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MARKDALE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

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GENUINE BARGAINS

The following goods are on the reduced list and doomed to go whether

Dress Goods,

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Ladies' Short Mantles, suitable for Spring wear, \$1.75 to clear; Children's

Felt Boots, Overshoes, &c., come

Furs at prices which, if we did happen to have very little winter, will make you think of the probabilities winter vehicles.

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A job line of Boys' Suits, Overcoats

Men's Overcoats, owing to a reduc-There is still a few choice ones left of before purchasing. M. E. Douglass. certain sizes. If I can fit your shape I have no fear of fitting your pocket.

Suits, Suits, Suits. What suits? ly goods and prices suits the times.

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 last. that week.

THE cheapest place to buy Readymade is at Mercer's.

Fresh Oysters by the bulk or plate, at W. J. Stephens.

LADIES! if you desire solid comfort in Boots, go to M. E. Douglass. Fur Caps, Robes, Felt Boots, Shawls,

&c., selling at cost at Mercer's. Mr. James R. Cunningham and wife

are up from Toronto visiting friends. PAIR lumber bob-sleighs for sale or exchange for wood. J. Artley, Markdale.

A span of good young horses for sale. Apply to Charles Johnston, Markdale. 892-tf.

CALL at Mercer's and get a caddy of his notorious 25c. Tea and you will use no

MISS RAMSAY, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Irwin, for a few

Every lady should see Miss Douglass splendid spring stock of Boots & Shoes just opened.

THE Spring Assize Court will open in Owen Sound, on March 31st, before Mr. Justice Rose.

STACKS of new goods are being opened up every day at the noted cheap store, Rocklyn.

McBeth's have decided to discontinue a few minutes to decide on marking business in Markdale and are selling off

Dr. Sproule arrived home on Saturday night on business and returned on Monday evening to Ottawa.

Piso's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by W. J. Manley, Druggist, Markdale.

Don't forget the bargains which are to be had at McBeth's tinware, cutlery and Hardware, Markdale.

2,500 lbs. of delicious sweet Japan Tea arrived at J. E. Richard's, Rocklyn last week and more on the way.

MRS. JAMES EDGE and Miss Edge, of Edge Hill, Glenelg, returned last week from a visit to the Northwest.

WEDDING parties make a B line for Hamilton's photo gallery—just as others

do when wanting a good picture. MRS. ROOKE, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter here who has been serious.

ly indisposed during the past week. Any one wanting fresh Groceries, Kid Gloves, Flour & Feed of any kind will save

money by calling on W. J. Stephens. MR. HENRY BALL, formerly editor of Jersey Gloves, the Creemore Advertiser, died at his home in Creemore on the 17th inst. aged

W. J. STEPHENS buys for spot cash Mantles at less than cost of making and sells fresh Groceries cheaper than any other man in the town, so the people say.

PARTIES from the country are invited to visit McNally's carriage works, when in town, and inspect his fine display of

came to the Capital.

Since paper and envelopes have beand Boots very cheap. It is always came so cheap and the limit weight of ln season to suit and boot most of a letter raised to 1 oz. there is no excuse for using poor material for writing.

A LARGE stock of Ladies', Misses and hon I made in price earlier in the Children's Boots in prices and styles to Season, are nearly all cleared out. suit the fimes. Call and see our stock

A fatal gas explosion occurred in Owen Sound on Saturday last in the building of the Owen Sound Gas Company, blowing the whole north end of pany, blowing the whole north end of and after using three bottles and three boxes the building out and killing a young I was completely cared, and recommend the building John Nelson. Loss by fire B. B. sverywhere. Mrs. W. V. Boyd, man named John Nelson. Loss by fire

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WE are informed that Mr. John Wallace, who is down from Gold Stream, Man., on a visit, was married yesterday (Wednesday) to Miss Gawley of Holland.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. ENNIS and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jameson have been visiting friends in Chesley, Desboro and Tara the past few lays, returning on Tuesday

OSCAR WRIGHT arrived from Detroit on Friday night, returning on Saturday. He has entered into partnership and gone into the manufacture of umbrellas 12 Detroit.

W. J. McFarland is a success at anything he undertakes but is determined to lead in the mercantile line. Read his adv. in this paper and then call and see for yourself.

THE C. P. R. is stocking their Owen Sound ice house, for train and boat purposes, from Collins' lake, south of Flesherton Station. The ice from there is a prime quality.

SERVANT girls wanted, 2 good girls to work in farm houses, on adjoining farms. good wages and good homes, 2 miles from Edmonton Station, C. P. Address, J, C, Snell, Eemonton, Ont.

MEAFORF council has granted \$270 to help to defray the expences of obtaining a railway charter for the proposed line from Mt. Forest and Markdale to that town. Markdale has a right to do her share.

Fellow citizens and ratepayers of the surrounding country are cordially invited to call at Mathers' carriage establishment, opposite the Revere Hotel, and examine the splendid display of winter vehicles.

Notice.—Parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account. will please call and settle the same before the 10th March as I am in need of the money. I mean what I say. J. W. Sproule, Undertaker.

eclipse all former ones. They are sure to have a crowded house if roads and weather should favor.

Or Saturday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock, Dancing Ministers. the undersigned will sell by public auction at the City Hotel, Markdale, for Mat. Walsh, his farm stock, implements, &c. Mr. Walsh has leased his farm and West, considered himself a cuckoo at is moving away so there will be no reserve. Usual credit terms. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

THE Hawkers and Pedlars by-law passed last year in this county is bearing fruit. Last week two cases were brought before Squire Brown and the Struck on the Bend. Reeve of this village resulting in a fine of \$35 and costs and \$25 and costs respectively, both of which have been paid, so we are informed.

