

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

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

## GOODS WELL BOUGHT.

## ARE HALF SOLD.

The commercial community has long ago recognized this fact and in no place is the truth of this better exemplified than in the **busy store** of **W. J. McFARLAND**, who is recognized as being the keenest, closest and best buyer in his particular line of business in Canada.

## THIS IS THE CHARM

Which fills my store with eager customers who know that they get a decided advantage by dealing with me.

## AND WHY NOT!

If you fiddle to most people and supply them with the right music music to it every time.

## IT IS NATURAL.

I have been a little over 25 years playing the one tune. I ought to know it, what is it! hardly any need tell my customers.

— This is it, The Goods you want, prices low, quality right. I intend to stick to this tune and play it without variation through

## EVERY DEPARTMENT,

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hats, Caps,

Millinery,

Boots & Shoes,

Ready Made

& Ordered Clothing,

Gents Furnishings,

Notions, &c.

The departments are full of new goods bought for spot cash in the lowest and best markets.

## No Reliance

placed on anything to sell or recommend these goods but the goods themselves,

Above me stands no competing stocks,  
Below me lies no competing prices.

**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.

### MAY 1.

PRACTICE brevity.

SEEDING is well advanced.

THE days are a brave length.

FISHING season opens to-day.

HOUSE cleaning is new the rage.

READ W. A. BROWN'S change of adv. this week.

THE school site question is Markdale's chief topic yet.

MR. S. BRADNER has gone up the lakes on a business trip.

H. MERCER has an adv. in this paper; don't suppose you can find it.

READ W. J. McFarland's advertisement on this page, there is music in it.

R. C. BRYDEN, Village Clerk, is slowly recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

DR. McBRIDE has commenced practice in Owen Sound and intends moving there shortly.

MISS RETTIE SARJEANT, of Barrie, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. F. Sarjeant.

GEO. RICKETTS got his hand badly jammed while working on the railway repair gang last week.

MR. JAS. SULLIVAN, of Glenelg, sold his Durham bull to W. G. Pickell this week. The animal weighed 1925 lbs.

THE sidewalk committee of our council have been over the sidewalks and had them put in a good state of repair.

QUARTERLY meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday. This will be the fourth and last for this conference year.

THE annual meeting of Markdale District, Methodist church, will be held in this village on the 20th and 21st inst.

MARKDALE Independent Order of Good Templars had four new members added last Monday evening, and eight more on the way.

MR. McELHERAN, of London, is in town endeavoring to resuscitate the Foresters. He reports good prospects of success.

MARKDALE village council met last evening. The clerk being absent through illness C. W. Rutledge acted in his stead. Minutes next week.

MR. WALTER TAYLOR, of Euphrasia, sold three 24 months old heifers this week to W. G. Pickell for \$80 each. That's the kind of stock that pays.

OWING to a rush in the carriage business Mr. G. S. Mathers is compelled to secure help and with that end in view went home to stay on Monday evening last.

MR. W. J. WHITE, of Artemesia, has added to his real estate by purchasing the Wm. Carter farm, 160 acres, for \$1,860. Mr. White has fully one thousand dollars of a bargain in the purchase.

WE are glad to learn that the breaking of R. S. Rae's plate glass shop front, mentioned two weeks ago, was an accident, and not intentional, and that the damage done has also been settled.

WE exceedingly regret that Mr. Joseph Blackburn of Flesherton has had to be removed to the Hospital, in Toronto, for treatment. We hope soon to learn of his regained health and complete recovery.

**Capsized.**  
On Friday last while Mr. Burrit of Euphrasia was in town, his team took fright near the City hotel and suddenly turning about ran across the sidewalk into a vacant lot along side the photograph gallery. The wagon capsized throwing one of the horses down which stopped them in their wild career. Mr. Burrit held on to the lines all the while and narrowly escaped serious injury.

WHILE Peter Minshaw, of this place, was driving Angus Plewes' team last Friday, they took fright, and ran into the sidewalk near Kinney's cooper shop breaking the wagon and damaging the sidewalk. No other serious damage done.

TWO little daughters of Thos. Elliott, aged 2 and 4 years respectively, were playing with a hand-axe the other day when the elder accidentally struck the younger on the hand almost severing two fingers. It is expected the fingers will be saved.

DR. Ego begs to announce to residents of Markdale and vicinity that he has removed to the office in Mr. Mathews' block, formerly occupied by Dr. Brodie, where he will also sleep at nights after this date. Any message left with Walter Turner promptly attended to. 503-6

THE Flesherton Advance could not dispute the statement of the STANDARD in reference to Church contributions, so it refers to our plain figures as a terrible exhibition of wrath. Such a conclusion is as far fetched as its comparison of the relative contributions of the places named.

AN entertainment will be given in the Roller Rink, Markdale, on Friday evening next, May 2, consisting of Club Swinging, Calisthenics and Wand Drill, by Miss E. Ford's class, also vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, curtain drawn at 8. For further particulars see programmes.

A SERIOUS error appeared in our report of prizes awarded at Walter's Falls Spring Show in last week's paper which was caused by the typo missing a line of manuscript. It should have read: Best Carriage Stallion, 1st W. J. Shepherdson, "Duke of Cleveland"; 2nd D. S. Sinclair, "Fred Jefferson." Best Roadster, 1st Thos. Tuck, "Eddy R."; 2nd Jas. Henry, "Gen. Boston."

