

—CALL ON—
J. E. 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 overhauling.

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

TENTH YEAR.—No. 496.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1890.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

\$3,000!

Three Thousand Dollars worth of

SURPLUS GOODS

To be cleared out during

THE MONTH MARCH.

Dual Language Question

W. J. McFARLAND

GENUINE BARGAINS

French Language goes or not

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

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

Pat. Boots, Overshoes, &c., come at see.

Furs at prices which, if we did have 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 the year.

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

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

W. J. McFarland.

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.

FANCY goods in great variety at M. E. Douglass.

MISS JOSEPHINE ELLIS, of New England, spent last week with Miss Lyons.

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

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

M. E. DOUGLASS is giving rare satisfaction in foot wear.

200 tons old iron wanted at the Markdale foundry, for which cash will be paid.

JOE, MANAREY, of Euphrasia, has purchased a fine Imported Carriage Horse.

A first-class farm to sell or rent. Also a lot of implements to sell, apply to T. Boland.

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

Did you notice the fine large sign which Geo. S. Mathers, the carriage maker has erected?

MR. JAMES DOWSETT, of Leeds County, is visiting his son and daughter, Mr. Joseph and Miss D.

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

MRS. D. SHOULDRICE, of Owen Sound, returned home on Monday last accompanied by her sister, Edith.

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

REV. MR. GRAHAM, B. A., leaves for Shelburne about Easter. We have not yet learned who his successor will be.

MRS. CUMMINGS is having good success in taking orders for Stanley's Travels. It is a highly interesting book.

M. RICHARDSON & Co., Flesherton, opened their annual Clearing Sale this week which is attracting crowds of buyers.

To beautify the complexion, keep the skin soft and white, to cure sore nose and sore lips, try Manley's Camphor Ice.

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

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

MISS S. S. HAMILTON returned on Tuesday from a two months' visit with friends at Seely's Bay, Newboro and Farmersville, in Leeds Co.

MALCOLM BLAKE, of the 10th line Glenelg, got his right hand jammed and his finger broken last Friday while working in the bush.

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.

MR. GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, brother of Mrs. Wm. Douglass, formerly of Leeds Co., died suddenly of apoplexy in St. Clair Co., Mich., on 20th Feb., 1890.

THE dwelling house of Mr. S. McKnight, 4th line Euphrasia, was destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning. The family barely escaped with their lives.

THE sewing machine advertised for sale in these columns a few weeks ago, has since been sold as a result, is giving satisfaction, and paid for. So much for advertising.

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.

YOUNG MAN! It will pay you to call at R. S. Bae's clothing store and examine his fine assortment of suitings and gents furnishings generally. He keeps the best variety outside the city.

TWELVE hundred and fifty cabinet cards printed in gold last week at the STANDARD office for Hamilton, the photographer; that is conclusive evidence that he is doing good work.

LAST Sunday Rev's Buggin and Fydel exchanged work, the former preaching Missionary sermons on the Euphrasia circuit. The latter filled Mr. Buggin's pulpit very acceptably.

NOTICE is hereby given to all indebted to J. W. Ford, Markdale Roller Mill, to call at the mill at once and pay the same and thereby save trouble and costs, as he is going out of business here. J. W. Ford.

M. RICHARDSON & Co. are making a clean sweep of surplus stock carried over. Dress goods, Tweeds, Cloakings, Hats, Boots, Clothing, are all down, and cute buyers are improving the opportunity to get cheap goods.

AFTER this short open winter it is the general impression we will have a cold, damp, wet spring, so people having weak lungs and subject colds should not fail to use Manley's cod liver oil cream, a sure preventative.

OUR garden and orchard is nearly full of stove wood, and still it comes, but we cannot pay either butchers bill or wage account without money so we would urge upon those who have not yet renewed for the paper to bring legal tender.

