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TENTH YEAR.—No. 501.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1890.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

### 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.

ROADS nearly dry.

REAL spring weather.

THE farmers are now bustling.

MR. J. G. IRVING, of Galt, was in town this week.

MR. TAGGART, of Dundalk, was here on a short visit last week.

READ the advertisement of Mr. James Beecroft, the Flesherton Greenhouse man, in another column.

ETHEL and Edith Caesar spent a few days with friends in the Queen City, returning on Tuesday last.

WE would direct the attention of our readers to the Canada L. S. Transit Co's adv., in another column.

MESSRS. Pickett, Mitchell and F. McCarroll, of Berkeley, spent Sunday afternoon last with friends in Markdale.

MCCOLL'S "Lardine" is the leading oil in the markets for all kinds machinery. Be sure and get it. Sold by J. E. Trelford, Markdale.

MR. JOSEPH BEATTY, Orange Valley, Artemesia, recently pressed and shipped 47 tons of hay, and Mr. Wm. Galbraith 30 tons. Mr. Robert Corbet, of Dundalk, is the buyer.

ON Friday, April 18, at 1 o'clock Mr. Wm. Stinson, con. 11, Ephrasia, will sell by public auction his farm stock, implements, &c., on usual terms. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

IF there are any who delivered wood for the STANDARD and whose address label has not been changed they will please call and let us know so that the error can be rectified.

ROUTE BILLS.—The STANDARD office is noted for neat work and promptness in filling orders. Over a dozen excellent horse cuts to choose from for Route Bills. Leave your order in good time.

MARKDALE Lodge, I. O. G. T., marched in uniform on Sunday night last to the Presbyterian church where Rev. Mr. Emes preached a rousing temperance sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

IN giving a report of an "Hospital Concert" last week the Owen Sound Advertiser spoke highly of W. J. Benson, Markdale's Irish comic, and complimented the committee for securing such talent.

MR. MCGILL, Chatsworth, was in town yesterday. He solicits an order for school desks from the trustees of Markdale school. McGill's desks are in every respect a fine article, strong and durable.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH IRWIN wishes, through the STANDARD, to thank those who were instrumental in rescuing their child from the well into which she had fallen last Saturday, and especially to Will Dundas for his daring and heroic conduct, and Mr. Rodman who gave the alarm.

THE entertainment given in Haskett's Hall on Monday evening last under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. was quite successful. The hall was crowded to the door and a lengthy program was rendered in an efficient manner. The temperance address by G. J. Blyth, District Lecturer of the Order, was listened to with much interest, and his reasons for total abstinence, especially those of the respectable citizens who are moderate drinkers, were logical and forceful. Mr. W. G. Pickell occupied the chair with grace and dignity.

8000 eggs were shipped last week to Toronto by J. E. Richards for Easter.

C. O. O. F. held their quarterly meeting on Monday evening, April 7th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter, viz:—F. Maidment N. G.; Wm. Flesher, V. G.; S. Sargeant, Sec'y; R. S. Rae, Initiation Master; W. J. Benson, Warden; A. Kay, Conductor; A. Kay, W. J. Benson, R. Mathews, Auditors.

MR. GLENDENNING, our head master, took advantage of his holidays and visited friends east last week. He has resumed work, teaching his senior class, preparatory to the examinations for third class certificates, having opened his private residence for that purpose, rather than await the tardy movements of the trustees in providing a room.

AN application from the public school board for the use of the basement of the Methodist church for school purposes until a new school building is erected, was considered by the church trustees at a meeting on Monday last but not accepted. There being other available places, the trustees, or at least a large majority of them, did not feel by any means inclined to open their beautiful premises for a public school, however much they would like to accommodate the section.

RETURNED. Fred. Stevens is back to our post office as large as life and just as natural. We are pleased to see our esteemed young friend again in his old situation. We understand he is not "all broken up" on Toronto, while Mr. McFarland realized his value as an employee after he had gone even more than when he had him, hence the return.

DON'T be Too Positive. "Do you ever receive contributions written on both sides of the paper?" asked a gentleman entering a newspaper office. "No, sir; never," emphatically replied the editor. "All right. I was going to endorse this cheque to your order, but I don't want you to break your rules." Then he went out leaving the editor in a deep green study.

HONOR to Whom Honor. At the Royal College of Dental Surgery, Toronto, J. P. Marshall was recently awarded the degree of Master of Dental Surgery, and is now one out of only five in Ontario who has secured that degree. Mr. Marshall visits Markdale every two weeks and enjoys a large practice, and his many customers will be pleased to learn of his honored success.

UNTO the Lord. Under the above caption an article appeared in the Flesherton Advance last week which was a plausible attempt to make black appear white, and by distorting figures, the editor plays the roll of the Pharisee admirably. He extols the christianity of Flesherton Methodists by selecting one connexional fund, to which Flesherton people had contributed more for the past conference year than did the people of Markdale or Dundalk, and thus endeavors to create an erroneous impression. Why not give the whole truth? Simply because that would eulogize his neighbors at the expense of his own vicinity. Following are the correct figures as regards Flesherton and Markdale: Membership—Flesherton 270, Markdale 268. Amount raised for all church purposes, Flesherton \$1,590.08, Markdale \$1,772.87. Difference in favor of Markdale \$181.29. Amount per member for Flesherton \$5.75 and a fraction, for Markdale \$6.50 and a fraction. Take the previous year, if you please, and we find the following, all taken from the official conference reports: Membership for Flesherton 278, for Markdale 265. Total amount raised by Flesherton \$1,865.54, by Markdale \$2,137.78. Difference in favor of Markdale \$772.24, or in other words over \$8 per member for Markdale and less than \$5 per member for Flesherton. These are the correct figures without any attempt to mislead, and yet we fail to hear of any of our people boasting of what they have done or belittling others for doing less.

