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Tables, common; Extension Tables, in great variety; Washstands; Spring Mattress; Wool Mattresses of all kinds, and in fact everything that is kept in a first-class shop. Call and get quotations. Also Funeral Furnishings—Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Linings, Gloves, Crapes of all descriptions always in stock. Thanking my numerous customers for past favors,  
Yours respectfully,  
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**Running Sores Healed.**  
I had a pain on my left side, which broke out in running sores. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only medicine which gave me relief, although I tried many others. My side is all healed up now, and I am able to go around after being in bed for over a year without relief. I also use Burdock Pills, and find them the best I have ever taken. Mrs. B. Markdale, Most Pleasant, Ont.

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For sale by **SAMUEL BREADNER**, practical Watchmaker, Jeweller and Engraver, dealer in all kinds of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewellery, Wall Paper, Stationery, School Books, &c. Particular attention paid to repairing watch movements, &c., with neatness and despatch.  
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## In the Matter of the Estate of John Ritchie, Deceased.

The creditors of John Ritchie, late of the township of Holland, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1890, and all others having claim against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said deceased, at their office in the Village of Markdale on or before the

**22nd DAY OF MAY NEXT,**  
their christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 22nd day of May the assets of the said John Ritchie, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or his said solicitors at the time of such distribution.  
**BISHOP & LUCAS,**  
Solicitors for Administratrix,  
Markdale,  
Markdale, 9th April, 1890.

## Flesherton Greenhouse.

To our customers around Markdale:  
We take this opportunity of thanking you for your support in the past and hope for a continuance of your patronage this year.  
We have a good variety of greenhouse plants, also Bedding and Perennials for garden planting.  
In vegetables we have Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Tomato, Cucumber and Pepper Plants in their sea on.  
Please send in your orders; they will be promptly attended to.  
I have the honor to remain  
Yours truly,  
**JAMES BEECROFT.**  
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## The Country Newspaper.

There is a place and an opportunity not to be despised for the country newspaper worker, and with this, as with all large opportunities, a serious obligation to careful, thorough honest work, writes Edwin A. Start in the New England Magazine. It is not too much to say there is no better field for an intelligent well-equipped man of large sympathies and vigorous personality than the editorial chair of a country newspaper, nor is there a position which places on a man greater duties to the community in which he lives. The editor of the great metropolitan newspapers rests on the heights of impersonal journalism flinging their thunderbolts with a freedom born of almost entire personal irresponsibility; and while the thunderbolts are in great part shattered on the rocks below, the country editor walks with the multitude in the valley, gives the weight of his personality to the impersonal words of his paper, which comes to the people like the warm handclasp of a friend, measures his words in accordance with the peculiarities of his constituents, and influences the thought and feelings of hundreds where the thunderbolt of the unapproachable Joye strikes one.

It was a successful country editor in a thriving Massachusetts town who once sagely remarked that, if he were a candidate for office, and must take his choice between the combined support of the metropolitan dailies and that of the country press, he would choose the latter, and accept with equanimity the hospitality of his city brethren. Every country editor knows that he was right.  
The great dailies, so-called, are received in the abstract as vendors of the world's news. Their resources in this direction are great and cannot in the nature of things be rivaled by those at the command of country papers of limited circulation. But the country paper comes nearer to the hearts of the people at large; it is more thoroughly read, and it has an influence all the greater because it is one of those subtle, unrealized every-day forces of life. It is held rigidly to account for the honest and fairness of its utterances. It cannot palm off on its readers what are well known in the slang of the newspaper fraternity as "fakes"; it must be reliable first of all. Neither can it violate moral decency to any marked extent and prosper, as can its city neighbors. In most communities its constituency is largely found in the churches, and will not tolerate vulgarity. The country newspapers stands to dwellers outside the large cities in the place of a friend and home visitor, and it is essential that it maintain the good character and good breeding that are required of other friends, if it would keep warm its welcome in the home circle.

