

CALL ON
J. G. Trelford,
 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 cave-trenching.

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

TENTH YEAR.—No. 495.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 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.

DELIGHTFUL weather.

The mercury went below zero on Wednesday.

TINWARE, &c., going like hot cakes at McBeth'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.

FRIDAY the 7th (to-morrow) is Division Court day in Markdale.

PAIR Lumber Bobsleighs for sale or exchange for wood. J. Artley, Markdale.

FRESH groceries are being opened up regularly at the cheap cash grocery.

OUR railway station yard is now well stocked with wood, ties, square timber &c.

FOR Crockery & Glassware, go to Mercer's; an immense stock to choose from.

A SPAN of good young horses for sale. Apply to Charles Johnston, Markdale. 392-ft.

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

ANY person wishing calendars for 1890 can have them on application to Wm. Young.

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

MR. WM. DOUGLASS, of this village, lost a cow on Tuesday by getting cast in the manger.

The past week has been ice harvest in Markdale and a supply of prime quality is housed.

A. W. WADE is still to the front with first-class bread. Rook's old stand, Markdale.

The cheapest place to buy Dress-goods, Gingham, Shirting, Cottonade, &c., is at Mercer's.

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

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

WEDDING parties make a B line for Hamilton's photo gallery—just as others do when wanting a good picture.

DON'T fail to visit McBeth's bargain store before it is everlastingly too late. Just one more week in Markdale.

MR. P. CAIRNS has exchanged the Barrehead mills to W. J. Rowe, the former owner, and is moving to Toronto.

ANY one wanting fresh Groceries, Flour & Feed of any kind will save money by calling on W. J. Stephens.

HAVE you had any of that syrup at the cheap cash grocery. If you have not you had arter try it. T. W. Rutledge

CONSTABLE Noble had the misfortune recently to break the small bone of his leg near the ankle, and is not yet fully recovered.

W. J. STEPHENS buys for spot cash 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 winter vehicles.

Boots & Shoes, cheapest and best in the County at J. E. Richard's; \$7,000 in Boots & Shoes alone sold since we came to the Capital.

"EXPLORATIONS and Adventures of Henry M. Stanley" is the latest and perhaps the most interesting book out. Mrs. R. M. Cummings, of this village, is taking orders for it and will call on many of our readers: The book is an excellent one.

Syr! if you want an extra fine tea for flavor or strength you cannot do better than call at the cheap cash grocer. T. W. Rutledge.

In the new issue of postage stamps the United States have discarded the green and adopted the red. This is another outrage on Ireland.

E. HOLMES, V. S., of Holland Centre lost a horse by inflammation recently, and being a poor man the neighbors replaced the animal with another.

MONEY to Loan on Mortgage Security, at current rates, expenses low, business strictly confidential, apply to Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

If you have not supplied yourself with fish try T. W. Rutledge, the cheap cash grocer, he can give them to you cheap, yes, and good too.

A LARGE stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Boots in prices and styles to suit the times. Call and see our stock before purchasing. M. E. Douglass.

We notice by the Post that Mr. James May, of Orangeville, was recently married to Miss Myles, daughter of Mr. James Myles of Euphrasia.

If the party that took Robe from front of Mercer's store on Monday evening don't return it at once they will be prosecuted as they are well known.

ENNIS FOSTER, a six-year old son of H. Foster of this village was run over by a team on the street a week ago. He was seriously injured but is recovering.

BRIGGS: 'Hellow, what's your hurry?' Briggs: "I am going down to kill an editor. I sent a communication in signed 'Honestas,' and the blame fool added a 'her's' to it."

Four applications for membership were before the Markdale Lodge, A. O. U. W. last meeting and others yet expected. so that the very interesting debate has got to lay over.

The most complete stock of Tweeds, Worsteds, and Panting in town at Mercer's. Also new stock of Ties, Collars, Cuffs, &c. Young men wanting nobby goods, go there.

"How horrible it must be to be buried alive!" exclaimed Cumso to his family physician. "Yes, indeed," replied the medical man. "I assure you none of my patients are ever buried alive."

