.

Nothing is so contagious as example; we are never either much good or much evil without imitations.

The new floating bridge over the famous "Allen's Sink Hole" is now completed and opened for traffic.

A mild but rapid thaw set in on Monday which has swept off most of the snow and broke up the sleighing.

MR. THOS. SANDERSON of Holland township left this week with his family for Jeddo, St. Clair Co., Michigan.

MR. ROBT. HALBERT, Harkaway, had the misfortune to break a rib recently by falling on a stake while hauling rails.

BURROWES IRWIN will have a grand clearing sale on Friday the 30th. See list of goods and chattles in another column.

MONTHLY School Reports printed neat and cheap at this office. Teachers are invited to call and see them or write for sample and price.

Dr. Freeborn's residence will be until further notice over R. S. Rae's block. Entrance side door. Night bell at R. L. Stephens Drug Store door.

If you have seed grain to sell or a cow or horse, you can tell over four thousand persons of it for 25 cents by a three line ady. in the Standard.

If you want to buy a cow or horse or any other article it will pay to advertise. Only twenty five cents for three lines one insertion.

Mrs. Hollingshead has opened out a select stock of spring and summer millinery and fancy goods and invites the attention of the ladies to the same.

THE Orange Soiree which was to take place at Kells corners last week was postponed until this Thursday evening when the program etc., will be carried out.

A meeting will be held at the Markdale house on Friday 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m.; to arrange for a Spring Show. All interested are invited to attend.

THE young ladies are flocking to Smith the barber and having their hair trimmed in spring style. Smith is making a specialty of that class of work just now.

MR. D. LATTER of Thornbury, barber, has moved to town and will be happy to receive a share of public patronage in his line. Shop on Mill St., nearly opposite Standard office.

A Quaker lady, who is herself the best possible recommendation of her prescription, suggests the following cosmetics:—For the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; for the heart, love.

HONOR ROLL, Orange Valley School for February—4th class—total 475—Prudence Elesher, 378; Maggie Burnett 818. 3rd class—total 400—Mary Burnett, 329; Jessie Spears, 244. Sen. 2nd class—total 840—Maud Fleisher, 894; Thos. Clark, 209; Jacob Holley, 199; Nettie Burnett, 288; Charlie Clark, 182; Ida Holley, 174. Jun. 2nd class—total 900—Fred Grabham, 210. J. R. Wicks, man, Teacher.

THE election for Markdale village council will take place about the first of May and it is to be hoped it will pass off without a poll. There are a great many eligible citizens in our village who would make excellent representatives, yet there is no reason why the first election may not be by acclamation and thus start out on an economical line.

WM. JACKSON is to the front with all kinds agricultural implements and farm machinery. He is popular among the farmers and consequently does an extensive business. Call on him when in need of implements of any kind. Shop and dwelling opposite Standard office.

DROPPED DEAD.—On Tuesday last Fred Eagle of Euphrasia, and Jos. Paine of Glenelg, drove up Mill St. together at a rapid pace, which was increased into a keen run side by side. When just past the Standard office one of Eagles horses dropped dead. It is supposed the bursting of a blood vessel was the cause of death.

LAST week's storm was the worst of the season. There was no train from Toronto from Monday night until Thursday night, being the worst blockade for eight years on this line. All the roads leading to Toronto were more or less blocked as well as many of the American lines.

WE notice in the Grev Review, a notice of the death on the 2nd February in Walsh County, Dakota, of the wife of Mr. John Bell, sister of Messrs. Jos. Lamb of this village, and Geo. Lamb of Glenelg. Mrs. Bell was an earnest christian worker and died in the triumphs of faith, leaving a husband and eight children to mourn her premature demise, Paralysis was the cause of death.

THE FAMILY EDUCATOR.—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a great family educator, and no family of children ought to be brought up without having ready access to this grand volume. It will answer hundreds of questions to the wide-awake child. It is an ever present and reliable school master to the whole family.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having opened a general tailoring business in Markdale I now respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Having considerable experience I am prepared to execute all orders entrusted to me satisfactorily and promptly. Neat fits a specialty. Rooms over Brown's Jewellery store, entrance second door in Alley. B. B. Clements.

THE Standard office continues to hold an enviable position for all kinds of job printing. Our excellent stock of Horse cuts is this month replenished with a number of superior designs so that we are in a position to more than sustain our reputation in that line. Horse owners will do well to make a note of this. Some orders are in already for this class of work and we would urge others to come in good time and let us know what you want.

