

—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. 498.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.



A voice from Uncle Sam at Washington:

"I am going to clap 5 cents per doz. duty on the fruits of the Canadian Hen."

A voice from the male representative of the Canadian Hen answers defiantly back:

"Fire away, Uncle Sam, and when you get tired paying 5 cents per doz. extra for your eggs, come over and see how tired we are; on the contrary we intend to double the quantity of our output this year & if that does not bring you to time we will lay golden eggs next year."

We have still good friends and true in Canada yet as you will see by the following:

WANTED

20,000 doz. Eggs for which the highest price, trade or cash, will be paid, CANADIAN ONLY.

W. J. McFARLAND,
MARKDALE.

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.

READ W. A. Brown's adv.

If you want a good foot-ball cheap go to Manley's.

3 days sale, cash or credit, your own prices. W. A. Brown.

PURIFY your blood by using Manley's Blood and Stomach Bitters.

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

Master Robert Thompson returned home to Edgar on Tuesday last.

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

THE STANDARD will be sent to any address the balance of 1890 for seventy-five cents.

A SPAN of good young horses for sale. Apply to Charles Johnston, Markdale. 392-4f.

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

LEAN a little toward everything, commit yourself to nothing. A politician's advice to his son.

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

THE latest acquisition to the STANDARD's excellent staff of correspondents is from Irish Lake.

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

CLERGYMEN may not amount to much as carpenters, but they make the best joiners in the world.

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

THE assessor is about the only person who people complain of as having too high an opinion of their worth.

M. RICHARDSON & Co. are opening up Tweeds, Coatings, Clothing, Prints, Dress Goods, Boots, Hats, &c., &c.

IN England a "pony" is a five-pound bank-note; in America, a small glass of brandy; in the dictionary, a small horse.

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.

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

PURIFY the blood and thus fortify the system against the attacks of diseases by using the great Rejuvenator Bitters. Sold by Smith, the barber.

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

FOR the best Seed Drill, Broadcast Seeder, Cultivator or Spring Tooth Harrow, go to Jackson. Terms easy and prices right. Repairs cash.

WALL PAPER.—You cannot get the real American patterns and designs in wall papers, borders, ceiling papers and cornices except from W. J. McFarland.

MR. JOHN HAMILTON has been very ill, but we are glad to learn that he is now improving and likely to recover. Bronchitis and heart disease is the trouble.

BOYS, some good trading Watches will be offered at my sale. Get one. Jeweller Brown.

MR. R. H. STINSON, of the 9th line, Euphrasia, has leased his farm and moved to St. Vincent township where he will direct his attention largely to stock and dairying. Mr. Stinson is a progressive farmer and desirable citizen, and we wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkins, of St. Vincent, celebrated their golden wedding on the 8th inst. They have been residents of St. Vincent township for 50 years.

House cleaning will shortly engage the attention of female citizens generally. M. E. Douglass has a fine assortment of wall papers. See her stock before purchasing.

WE very much regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Blackburn, of Flesherton, has been suffering from a severe relapse of la grippe. We hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

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.

ALI GATOR, the stranger which we mentioned last week as having been "roasted alive" in Benson's liquor store, has been stuffed, and is now on exhibition in Breadner's jewellery store.

MR. J. ARTLEY, DEAR SIR.—In answer to your enquiry asking how I liked your Pump you put in my well 50 feet deep I must say I am well pleased with it. It works so easy that my little girl 7 years old can pump with it.

M. RICHARDSON & Co. will have their Spring Opening of Millinery and Dress Goods on April 1st. Their importations of Dress goods direct from English manufacturers are extensive and very fine value.

ON Saturday morning last about 8 o'clock a frame house on Elizabeth St. took fire from a defective chimney. The fire was subdued before very serious damage was done. A family named Scott are the occupants.

MISS MAUD RICHARDSON has just returned from Toronto where she has been for some weeks preparing for the Spring Millinery, she will be pleased to meet her friends and show a very fine selection at M. Richardson & Co's., Flesherton.

THE failure of crops, the low markets and the emigration to Manitoba are each named as reasons for the decline in the price of real estate during late years, but there is another cause of depreciation in value—the appearance of the assessor.

