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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 cave-trenching.

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TENTH YEAR.—No. 500.

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Local and Other Items.

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NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

Eggs are down.
 They went down on Easter.
 Bayden has a barrellful of money to lend.
 A. W. WADE takes the "bun" for making good bread.
 Handsome wall papers at M. E. Douglas' fancy goods store.
 REVS. Emes and Buggin exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, of Orangeville, spent Sunday in Markdale.
 FRANK GRAHAM sells the Massey Implements. They are world beaters.
 Mr. S. H. HILL, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in Markdale this week.
 Mr. G. S. BOWES is up from Toronto preparing to move his family to the city.
Old Iron wanted at Markdale Stove Foundry in exchange for cash.
 HATS! Hats! Hats!—Felt and Straw Hats for everybody, cheap, at Mercer's.
 200 tons old iron wanted at the Markdale foundry, for which cash will be paid.
 For wounds, burns, scalds and all skin diseases, use Manley's Carbolic Ointment.
 MESS DE LAMATTER, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Stephen this week.
 A SPAN of good young horses for sale. Apply to Charles Johnston, Markdale. 392-ft.
 MR. J. CHAREST, of Montreal, will be in Markdale to buy work and carriage horses on Friday, 11th April.
 MR. WM. DICKIE, 11th line Euphrasia, had a rib broken while chopping on Monday last.

Milinery, fully opened for Spring season, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.
 LADIES, Misses and Children's footwear in best makes, and popular prices, at M. E. Dougllass'.
 BOOTS! Boots! Boots!—All sizes for young and old, and cheaper than the cheapest, at Mercer's.

Oil Cake & Herbageum the best known Cattle foods in the world at Manley's Drug Store.
Sateen Prints, beautiful goods for Spring dresswear, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.
 For loss of appetite, indigestion, sick headache and heartburn, use Maaley's Blood and Stomach Bitters.
 PISO'S Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by W. J. Manley, Druggist, Markdale.

ME. WALTER DOUGLAS, of Euphrasia, happened with an accident one day last week resulting in a broken rib.
 HERBAGEUM increases the quantity of milk by one-half and at the same time keeps the cow in better condition.
 MERCER has the cheapest and best line of all wool, silk finished, Henrietta cloth in town. Ladies call and see.

Hardware, stock very complete and at lowest competing prices, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.
 ORCHARD Grass, Italian Rye, Meadow Fescue or Sweet Grass; Perennial Rye and Kentucky Blue Grass at Stephen's Drug Store.
 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.
 Six should be in every house. It saves twenty times its cost. Sold by druggists.