THE Masquerade Carnival in the roller rink on Friday night was well attended and keen competition displayed for the various prizes. There were a large number masked, quite a number of which were from Flesherton as may be seen by the following list of prize winners. The brass band discoursed sweet music and all appeared to enjoy the giddy maze.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Lady skater,—Minnie Sproule, Negro Costume,—Mr. Booth, Flesherton. Clown,—Fred Dundas. Indian Chief,—E. Strain, Flesherton. Old Man, J. T. Shaw, Flesherton. Gents Costume,—Alf. Hall. Fat Man,—Mr. Powell, Flesherton. Lady and Gent,—F. H. Brunner and Min. Sproule. Worst Boy skater,—Walter Hall. Little Girl,—Bessie Paterson. Fastest Gent skater,—9 entries.—1st Wm. Mathews, 2nd F. Bryden. Fastest Backward skater,—Wm. Mathews. Dude,—H. Hall. Special first and second, for runners against skaters,—1st A. Sproule, 2nd Bob Sproule.

MAD FOR WEALTH AND POWER.—Another Baltimore girl has married an editor. It makes one heartsick and sorrowful to see our bright, happy, beautiful young girls thus selling their youth and their love and their lives for gold and a reigning position in society.

THE Toronto World is after all M. P.'s and M. P.'s with a sharp stick who accept a free pass from railway companies. The World is right. No individual can act as independent when under a compliment as when free from such influence. Railway companies are not that charitable kind of institutions as to give so much without expecting a return. When members of parliament are paid ten cents per mile for mileage, they should either return it or decline to accept free pass, if they are honest.

Business Locals.

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

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.

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

MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 75 to 80 cents; spring wheat 75 to 80; barley 50 to 70; peas 58; oats 40; butter 17 to 17; eggs 12; 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.

B. A. WILLISCROFT, manufacturer of Marble and Granite Monuments and Headstones, 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 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.

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

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

FOR SALE.—A quantity of clean timothy hay, at lot 70 Holland. W. O. EWART, Berkeley.

WANTED.—Timber lands, convenient to railroad, in exchange rigs; Address, Box 251, Galt. 398-5

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

FARMERS get the famous Chatham Fanning Mill and clean your seed grain; Jackson will give you a bargain.

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

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

FOR iron and spring tooth Harrows, Plows, (Flurey's and Wilkinson's) Land Rollers, Drills and Broadcast seeders go to Jackson's.

FOR SALE.—4 Milch Cows; 2 steers, 2 years old; 2 Heifers, 2 years old; 4 Steers 1 year old; 1 brood Mare, in foal to "Lord Derby"; 1 Mare, rising 3 years by "Neil Gow," an imported horse; 1 Colt, yearling; got by Lord Derby; 1 good Mower; 1 good Plough "adyance"; 1 set Spring Harrows; 1 set iron Harrows; 1 Wagon and hay rack; 1 Hay Rake; Pine "Welcome" Oats; A quantity of good hay. Also a good stove and other furniture, will be sold for cash, or on time, apply within ten days to JAS. HANSON, Lot 18, con. 14, Vanderbar P.O.

REASONS.

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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.

Dress & Mantle Making

I BEG to inform the Ladies of Markdale and vicinity, that I am now prepared to do all kinds of Dress & Mantle Making at my residence on Mill Street. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Your attention is especially called to my "Dressmakers Magic Scale" Tailor system of cutting. Those desirous of learning to cut by this system can do so at moderate cost by applying to me, as I am sole agent for the Co. of Grev. This system is the only one now in use by the first class city dress and mantle makers. Try it and be convinced.

375-101 MRS. WM. LITTLEJOHNS.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths twenty five cents.

BIRTHS.

CASSON—In Mitchell on the 16th inst., the wife of Rev. W. Casson, of a daughter.

RYCHIE—In Markdale on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. George Ritchie, of a son.

BURNSIDE—In Markdale on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Burnside, of a son.

When the Baby Came.

Always in the house there was trouble and contentment. Little sparks of feeling flashing into flame, Signs of irritation. So sure to make occasion. For strife and tribulation—till the baby came.

All the evil sounds full of cruel hate and rancor. All the angry tumult—nobody to blame! All were hushed so sweetly, Disappearing fleetly, Or quite completely—when the baby came.

Faces that had worn a gloomy veil of sadness, Hearts intent on seeking for fortune or for fame. Once again were brightened, Once again were brightened, And their rapture heightened—when the baby came.

All affection's windows opened to receive it, Pure and fresh from Heaven, and gave it earthly name.

Clapping and caressing. In arms of love, confessing. That life had missed a blessing—till the baby came.

Homes that were in shadow felt the gentle sun, (shine), Smiling, as if anxious their secret to proclaim: Grateful songs were swelling, Of mirth and gladness telling. An love ruled all the dwelling—when the baby came.

Hearts that had been saddened by a tide of passion. Were again united in purpose and in aim; In the haunt secluded, Peace divinely brooded, When discord had intruded—till the baby came.

Little cloud dispeller! Little comfort bringer! Baby girl or baby boy, welcome all the same! Even if it be the sun, Of black and cold December.

Sometimes hearts compound when the baby came.