## Canada L. S. Transit Co's (LIMITED) LOCAL STEAMSHIP ROUTE.

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Passenger and Fast Freight Line,  
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Will sail during the season of 1890 from Owen Sound to Sault Ste. Marie every Tuesday and Friday, on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Evening Train from Toronto and points East (10:30 p.m.), calling at Killarney, Manitowaning, Sheguiandah, Little Current, Egawong, Gore Bay, Spanish River, Buswell's Mills, Serpent River, Algona Mills, Blind River, Thessalon River, Bruce Mines, Hikon, Richards Landing, Garden River, thence to Sault Ste. Marie, calling at the above ports on the return trip.

TICKETS and FREIGHT RATES can be obtained by applying to MAITLAND & RIXON, at their new warehouse, on West side of river, where all goods for this Line will be shipped, free of wharfage; also at the office of EDWARD TODD, Poullett Street, JOHN CHRISTIE, and at the Company's Office, Maitland's Warehouse, East side of river, on River Street.  
**G. J. McCLURE,**  
Managing Agent.  
501-00

## Fell into a Pit.

Very few people covet the experience many would far rather fall into a pit. But the customers of Will Stoddart covet the experience of a fit every time, they would rather not fall into the hands of a Knight of the Scissors and Needle whose turnout would fit them like rolling into a pit. Fits they want, fits they get, and he wants 1000 men and boys who want fits.  
**WILL STODDART,**  
Tailor,  
Room over McFarland's store.

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM A FORMER KINGSTONIAN.

KINGSTON, April 10.—M. J. Maloney, who studied several years in Kingston for the priesthood, but who is now a notary public in Chicago, writes an important letter on separate schools to the News, from which the following is taken:

Now, let us look at the question as reasonable men, not as blind fanatics. The Catholic ratepayers cannot afford first-class teachers in their schools; they cannot hire teachers with first and second class certificates. This the lamented Father Stafford admitted with pain and regret. The Kingston separate school board cannot hire any such people to teach in their schools. The consequence is the teachers are religious people, unacquainted with the condition of things prevailing in the world. Their mind is bent on religious ideas and the best methods of attaining religious perfection. I do not wish to reflect on, or derogate from, the teachings of those conducting the separate schools of Kingston, but I claim, and justly, too, that the world of to-day requires our children to be skilled in science and art—more of the profane subjects in our schools, less of religion. Now, let me ask what inducements has a boy or girl to study for teachers' certificates in the Catholic schools? I know young ladies in Kingston who graduated from the Catholic schools with honors, even went through the convent, and of what benefit to them has been the polished erudition they possess? Can one of them obtain a position as teacher in a public school in their native Kingston? No: because the public school board said emphatically they did not want Catholics as teachers in their schools, and they were right in saying so, because only the children of taxpayers in these schools can claim such benefits. The Catholic people ignore these schools. They claim that only Catholic schools are fit abodes for their children to be instructed in, and they must take the consequences. Can the ladies to whom I refer obtain a position at a reasonable salary in the separate schools? Now, the result, as can easily be seen, is, had we but one school—the public school—all would grow up on the same footing of equality; all would be citizens and no power on earth could prevent a Catholic in such a condition of things from teaching in the public schools.

The Hon. C. F. Fraser is a clever man, but he knows no honest reason can be adduced in support of not having the separate school trustee election by ballot, and he knows further that the intelligent and liberal-minded Catholics of Ontario favor the holding of the elections by ballot and believe the separate schools could be dispensed with and their abolition not injure religion or morality. To say that the rights of Catholics are threatened by those who demand properly qualified teachers for the separate schools if their abolition be impossible and that Catholics be given the ballot in their school elections, is ridiculous. It is a scheme hatched by Messrs. Mowat and Fraser to wheel the Catholic electorate into line in support of that Government—a marketable article in the eyes of the Grit political hucksters which is saleable to the highest bidder. Mr. Fraser hopes in this way to consolidate the Catholic electorate on the side of Mr. Mowat and his clique, who have done the Catholic people of Ontario very scant justice indeed, and to whom the Catholic people of Ontario owe little, if anything. A glance at the good positions in Kingston awarded by the Government will tell any honest man that not one is held by a Catholic. I oppose the dragging of religion into national politics. The Mowat Government know their past record is bad; they have grown corrupt in office; the public good demands that they be thrown out of power. The keen-sighted Fraser sees a golden opportunity of retaining power by stirring up the school question and setting the adherents of the Catholic church on the warpath against the majority of the province. May such an effort be frustrated, and for that end I hope the Catholic electorate of Ontario will be men, and show that they cannot be hoodwinked by a man who holds a position in the Mowat Cabinet because he is a Catholic and has no more concern about the interests or welfare of his co-religionists than a hoodoo has for the welfare of the American republic.