COTTON Ponyees, equaling the silk in finish and texture, for summer wear, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.
 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.
 MRS. F. W. BROOKE, of Oshawa, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents and friends in town. Mr. B. also spent a day or two here this week.
 MR. ALEX. BEATON leaves this week, together with his family, for British Columbia, there to join part of the family gone before. They have our best wishes.
 If you would like to see as good a looking person as yourself in a picture, life size, and handsomely framed, just leave your measure with Hamilton, the photographer.
 MESSRS. Will. Lyons and Seth Mathers, of this place, returned from the Toronto Veterinary College on Saturday last, and are now full fledged "Vets." Congratulations.
 MRS. BOWLER, the old lady, and Mrs. Robert Bowers have been seriously ill, even at the point of death apparently, but we are pleased to learn that both are now out of danger.
 TO THE FRONT.—The Eagle sulkey cultivator of Brantford, Hoosier seed drill, Spring tooth Harrow and Plows together with a full line of implements. F. Graham, one door north of Markdale House.
 THE Central Spring Show at Walter's Falls promises to be one of the best, if not the best in the county. Large and attractive posters are out announcing \$70 in cash prizes. Remember the date, April 18.
 On Tuesday next, April 15, at ten o'clock a. m., a meeting of the Markdale school section will be held to elect a trustee, and further consider the question of a school site. There should be a large attendance.
 MR. ANDREW BEATTIE left this week for British Columbia, taking with him his two stallions, "Just in Time" and "Lucky Lad." He intends disposing of them and doing some prospecting in the western province. We wish him success.
 PUZZLE.—Ify ouw antat ip t opcu po fte ayu unu sbu yita tru tl edg e'sg roc ery.—What nonsense. Explained.—If you want a tip top cup of tea you must buy it at Rutledge's grocery.—As plain as daylight and no nonsense whatever.
 MR. J. W. SHEPHERDSON, of Walter's Falls, went to Brampton last week in search of something superior in horse flesh and returned on Monday with a fine Carriage Stallion. The animal is a beautiful bright bay. Name, "Duke of Cleveland."
 On Thursday of last week while Mr. Alex. Boles, of Euphrasia, was chopping in the woods a lumb fell from a tree top striking him on the head, making a severe scalp wound, from which he nearly bled to death. Medical aid was procured, and we are pleased to learn that he is now fast recovering.
 AUCTION sale of valuable Furniture and Household effects.—The subscriber will sell by auction on Tuesday, 22nd April, at 1 o'clock p. m. all his Household Furniture and effects prior to his removing to Toronto. Terms—Under \$5.00 cash, over that amount 9 months credit on approved endorsed notes. For particulars see posters. G. S. Bowes.
 PROGRESSIVE farmers are giving greater attention to stock raising every year; and we are pleased to learn, with highly satisfactory results. The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal, published by the J. E. Briant Co., Toronto, is a monthly journal that such farmers cannot afford to be without. It is ably conducted, neatly gotten up, and cannot fail to prove profitable and interesting to every subscriber. \$1 per year. Can subscribe at this office.

Spring Tooth Harrows!
 The best in Canada west. Sold by Jackson, the great Implement man.
Special Meeting.
 The members of Court Markdale No. 185, C. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting at the hall on Friday evening first, 11th, as business of importance must be attended to.
Broadcast Seeders.
 Jackson sells the best Seeder with Harrow and Grass Seeder attached, in the wide, wide world, manufactured by the wide awake firm of J. O. Wisner, Son & Co., Brantford.
Plows!
 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, Free.
 Jubilee Lodge, No. 128, Independent Order Good Templars of Markdale, will give an entertainment in Haskett's Hall on Monday evening next commencing at 8 o'clock, consisting of readings, recitations, songs, and instrumental music; also a temperance talk by Mr. Geo. J. Blyth, editor Chatsworth News. The entertainment will be free and all are invited.
 MARKDALE sports committee have decided that, owing to the agricultural grounds being in a crude condition caused by the recent addition to the speeding course, they will hold their celebration on the 1st July instead of the Queen's Birthday.
 THE Easter Vestry meeting of Christ Church, Markdale, was held in the school room of the church on Easter Monday at 7 p. m. All the old officers were re-elected as follows:—Rector's Warden, Benjamin Coleman; Thomas Brady for the people; Messrs. Thomas Elliott and Solomon Hill, Senior Sidesmen; Walter Turner and Thomas Coleman, Junior Sidesmen; Benj. Coleman, Lay Delegate; Messrs. J. Cassar and S. Hill, Auditors; R. D. Bigger, Vestry Clerk. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Ford, the organist, and members of the choir for their valuable services during the past year. Meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, April 29, at 7 p. m. to receive the Auditors' report and for other business.