JOHN McCALLUM, son of Mr. John McCallum of the 11th line Euphrasia, fell through a trap door in S. Harvey's barn on Thursday night last, striking on his right shoulder breaking the shoulder blade and otherwise injuring the joint of his shoulder.

THE wet weather and dark night on Tuesday evening was something unusual, yet a goodly number turned out to the At-Home, and the spacious house of Mr. H. Hamilton was occupied for a few hours by a sociable and happy gathering. Receipts \$10.

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.

A meeting of the executive committee of Markdale Mechanics' Institute will be held in the reading room on Saturday evening next, 15th, for the purpose of selecting books to further replenish the library. A full attendance is urged. T. J. Moffat, Secretary.

CHOLERA is said to be liable to follow la 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.

MR. ANDREW NODWELL, writing from Beaulieu, North Dakota, under date of March 3rd says: "We have a very nice winter here, good sleighing since Christmas but not much snow. We have had no rain since October." Mr. N. is still interested in Markdale news, and sent a dollar along for the STANDARD for 1890.

On Friday evening next at Barrhead mills there will be a social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. An autograph quilt will be disposed of same time and place. All are invited. Admission 15 cents.

ON Tuesday, March 25, at 1 o'clock there will be an administrators' sale, on lot 11, con. 9, Glenelg, near Traverston, when the farm stock, implements &c will be sold, and farm (lots 10 and 11, con. 9 and lot 12, con. 10) will be rented. See posters for full particulars. G. Noble, Auctioneer. Thos. Dulau, Administrator of the estate of the late Maurice Dulau.

DURING the six consecutive days, ending on Sunday night last, we believe no cloud was to be seen day or night. The health giving sunshine by day and gorgeous moonlight by night, together with clear bracing atmosphere, was a subject of general remark and worthy of remembrance as seldom if ever before witnessed by the oldest inhabitant in so many days in March.

W. J. BROWN, of the 11th line, Euphrasia, has leased his farm and is moving to Chicago, and will sell by public auction on his premises at one o'clock, Friday, March 21, all his stock, implements and household furniture. As may be seen by posters Mr. Brown has a fine stock and good farm implements, all of which must be disposed of. Usual terms. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

C. P. R. car 303 arrived at Markdale station on Monday night, and the following day was visited by a large number of people. From early morn till late in the evening crowds wended their way to see the products of the Northwest and British Columbia and were highly pleased with what they saw. The interior of the car is very tastefully and systematically arranged with views of various parts of Manitoba, the Northwest and B. C., together with products of the field and mine. The car is in charge of Messrs. Hassett and Holm, who are very courteous towards visitors. The car left by 9 p.m. train for Holland Centre.

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.

Fred Jameson, General Blacksmith, Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repairing promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a trial, Markdale carriage works, opposite the Markdale House.

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.

Harkaway. PEN SKETCHES.

We'll begin upon the hill And travel north through good and ill.

Mr. Marquis, the contractor, Proves himself a benefactor.

Down below is Hawkin, Will., An industrious kind of pill.

Then we come to Halbert Brothers, More successful than some others.

Bradly, Jim, on the next farm, Is going to build himself a barn.

At Mr. Logan's habitation Sir John will make a great donation.

Richard Johnston next you see, Greatest sharper can't catch he.

In Harkaway school the pupils find A teacher strict, but also kind.

Close by the school there's kids galore, For Smith's the daddy of nearly a score.

McMicken, he is but a stranger, So you can spot him for a granger.

Now, gentle reader, let's be merry, The next we see is Mr. Jerry.

Then, one who has not entered wedlock, Who's tall and dark, they call him

[Murdock.

And then the Verey next you see Is one whose wife is very wee.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wilson's Wild Cherry Believes Coughs and Colds at once, and cures quickly.

"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 **CROCERIES** 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.

Good Morning



READ W.A. BROWN'S

new ad. next week.

There is nothing better and nothing equals Manley's Throat and Lung Syrup for Coughs and Colds.