## T. W. Rutledge, the Grocer, Markdale.

Hoppers Drowned.

RIVER BEAUDETTE, Que., April 8.—On March 28th a man named Belanger tried to elope with another man's wife, a Mrs. Laframboise, both residents of the town of Lachester, but while trying to cross over to Port Louis on the ice they broke through and both were drowned in the south channel of the St. Lawrence river. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

**Diamond Dyes**  
Original and only reliable.  
Beware of cheap imitations.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

MRS. DONNELLY is up from Toronto this week visiting her many friends.

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

HERBAGEUM increases the quantity of milk by one-half and at the same time keeps the cow in better condition.

A STORY is told of an old lady who refused to be comforted by her pastor's assurance that the Lord would send a better pastor as his successor. "No, no," she said, "I have seen fourteen changes in the ministers since I attended the kirk, and every one has been worse than another."

"THAT is probably the oldest piece of furniture in England," said the collector of antique curiosities to a friend, pointing to a venerable-looking table as he spoke. "How old is it?" asked the friend. "Nearly four hundred years." "Pshaw! that is nothing. I have an Arabic table over two thousand years old." "Indeed!" "Yes, the multiplication table."

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25c. per bottle, or 5 for \$1.00.

## T. W. Rutledge, the Grocer, Markdale.

Meaford Road.

Standard Correspondence.

Mrs. J. M. Davis has been very ill for some time past with a low malarial fever following an attack of la grippe. At one time very little hope was entertained of her recovery, but she is a little better at present.

Mr. D. Thompson has left here and gone to live on his farm near Dundalk.

Mr. A. Holly has left here and rented a farm on the town line.

## A BRILLIANT RECORD.

WILL soon end if not supported by genuine merits the success of Burdock Blood Bitters is founded on merits and approved by trial. It purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, sick headaches and all similar complaints. B. B. B. is purely vegetable.

## The Admission of Wyoming.

The thanks and gratitude of all friends of representative government are due to the members of Congress who voted for the admission of Wyoming with a constitution that secures equal political rights for all its citizens, women as well as men.

It is the first time in the history of this country that such an event has occurred. The application of the principle of "the consent of the governed," has crept slowly along, first to the church members, then to property-holders, then to poor white men, then to negroes; and last of all, after forty years, of peaceful revolution, the application of the same principle to women gets the first majority vote in the National House of Representatives.

This historical fact will stand out in coming time alongside of the original Declaration of Independence, equally honored, marking as important an event, and crowning with equal honor the names of the men by whose brave and eloquent defence the new State of Wyoming won a just triumph in the Congress of the United States for a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

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The OLD RELIABLE CURE for all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Sold by all druggists.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that William Gregory, a youth of 16 years left his home, at lot 19, con. 9, Euphrasia, on Tuesday last, April 15. He is small of his age, dark complexion, clad with fullecloth suit. The youth was procured from the Guthrie Home, London, seven years ago and must be returned, according to agreement, if not wanted, or if required by the Home. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.  
JOHN MANABET,  
Rockliffe P. O.

**I. O. G. T.**  
JUBILEE LODGE No. 128, meets every Monday in Hackett's Hall, Markdale, at 8 P. M. Moffat, W. C. Mac S. B. Secretary.  
ton, Ont.