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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 eave-troughing.

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

TENTH YEAR.—No. 497.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1890.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

FOR

COFFEES, and Teas extra fine

HAMS and Herring without brine;—yes—

EXTRACTS, the very best for flavor

APPLES, (dried) that will meet with your favor

PICKLES, Peaches, Prunes and Peels at prices that will make you kick up your heels.

CONFECTIONERY, and spices and nuts to no end,

AND currants, the best to be found

SUGARS and Syrups and Sodas for baking

HEAL your sick stomach and stop your head aching.

GROUND ginger at prices ground down

RAISINS and Rice the best in the town

RANGES and Lemons for La Grippe

CHEESE and Crackers for supper when out late

EVERYBODY is pleased with good weight

REMEMBER to hang this up high

YOUR memory and never go by.

T. W. RUTLEDGE,

CHEAP CASH GROCER.

FARM TO RENT.

Diamond Eyes.

HOLLAND Council meets March 27, Euphrasia 25th, Artemesia April 3.

The minister stopped at a house on the South side, last week, and sought to improve the time by giving an 8-year boy an instructive lesson in morality.

"My boy," said the minister, "I have lived forty-five years, and have never used tobacco in any form, nor told a lie, nor uttered an oath, nor played truant, nor—" "Giminy crickets!" interrupted the lad, "yer ain't had any fun at all, are yer?"

Euphrasia township council during the past year wrestled with an undertaking which they finally mastered and as a result the ratepayers will have a mode of by-laws which cannot help but prove of great value. They selected from the most approved by-laws of neighboring municipalities and added their own quota and have now complete copies in pamphlet form which are available to the municipality. Every township should see and peruse this by-law pamphlet and have a similar one prepared. It will save untold trouble and litigation.

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.

Good wheeling.

SPRING weather.

EASTER Sunday April 6.

SUGAR-MAKING commences.

HEN fruit is getting plentiful.

MR. SAMUEL WRIGHT is up from Iyy on a visit.

Miss EM. WRIGHT is visiting friends at Chippawa Hill.

R. DOUGLASS left last week to take a situation in Chicago.

PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS!—For good, reliable Prints, go to Mercer's.

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

T. W. RUTLEDGE, the grocer, is quite a rhymist. Read his new adv. on this page.

A SPAN of good young horses for sale. Apply to Charles Johnson, Markdale. 392-7.

BETTER than ever are the photos turned out at Hamilton's Art Gallery, Markdale.

A. W. WADE is not liable to set the town on fire, but he's liable to make excellent bread.

WHERE did you get that Hat? At Mercer's. He sells the cheapest and best Hats in town.

Oil Cake & Herbageum (the best known Cattle foods in the world at Manley's Drug Store.

W. H. DRINKWATER, tailor, has discontinued business in Markdale and purposes going to Chicago.

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

MR. A. W. KINNEY purposes opening next week a new cooper shop in the building lately occupied by W. J. Boyd.

The most complete stock of Boys Ready-Made Suits in town at Mercer's; all sizes from 22 to 35 inches, from \$2 a suit up.

For tender feet, and those troubled with corns, call and get a pair of M. E. Douglass' easy boots. All sizes and prices.

SPRING Seeds, Field & Garden Seeds at Benson's; Long Clear Bacon, and Benson's cure for La Grippe. Read their ad. this week.

To RENT.—South #16, con. 10, Holland, 80 acres cleared, house and barn, well watered and good orchard. Apply to Robert Clark, Lily Oak.

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

MR. ALEX. McLOUGHERY left last week to visit friends in Toronto and Whitby and will return this week to Glasgow, Montana.

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

SINCE Mr. Robt. Aakin was appointed Chief of Police for Markdale, he has received the appointment of County Constable. We believe he will make a good one.

MR. THOMPSON, father of Mr. John Thompson, of Euphrasia, has sold out at Scrogog Lake and purchased a farm on the 7th line, Euphrasia, where he is removing this spring.

The Markdale Brass Band will practice to-morrow (Friday) evening, and each member is earnestly requested to be present so that they can have a rousing practice. Business of an important nature will also be discussed.

THOS. SALDENES WRIGHT, a strapping young man 6 feet 6 inches in height, left on Monday last for Toronto, there to take a situation on the police force.

DENSON BROS. are as merry as a kitten and prepared to furnish the public generally with choice groceries. Take a look through their new adv this week.

LOST!—Small green Prayer and Hymn-book Sunday evenings somewhere between Dr. Sproule's and English Church; name inside. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

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.

The Social at Barrhead Mills on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was fairly well attended and a highly enjoyable evening spent. Good music and popular games provided.

An active mind with a genial disposition always finds employment; Mr. John Donnell, Walter's Falls, devotes his spare moments to drawing; you should see that wonderful cat, crayon drawing.

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.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their second At Home of the season at the residence of Mr. John Lyons on Tuesday evening next. Come and enjoy a sociable evening. Admission 15 cents.

A lady from Owen Sound, in affluent circumstances, arrived in Markdale by the 4:35 p. m. train on Saturday last in haste to the bedside of a dying relative at Durham, expecting to find a chance of conveyance across the country. She kept on waiting until Monday, rather than hire a livery, and learned on her way to Durham that her friend had passed away on Sunday.

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. Dulan, Administrator of the estate of the late Maurice Dulan.

MR. FRED. G. STEPHENS left for Toronto on Saturday last. A few evenings before his departure the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School assembled at the residence of Mr. R. W. Ennis, the superintendent, and presented Fred with a fine bible and an address. Fred was one of the most faithful of the faithful in school duties, punctuality being one of his X L N T qualities.