PA: "What is your beau's name, Mary?" Mary (blushing): "His name is Brown, pa." Pa: "Brown! I thought it might be corset." Mary: "Corset?" Pa: "Yes, you see he's such a stayer."

The C. P. R. Exhibition Car No. 303 will be at Markdale station on Tuesday next from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. with samples of the produce of the north-west of 1889. The exhibition will be free.

On Wednesday next, March 12, Mr. James Gould will sell by public auction at his premises, con. 8, Euphrasia, all his stock, implements, &c. Usual terms. Sale at 1 o'clock. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

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 recent cheese factory meeting was quite successful and the prospects continue to grow more favorable for the operations for the coming season. The hauling is let and ten additional patrons secured over last year.

A MEETING of "The Reform Association of East Grey" will be held in Haskett's Hall, Markdale, on Thursday, the 18th of March, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and other business. T. L. Moffat, Jr., Sec. Reform Association, East Grey.

STREETSVILLE wants a public cemetery, and a joint stock company is the means adopted by which to secure the desired object. Markdale requires a cemetery, and we know of no way more feasible than by a joint stock company. Who will lead in the matter?

CHOLERA is said to be liable to follow the grippe and Toronto is taking steps to prevent such a dreaded visitation. Markdale people can fortify the system against such a calamity by the use of Rejuvenator Bitters, sold by Smith, the barber. An ounce of prevention is as good as a pound of cure.

MICHAEL HOWEY, ex-councillor of Holland, happened with a severe accident a short time ago. It appears he was backing his team and sleigh, being himself behind the vehicle, when the dog dropped upon his instep going through his foot making a very painful wound.

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.

EPHRAIM PAGE, a young farmer about two miles west of Holland Centre, lost a pair of young horses recently. It appears they were both stabled in one stall and one of them took sick during the night and in rolling and floundering about kicked its mate so badly that it died. The sick one also died shortly afterwards.

CENTRE Grey Farmers' Institute will hold a public meeting at Thornbury on the 14th March, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., when Prof. James of the Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm are expected to address the meeting together with leading local talent. There will also be an evening session.

MR. JOHN HANBURY, of Brandon, Man., paid his many Markdale friends a flying visit, arriving on Saturday evening and leaving again on Monday. Mr. H. has the contract for the new post office building in Brandon which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. He has been to Ottawa tendering for the erection of other public buildings.

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.

FRED. G. STEVENS, who has efficiently managed the post office in this place for the last five and a half years, will sever his connection therewith in two weeks, having accepted a more remunerative situation in Toronto as bookkeeper. Fred is a young man of exemplary life and habits and of thorough and precise business qualifications, hence certain to rise. Miss Annie McKay, daughter of H. B. McKay, tanner, takes his place in the post office.

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.

F. 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.

Trade and get Rich. A farmer in Kansas sold a beef for two cents a pound to a butcher, agreeing to take a quarter of it for his own use. The butcher charged him regular rates for the beef, and when they settled the farmer owed him \$2.

Dr. Sinclair's Visit. Dr. Sinclair the well known and popular specialist of Toronto, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Tuesday the 18th day of March. Those who suffer should mark the day and call on him. If he cannot cure you he will to a certainty tell what the matter may be. Consultation Free.

"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 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, \$11.00, \$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 watch "Not Waterbury's," for \$3.50, 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 your square and fair, with a good article at a low price.

W. A. BROWN,
MARKDALE.

Three Thousand Dollars worth of

SURPLUS GOODS

To be cleared out during

THE MONTH MARCH.

Choose the wisest men in Canada a long time to decide the

Local Language Question

Tragedy.

W. J. McFARLAND

Minutes to decide on marking surplus goods in my store down to low figures, that the public visit, I won't take a half a minute to make that I am offering

GENUINE BARGAINS

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

Woolen Goods

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

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

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 a season to suit and boot most of

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 have no fear of fitting your pocket.

Suits, Suits, Suits. What suits? Goods and prices suits the times.

W. J. McFarland.