A CONVENTION of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Centre Grey will be held at Rocklyn on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Standard bearer to contest the Riding in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party at the coming election for the Legislature of Ontario. Feb. 22nd, 1890. Thomas Kells, Pres.; Wm. McLoughry, Rec.-Secretary.

WE were not a little surprised, while Boors & Shoes, cheapest and best in ferreting out news one day this week the County at J. E. Richard's; \$7,000 to find a chair factory in full blast in in Boots & Shoes alone sold since we our village. The superior class of goods in course of construction was also gratifying. One piece of furniture es pecially drew our attention, yiz: a large easy chair. It had some thirty brass springs, in seat, back and arm rests, and when completed will be a much better article than \$25 would purchase in Toronto. The proprietor wishs no names published just yet.

REMARKABLE CURE OF AN ULCER.

CIRS,-Two years ago I had an ulcer on my ankle Knowing Burdock Blood Bitters to be a good blood purifier. I got a bottle and a box of Burdock Healing Olatus

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THE Social at Mr. Wm. Dickey's, 11th line Euphrasia, on Tuesday evening, was a decided success, and, to use a common phrase, "the whole country was there," Markdale, Rocklyn, 11th and 9th lines being well represented. A good social time was spent, and all the boys are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the 11th liners. Proceeds \$16.00.

MR. JAMES R. BOLAND, brother of John Boland, deputy-reeve of Artemesia, and Thos. Boland of Markdale, is now in this district visiting his old home and many friends. He left this part twenty years ago for Manitoba, and during his No. 1. White Fish and absence of that period many changes have taken place in both the place and people. Mr. B. has been very successful in the prairie province and owns valuable property in Winnipeg, where he lives.

Postponed. Mr. A. Beattie's auction sale is postponed till March 3rd at 1 o'clock p. m. In addition to stock advertised there will be a number of milch cows offered for sale.

P. Jameson,

First-class horse-shoer and good general blacksmith. All kinds repairing neatly done and promptly attended to. Call and see us anyway. Shop opposite Markdale House, in McNally's Carriage building.

Spring Shows.

Central, at Walter's Falls, Tuesday, April 22nd; St. Vincent, Meaford, Wednesday, April 28; Sydenham, Woodford, Thursday, April 24; Buphrasia, Rocklyn, Friday, April 25.

All parties indebted to the undersigned by book account past due are requested to call and settle the same by March 20th or the same will be placed in court

for collection. J. Lund, Berkeley. Cheer Up.

week had a wonderfully reviving effect in Markdale. All goods tresh. THE Oddfellows of Walter's Falls on trade if we may judge from the drive have an enviable reputation for giving a on the roads. Saw-mills are now fairly good concert, and their coming one, on | well stocked; wood, ties, timber and Tuesday evening next, promises to sawlogs have been moving in great quantities, and we may reasonably look for a material relief from the prevailing depression.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, is learning to waltz. His predecessor, Sackville "treading a measure," but on one memorable occasion he made a misstep and was waltzed out of the United States for want of the prescribed Rejuvenator Bitters to tone up his system. Sold by Smith, the barber.

Snowballing has been a popular pasttime lately. One night last week as a pedestrain went down Main street and when passing an alley a shower of balls came whizzing after him simultaneously which at first startled him but on second thought he gave chase when suddenly a half dozen or more youths thought of something to be desired across the rear fence and when scrambeling over were made painfully conscious that they possessed a latter end. The boys don't like the mention of black thorn since.

Cascade Lodge, C. O. O. F., No. 83, Walter's Falls, is going to hold its annual concert in the new Hall on Tuesday here! a 3 oz. nickel cased waten "Mot next, March 4th, at which the following | Waterbury s," for \$3.50, warranted, talent will take part, yiz: J. R. Anderson, the well-known and popular Scottish singer; Robert Norman, an English comic; Flesherton Glee Club, and also hered to. It will pay to call and get my Messrs. Carey, McWhirter, Murray and prices for work in all lines of clock and McQuaker, with violins, and Geo. Clark, watch repairing. 7 years here this month, with the bones. Others will also contribute in Readings, Recitations, &c., &c. Jas. Cleland, Esq., of Meaford, will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

A LINE RECORD.

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Fine stock fresh CROCERIES to choose from, best selected sotck of Crockery & Glassware in

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Beautiful engraved filled cases, American movements, fully warranted \$16.00, graded higher to \$35.00. If Jewellers go below "sugar profit" 25 o/o (per cent.) on Watches we are cut off from getting them, so prices quoted here are rock bottom. Fine Silver Watches, American grades, \$10.00, \$11.09 \$13.00 to \$24.00, key and stem, 2 to 4 years warrants,

Weight Clocks, 2 years warrant, \$3.00, Spring from \$1.50 to \$10.00, in Nickel and Walnut cases, 1 to 3 years warrants, Look

Gilt and Rolled Gold Brooches, 15 cents to \$3.00. Rolled Gold Chains \$2.75 to \$7.00. Above prices honorably and firmly adand have been so steadily supported by the best class of customers, that it compells me to say once more "many thanks." I shall continue to do right by all patrons both m goods and prices. A continuance of your favorable assistance again solicited, "Cash or Credit" will meet you square and fair, with a good article at a low price.

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