A young lady asked an editor this extraordinary question: "Do you think it is right for a girl to sit on a young man's lap, even if she is engaged?" Whereupon the editor told this extraordinary lie: "We have had no experience in the matter referred to." Why didn't he say: "If it was our girl in our lap, yes; if it was another fellow's girl in our lap, yes; if it was our girl in another fellow's lap, never, never."

LITTLE Current, Manitoulin, has applied for incorporation as a town and a Bill to that end has passed its third reading, furthermore, Mr. S. Jenkins, Editor of the Manitoulin Expressor, [a spicy paper published at Little Current,] has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Mayor. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Jenkins but judging from his paper we would conclude that he is the right man.

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.

WANTED!—200 cords wood cut and 2,000 rails split. Jas. Bell, Bell's Lake.

THREE new members were added to the Markdale A. O. U. W. last Monday night.

Our supplement will be read with great interest by those who have not had an opportunity of reading the history of that dreadful deed.

The birth of a popular expression is thus ascribed to John Jacob Astor: "Being a German by birth, Mr. Astor supposed that 'O.K.' was an abbreviation of 'all correct,' which, in his own mind, he spelled 'oll korrekt.' The joke upon Mr. Astor found its way into print, and was so much appreciated that his 'O.K.' soon passed into common use."

CLIP THIS OUT. The Canadian Permanent Loan Co. requests me to announce to their customers in Artemesia, Euphrasia, Holland and Glenelg, wishing extension of their Loans, or those wanting new Loans at lowest rates of interest can have their wishes strictly and confidentially attended to by calling at my residence opposite Dr. Sproule's mansion Markdale. John Whitby, appraiser. Also farms for sale and to rent.

GORED BY A COW. A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast.

Accused to Death.

A stranger who came to Markdale some two weeks since and was staying with Benson Bros., of the Belfast House, met with a fearful death on Monday last. It appears he was in a stupor and during Sunday night took a position over the hot air register in the liquor department of the store. There was but little fire in the furnace below on Sunday, but on Monday morning a roaring fire was put on, and shortly afterwards W. J. Benson was horrified to find the poor fellow roasted to death. His name was Ali Gator, and he came from Florida.

A PLEASING DISCOVERY. I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism. Mrs. F. Cameron, 187 Richmond St. W., Toronto.

Supper and Presentation.

On the evening of Thursday, March 18th, the employees of Mr. W. J. McFarland were invited to attend a supper at his residence given by him in honor of Mr. Fred Stevens on the eve of his departure from Markdale. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by Mrs. McFarland, the cloth was removed. Mr. McFarland in a neat speech expressed his regret at having to part with Mr. Stevens after having him in his employ for over five years and spoke very highly of his faithful service during that time, after which he presented him with a handsome Gentleman's Travelling Case and a cheque for fifty dollars as a token of esteem. Speeches followed by Messrs. H. Foster and R. D. Bigger, both expressing their sorrow at his departure and tendering him the best wishes for his future prosperity. Mr. Stevens replied in a few feeling and well chosen remarks tendering his hearty thanks to Mr. McFarland for his handsome present and his kindness during his term of service. The party broke up about midnight after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

WHAT IS IT?—To those who have never used Wilson's Wild Cherry, we beg to explain that it is a preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and kidney diseases, which has been in successful use for twenty years. It is a purely vegetable medicine in the form of syrup, pleasant to taste, and gives immediate relief to sufferers from diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Wilson's Wild Cherry never disappoints. Try it for yourself and family. Sold by all druggists.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHE.

DEAR SIRS,—I suffered with constipation and headache, and got a bottle of B. & B. on trial, and found that it did me so much good that I got several bottles, and it proved a sure cure. Mrs. Robert Taylor, Shipka P. O. Ont.

SPRING! SPRING!

SEED, SEED, TIMOTHY, CLOVER

—AND—

GARDEN SEEDS

—AT THE—

BELFAST HOUSE,

get quotations from us before you purchase.

Crockery & Glassware,

the best selected stock to choose from in Markdale.

Fresh Groceries,

Fresh Groceries,

TEA TEA TEA

We have in stock a Japan Tea for 25 cents that peddlars and other merchants sell for 35 cents, call and get a sample.

LONG CLEAR BACON

Flour & Feed,

Bran, Shorts, Oat and Cornmeal and everything else kept in a first-class provision store and for prices we can make them all take a back seat.

We have a positive cure for the "La Grippe" Benson's Rum, Gin and 5 and 7 year old whiskey will knock it out of you in one night! Come and see us, you can save money by buying your goods from us.

R. H. BENSON & CO.

R. H. BENSON. W. J. BENSON.

4th ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

—ON—

March 27, 28 and 29,

AFTERNOON & EVENING,

2 AND 7:30 O'CLOCK

Without reserve following goods offered:—

Cruets, Butters, Baskets, Berries, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Nap. Rings, etc., in fine Silverware.

Violas, Boxes, Pows, Accordeons, &c., in Musical goods.

Gold, Gold-Filled & Silver Watches with fine American movements, Ladies' and Gents' sizes.

Roll-Gold Chains, Seals, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Ladies' Brooches; and Bar Pins, all best quality plate, warranted.

6 Nickel Alarm Clocks, also Walnut and Veneered Spring Clox.

Other lines also reduced.

My extremity is your opportunity to procure genuine goods at your own prices. Am persuaded that these goods and method of disposal will attract many buyers.

Terms—Up to \$14 00, cash; over that, approved notes at 6 months without interest, or 5 per cent. discount.

See big posters. Remember time, place and terms.

W. A. BROWN,

Jeweller, Prop., Markdale.

GEO. NOBLE, Act.

FOR YOUR CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND GARDEN SEEDS, GO TO MANLEY'S DRUG STORE.