### Dastardly Act.

Some vile wretch struck with a stick the plate glass window of R. S. Rae's gents' furnishing store in this village about two o'clock on Wednesday morning last, breaking the glass, the stick going through. Mr. Rae heard the noise, being in bed, but did not think any damage was done until morning, when he found a \$27 light smashed. This kind of rowdism should be ferreted out at any cost and the recreant punished severely.

### A Cold Dip.

W. J. McFarland, Reeve of Markdale, owns a vacant corner lot opposite Haskett Bros hardware store, and on this lot there is a well forty feet deep with over ten feet of water in it, which has not been used for some years, yet it had no covering save a few loose boards; neither is there any fence around the lot. Village children play here as well as anywhere else, and indeed it seems natural for youngsters to prefer the most mischievous and dangerous spot for sport. On Saturday evening last the kids were scampering about this "dead fall" when a little three-year-old daughter of Jo. Irwin dropped in. The alarm was given and not knowing whose child it was consternation ran high among the mothers around the vicinity. Will Dundas, a clerk in Mercer's store close by sprang across the street to the well and throwing his limbs about the old slimy pump shot down in double quick time but nothing was to be seen but a child's hat which floated on the water. After some grappling among debris which also floated he found the child underneath, and calling for a rope it was hurriedly elevated, taken to its home a few rods distant and medical aid summoned, and we are pleased to say the little one is not much the worse for its unenviable experience. It was certainly a close call, and W. J. McFarland can thank his stars that it is not more serious. A small doctor's bill and a suit of clothes for Will Dundas—who completely destroyed his every garment in his speedy descent down the filthy pump to the rescue—will be the extent of the damages, all of which we are sure our generous Reeve and Postmaster will cheerfully make good, as well as secure properly the well against further mishap.

### Business Locals.

BREAD for the millions at A. W. Wade's bakery.

A good violin for sale cheap. Apply to Smith, the barber.

Cows for sale, either giving milk or not yet calved. Geo. Ireton.

WANTED! 10,000 doz. Eggs and any quantity of good Butter at Mercer's.

Old Iron wanted at Markdale Stove Foundry in exchange for cash.

MCCALLY, the carriage maker, has the best make in road carts for sale. See them.

T. W. Rutledge, the Grocer, Markdale.

NEVER say dye to your old dress when you can get a new one so cheap at Mercer's.

THE people say that Miss Douglas sells fancy goods just as cheap as they do in Toronto.

SOCIETY NOTE.—The lady who wore a low neck dress and forgot to take the porous plaster off her back attracted much attention.

If you want good spring medicine for impure blood, scrofula etc., use Manley's Blood & Stomach Bitters.

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

In two weeks the fishing season opens so get your lines, poles and hooks at Manley's and be ready in time.

Paints, 21 different colors in pints, quarts, half and full gallons, ready mixed, fine goods, at Richardson & Co's Hardware Store, Flesherton.

FIFTEEN felt hats sold in twenty minutes on Saturday night at Mercer's. Styles and prices must be right.

Nails, a carload direct from factory just received at M. Richardson & Co's Hardware Store, Flesherton.

HAMILTON, the photographer has taken thousands of good photos, but still he keeps right on improving all the time.

Lace Curtains, new and elegant designs, from 50 cents per pair up, at Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.

If stacks of goods at low prices will command trade this summer, J. E. Richards of the noted cheap store, will get there.

ORCHARD GRASS, Italian Rye, Meadow Fescue or Sweet Grass; Perennial Rye and Kentucky Blue Grass at Stephen's Drug Store.

Spades, Shovels and garden tools, a large stock just in at Richardson & Co's Hardware Store, 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.

GENTLEMEN, if you want the best and cheapest pants you ever sat in, go to Mercer's; also see his Ready-made Suits for men and boys'. Great bargains.

EASTERN lawyer, not in high repute, to old gentleman: "Do you know that I am a direct descendant from Miles Standish?" Response: "Is it possible! What a descent!"

Dress Goods, another large importation direct from English manufacturers; all the new shades in Henrietta cloths at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.

T. W. Rutledge, the Grocer, Markdale.

A SPANIARD, in the first pages of his English grammar, desiring one evening at the table to be helped to some boiled tongue, said: "I will thank you, miss, to pass me the language."

Linens imported direct from makers in Belfast; Table Damasks, Towels, Table Napkins, Handkerchiefs &c., FINE VALUES, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.

THE FALL OF MAN.—Miss Parsons—"And so Adam was very happy. Now, Willie, can you tell me what great misfortune befell him?" Willie—"Please, Miss Parsons, he got a wife."

Carpets, M. Richardson & Co., Flesherton, carry a very large range: Hems from 12 cents up; Tapestry from 35 cents up; All Wools, Unions and Brussels.

Spring Tooth Harrows! The best in Canada west. Sold by Jackson, the great Implement man.

FARMERS, SEE HERE.—For the next three months I will sell you a Dog Churn Power for twelve dollars cash at my shop. Don't miss this chance. The usual price is \$16 but I want money to meet a payment and must turn these articles into cash to help me out. J. H. Hamilton, Thornbury. 501-8

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.

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.

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 3 months credit on approved endorsed notes. For particulars see posters. G. S. Brown.

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—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 Gum, 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.

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