Walter's Falls.
"Epistolatum Commercialium."
 Sap's runnin', so we hear. Those who like taffy better take an early opportunity of visiting friends in the "suburbs" who own sugar-bushes.
 Mrs. Hiram Bonnell left the village on Wednesday last to spend a few days with relatives in Toronto.
 We are glad to learn that Freddie Walter, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, is rapidly on the mend.
 Mr. J. R. Wickham, the popular teacher of Orange Valley, spent his Easter holidays with relatives in the village and neighborhood.
 Our own teacher, Mr. R. Martin, had a trip home during the holidays.
 The bran-duster of the roller mill broke on Wednesday night of last week. Owing to the promptness and energy of our miller, everything is again in running order. Mr. Clarke started for Toronto on Thursday morning and returned the same day with the apparatus necessary for repairs.
 The "Dauntless" F. B. C. is again a "living reality." The officers elected for this year are as follows:—Captain, John McQuaker; Field-Captain, Fred Wickham; Sec.-Treas., F. Olmstead; Committee—W. I. Seabrook, R. Clarke, R. Martin. As soon as the weather is suitable the committee will take steps to procure a suitable practice-ground and then the usual number of sore shins, sprained ankles, etc., etc., may be expected.
 Nature has lavishly provided cures for all the disease flesh is heir to, but the proper preparation of many of them has not yet been discovered. In Wilson's Wild Cherry we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup and kindred ailments, prepared from vegetable drugs, in a pleasant and concentrated form, and which invariably gives prompt relief and effects a speedy cure. Sold by all druggists.

Chatsworth.
 (Cor. in O. S. Advertiser.)
 Any man who has property, no matter how young he may be, married or single, should have his will made. Some people may think this ridiculous, but it is good, sound advice all the same. Life is very uncertain; no one, no matter how strong he may be, knows what accident may strike him down in an instant and leave his worldly affairs, be they great or small, in confusion. There is perhaps more law and expense, more trouble and quarrelling, over people dying without having made wills than over anything else. The families are very few and far between where everybody doesn't grab all he can if he gets the chance. The trouble, too, is apt to be multiplied ten-fold when strangers marry into the family. Then there is the danger of dying and leaving a young family; nothing can be done with the property till they come of age, at least without endless trouble. In that case a will of a few words leaving the property to the wife, either absolutely or on conditions, would have saved all the trouble. Then there is the still worse case of a man dying and leaving a large family some of whom are of age and others not. The case is complicated still further if one of the family has died leaving a young family surviving him. Of course they come in for his share, but nothing can be done till they come in turn of age, at least without great trouble. And so on, case after case, even increasing in complexity, till an ordinary layman gets hopelessly lost in the law relating to the matter. Many a good farm has been swallowed up, many a large estate has been sunk, and many an unseemly family quarrel set on foot, all on account of neglecting to make a simple, short will. Even men who have been in frail, uncertain health for years frequently neglect this precaution; indeed, perhaps in the majority of cases they do so. Then there are good, well-educated business men in other respects who neglect it—men who would be pained to think of their property being swallowed up in law costs, and grieved at the thought of a disgraceful family quarrel over it after their death. Perhaps not three per cent of the propertied men of the country have their wills made, when every one of them—yes, even the reader, if he has property—should have them made. It is a common remark that a will doesn't shorten a man's life, yet men act as if it might; they seem to have something like a dread of it, as if they were likely to die immediately after making it, or at any rate felt themselves ready to die. The consequence is that too often it is only when a man is on his deathbed and the King of Terrors is staring him in the face, when he is sure he is going to die and even a will cannot hurry him off any faster, when his senses are bedimmed, and his hand paralyzed—it is only then that he can be prevailed upon to make a will. This is a pretty strong picture, but there are few readers of this paragraph who will not be able to recall instances of it. And such a will! Instead of being made when the intellect is clear and unclouded it is now made in the midst of shadows, perhaps at the dictation of some one interested in what it contains—with the probable consequence, even then, of a law suit, to set it aside. People too, seem to forget that a will can be changed every day. They seem to think that once it is made it settles everything. It of course does nothing of the sort. Or the contrary it is of no earthly effect while the man lives, but with his last breath it comes into full and immediate operation—not till then can it be proved, registered or anything else done to it. These are very commonplace remarks but you come across scores of people, fairly well informed otherwise, who are not aware of the truth of them. Your correspondent accordingly closes this item as he opened it by repeating the sound but very much neglected advice that "Any man who has property, no matter how young he may be, married or single, should have his will made."

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