

# Markdale

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 next door to Manley's drug store, Markdale, and inspect his large and well assorted stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Paints and Oils. Prompt attention to repairing and overhauling.

# Standard

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

TENTH YEAR.—No. 494.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

## \$3,000! 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.

Three Thousand Dollars worth of

## SURPLUS GOODS

To be cleared out during

## THE MONTH MARCH.

It took the wisest men in Canada a long time to decide the

## Dual Language Question

and some of them shirked the vote, but it only took

## W. J. McFARLAND

a few minutes to decide on marking all surplus goods in my store down to such low figures, that the public visiting me won't take a half a minute to decide that I am offering

## GENUINE BARGAINS

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

## French Language goes or not

Dress Goods,  
 Dress Patterns,  
 Dress Trimmings,  
 Kid Gloves,  
 Kid Mitts,  
 Jersey Gloves,

Ladies' Short Mantles, suitable for Spring wear, \$1.75 to clear; Children's Mantles at less than cost of making up.

Felt Boots, Overshoes, &c., come and see.

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

Woolen Squares, Wraps, Hoods, &c., at Bankrupt prices.

A job line of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Boots very cheap. It is always in season to suit and boot most of boys.

Men's Overcoats, owing to a reduction I made in price earlier in the season, are nearly all cleared out. There is still a few choice ones left of certain sizes. If I can fit your shape I have no fear of fitting your pocket.

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

W. J. McFarland.

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 days, returning on Tuesday last.

OSCAR WRIGHT arrived from Detroit on Friday night, returning on Saturday. He has entered into partnership and gone into the manufacture of umbrellas in 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. R. Address, J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont.

MEAFORD council has granted \$270 to help to defray the expenses 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.

THE Oddfellows of Walter's Falls have an enviable reputation for giving a good concert, and their coming one, on Tuesday evening next, promises to eclipse all former ones. They are sure to have a crowded house if roads and weather should favor.

ON Saturday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock, 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 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 Reeve of this village resulting in a fine of \$85 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 ferreting out news one day this week, to find a chair factory in full blast in our village. The superior class of goods in course of construction was also gratifying. One piece of furniture especially drew our attention, viz: 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 wishes no names published just yet.

## REMARKABLE CURE OF AN ULCER.

SIRS.—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 Ointment, and after using three bottles and three boxes I was completely cured, and recommended to my friends. Mrs. W. V. Boyd, Markdale, Ont.

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 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.

F. JAMIESON, 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 23rd; Sydenham, Woodford, Thursday, April 24th; Euphrasia, Rocklyn, Friday, April 25th.

NOTICE. 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. The splendid sleighing of the past week had a wonderfully reviving effect on trade if we may judge from the drive on the roads. Saw-mills are now fairly well stocked; wood, ties, timber and sawlogs have been moving in great quantities, and we may reasonably look for a material relief from the prevailing depression.

DANCING MINISTERS. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, is learning to waltz. His predecessor, Sackville West, considered himself a cuckoo at "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.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD. Snowballing has been a popular past-time lately. One night last week as a pedestrian 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 scrambling over were made painfully conscious that they possessed a latter end. The boys don't like the mention of black-thorn since.

CONCERT. Cascade Lodge, C. O. O. F., No. 83, Walter's Falls, is going to hold its annual concert in the new Hall on Tuesday next, March 4th, at which the following talent will take part, viz: J. R. Anderson, the well-known and popular Scottish singer; Robert Norman, an English comic; Flesherton Glee Club, and also Messrs. Carey, McWhirter, Murray and McQuaker, with violins, and Geo. Clark, 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 LIFE RECORD. I had been troubled for about 25 years with biliousness and liver complaint, and after using about three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved and have not had an attack for two years. Jas. G. Gower, Meaford, Ont.

## "FISH!" "FISH!"

### LARGE CONSIGNMENT

No. 1. Salmon Trout.  
No. 1. White Fish and  
No. 1. Fresh Water  
(Herring)

## Belfast House

THIS WEEK.

Get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Fine stock fresh **GROCERIES** to choose from, best selected stock of **Crockery & Glassware** in town.

Our Provision department is well stocked with **Flour & Feed** of all kinds. Special inducements made to those buying in large quantities.

Large stock of **WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, CIGARS.**

Come in, come up, come over and see us, the rush still continues and will continue, everybody is buying their goods at Benson's because they are the cheapest, and keep the cleanest and best selected stock to choose from in Markdale. All goods fresh.

Yours truly,  
**R. H. BENSON & CO.**  
R. H. BENSON. W. J. BENSON.

## "GOLDSMITHS HALL"

## BIG SPEX SIGN.

I did not begin price cutting, but the knife goes in now.

### "RIGHT TO THE BONE."

Beautiful engraved filled cases, American movements, fully warranted \$16.00, graded higher to \$35.00. If Jewellers go below "sugar profit" 25% (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, \$11.00, \$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 here! a 3 oz. nickel cased watan "Mot Waterbury's," for \$2.50, warranted.

Gilt and Rolled Gold Brooches. 15 cents to \$3.00. Rolled Gold Chains \$2.75 to \$7.00.

Above prices honorably and firmly adhered to. It will pay to call and get my prices for work in all lines of clock and watch repairing. 7 years here this month, and have been so steadily supported by the best class of customers, that it compels me to say once more "many thanks." I shall continue to do right by all patrons both in 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.

**W. A. BROWN.**