**Markdale Mechanics' Institute.**  
The annual meeting of the Markdale Mechanics' Institute will be held on Thursday evening May 8th in the Council Room, for the purpose of electing officers and receiving the annual report. All who have the interest of the Institute at heart are requested to attend. A special invitation is given to the lady members. T. L. Moffat, Jr., Sec.

**Potato Culture.**  
Mr. M. Scully, of Owen Sound, has purchased and shipped over 25,000 bushels potatoes of last seasons crop, and we learn that even at the low price of forty cents a bag, farmers are realizing a good profit from this branch of agriculture. A man near Shelburne sold to Mr. Scully this season seven hundred bags off four acres, which at forty cents per bag brought the sum of \$280, or \$70 per acre. The Rose and Hebron varieties are recommended as the most marketable potato.

**A Dentist's Honors.**  
A few weeks ago we noticed in the Toronto papers that Mr. J. P. Marshall, dentist, Shelburne, had been successful in his examination for the degree of Master of Dental Surgery, and in the reports of the recent Toronto University examinations his name appears in the list of those who passed for Doctor of Dental Surgery. There is but one other dentist in the Dominion holding both of the above degrees, consequently Mr. Marshall is deserving of the numerous congratulations he is receiving. They are honors not to be despised.

**Coming in June.**  
Miss Julia Pickell who is now completing a five year course of study in which music has been a specialty, will open a music room in Markdale and give instructions on the piano and organ. In addition to a five years course under the best instruction that St. Louis and New York can give Miss Pickell has had the privilege of hearing such world renowned pianists as Von Bulow, D'Albert, Juhe Rive King as well as all the local celebrities of those two great cities, thus acquiring a style in Piano playing not obtained in the ordinary way. With the advantage of a first-class musical education, an ardent love for the profession of her choice and the natural ability to teach, she should be a success.

### School Matters.

The trustees met in Wm. Lucas' private office on Saturday evening last, all the members present. Matters of importance were discussed in a harmonious and business like manner notwithstanding the wide difference of opinion which exists regarding the location of the new school. An offer from the Glenelg Agricultural Society of 8½ acres for \$500 was read by the secretary and was considered a very reasonable price. It was moved by Wm. Lucas, seconded by C. W. Rutledge, that this offer be accepted—lost. Moved by H. D. Irwin, seconded by E. Rutledge, that the Bowes offer at head of Elizabeth St. be accepted—carried. This brought things to a dead lock, as the ratepayers had decided by vote in favor of the Agricultural grounds. A majority of the trustees therefore after agreeing with the ratepayers to finally determine the location of a site, by a vote by ballot, have determined to have an arbitration and the ratepayers are now called upon to appoint an arbitrator, the trustees also to appoint one, and the School Inspector will be the third. On Tuesday evening another trustee meeting was held in same place; all present. Mr. J. C. Forster, architect, of Owen Sound, was present and submitted plans of the new school buildings at Chatsworth and Owen Sound, when the latter, with certain modifications, was chosen, and Mr. F. employed to execute plans and specifications and superintend the erection of the new school building. Mr. Forster is highly recommended by those who have had him on similar occasions, and we feel confident that his part will be satisfactorily and expeditiously done.

### Business Locals.

FOR wall paper go straight to Miss Douglass.

NO more dyspepsia since Wade the baker opened out.

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

FISH Poles 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents; all lines Tackle at W. A. Brown's.

W. J. McFARLAND wants immediately 2500 bushels good large table potatoes.

ALL kinds of farm produce taken in exchange at Trelford's hardware store.

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

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

DURHAM Bull for service. Terms \$1 cash. R. McBride, near Barrhead Mills. 503-5

WOUNDS, sores, burns, cuts and skin diseases are cured by Manley's Carbolic Ointment.

FOR service, young bull from thoroughbred Ayershire cow and Durham bull. B. Coleman. 502-4

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

A LIMITED quantity of the two rowed English Barley for sale by W. J. McFarland. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

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

CHEESE factory commences 20th May. Get your Milk Cans at Trelford's Hardware, next door to Manley's drug store.

Dinner Sets in China and Porcelain from \$5 to \$40 per set, a very large stock at Richardson & Co's, Flesherton.

A SAFE and certain remedy for the expulsion of all kinds of worms in children and adults is Manley Safe Worm Killer.

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

Dress Goods—Another lot received this week ranging from 20 to 40 cents, beautiful goods and rare values. M. Richardson & Co., Flesherton.

## FARMERS! FARMERS!

If you want to save money buy your FLOUR, FEED, OAT AND CORN MEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, ROLLED WHEAT, GRAIN FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, &c., at

## BENSON'S

We will sell you cheaper than any other grocer in

## MARKDALE.

## CHOICE

Breakfast Hams, Rolled Spices, Bacon Bologna Sausage, Long Clear Bacon, at rock bottom prices, parties wanting anything in this line will save money by calling on us.

## FRESH GROCERIES

no stale goods in stock, goods arriving daily, close attention to business. Give us a call we will use you well.

### R. H. BENSON & CO.

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Watch stock complete in lines from \$2.75 to \$48.00.

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See my Weight Clock at \$3.00 net.

Full stock of "Lazarus & Morris Spex" Optically fitted.

Varied assortment of Jewellery and Silverware.

## Fine Stock 18k. Rings.

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## Fishing :- Tackle.

Repairing in all branches—Watches, Clocks, etc.

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Bottom prices and liberal terms.

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JEWELLER, MARKDALE.

HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, COMBS, PURE DRUGS, AND WHISKS AT MANLEY'S