Mrs. ROOKE, in company with her daughter Virginia, returned home to Toronto on Monday last. Miss Rooke has been seriously ill during the past five weeks with la grippe. We are pleased to hear that she is recovering, and that she is none the worse for her trip to Toronto.

A pleasant and profitable evening was spent at Mr. John Lyons' residence on Tuesday evening last, being the second At-Home of the season, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society. The weather was most unfavorable yet there was a good attendance—Receipts \$12.

MR. J. P. MARSHALL, L. D. S., of Shelburne, took the degree of Master of Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Dental Surgery, Toronto, two weeks ago. Mr. Marshall visits Markdale on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month and is very popular as a good dentist and is still determined to rise.

McFARLAND is showing the following new goods: All wool silk finished Henriettas in all the leading shades; Sateen Art Prints in beautiful colorings and patterns; Scotch Ginghams, warranted to wash, 7 1/2c to 12 1/2c; Gents Suitings and Pantings, best quality, latest patterns; Gents Hats, Caps, Ties, &c., styles new and correct.

ON Sunday last a large gathering of children and friends met in 70 school house, Holland, for the purpose of organizing a Union Sabbath School when the following officers and teachers were appointed:—Superintendent, R. Jamieson; assistant Superintendent, J. Smith; Treasurer, Wm. Sargent; Secretary, S. Stephens; Librarian, Wm. Ewart; Teachers—Mrs. Wm. Sargent, Mrs. E. Ewart, Miss M. J. Walker, Miss E. Gillespie; Bible class teachers, Miss Oliver and Mr. Smith.

THERE are some men to whom a loss of their reputations would mean mighty good luck.

"AUCTION SALE," fine goods, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, W. A. Brown's Jewellery Store.

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

IT was not many months ago that two lawyers who were trying a case in a Court in Washington Territory bulldozed and blackguarded each other until vituperation and insult lost their sting, and each drew on the resources of his hip pocket. Five times they banged away at each other and nobody was hurt. They prepared to reload, but the Judge, who had been an excited spectator, sprang to his feet and yelled:—"By Heavens, gentleman, if you shoot again and don't kill each other, I'll have you both arrested for contempt of Court!"

Flows! Flows! For a Floury, Wilkinson, Gowdy, or McGill Plow, Jackson keeps them and repairs too. Two-Furrow Gang Plows, Iron Harrows, Land Rollers, and every Implement the farmer wants.

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.

Music. Miss Benson, who has been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music since midsummer, will return next month and at once commence teaching. Miss B. is specially talented in this line and we bespeak for her a large class and unbounded success.

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.

Successful Meeting. Centre Grey Farmers' Institute held a very successful meeting at Thornbury on Friday, the 14th inst. The meetings of this Institute appear to become more interesting each year, and it is very encouraging that such is the case. Mr. John I. Graham is an energetic secretary and leaves nothing undone which would further the interest and benefit of the meetings, while Mr. Kells, the president, is alive to the prosperity of the Institute and the good of the farming community.

Millinery Opening. I wish to intimate to the people of Markdale and surrounding vicinity that my Millinery Department will be open and ready for inspection Monday 31st. when Miss Breadner, now in charge, will be pleased to see you and take any order you may favor her with. As in the past you will find the goods tasty, fashionable and cheap. Other branches of my business will be found replete in every line. Thanking you for past favors I would solicit a continuance of same. S. Hill.

Worthy of Mention. The unassuming, yet faithful studious individual, attracts but little attention, and may fail even to receive that high appreciation justly due, while others of greater pretensions and less real merit gain the laudation of the public. Mr. H. Glenjenning, the principal in our public school, is one of the former class. His persevering devotion to the welfare of his pupils, his superior ability in imparting instruction in a way that is easily grasped by the youthful mind, and his untiring zeal in school work both in and out of school hours has won for him golden opinions, and is bearing fruit in the large number of successful students from his school. His colleagues, Mrs. Glendenning and Miss Richardson, are also worthy of mention as being thorough and efficient teachers in their respective departments.

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.

Viols, Boxes, Bows, 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.

GO TO BREADNER, THE JEWELLER, FOR WALL PAPER.