STOVE KIRKHAM
are filled up
CHOICEST
STOCK
OF
XMAS GOODS
—FOR THE—
HOLIDAY
TRADE.
Give us a Trial.
Kirkham Bros
Walters Falls, Ont.
Christmas!
is but a few weeks ahead with
all its attendant good cheer,
but
R. J. Watson,
—OF—
Walters Falls,
is right to hand with a stock
of
AUSTRALIAN,
BEAR AND
GOAT ROBES.
Blankets, Bells and every
thing kept in a first-class har-
ness shop. Come in and see
us
R. J. Watson.

FARMERS
Horse Pills
and others who require winter
vehicles are invited to call at
the Markdale Carriage Works,
examine our work, get prices,
and have your order in good
R. McNALLY,
Markdale.
HORSES
require to be sharp shod when the
roads are icy, and F. Jameson, the
blacksmith, is the man to put them
in proper trim. Have your
SLEIGH
runners, any repairs bring it right
before you have a break-down;
"a stitch in time saves nine." Get
CUTTER
strengthened up and get all such put in
proper order and thus save break-
downs.
F. JAMESON, Markdale.
DO YOU
OWN A
HORSE?
If so you may require harness.
My stock is unsurpassed in
both quality of material and
excellence of workmanship.
Robes,
Rugs,
Whips,
Bells,
Mits,
Gloves,
Trunks,
Valises,
and all other requisites kept
in a first-class harness store
always on hand at bottom
prices.
Livery office in connection.
Thos. Mathews,
MARKDALE.

BURDOCK
Regulates the Stomach,
Liver and Bowels, unlocks
the Secretions, Purifies the
Blood and removes all im-
purities from a Pimple to
the worst Scrofulous Sore.
BLOOD
CURES
DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE,
SALT RHEUM, SCROFULA,
HEART BURN, SOUR STOMACH,
DIZZINESS, DROPSY,
RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASES.
BITTERS

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
Do you want to borrow money at a REASONABLE RATE of interest? If so, call on
McCullough & Young,
BANKERS, MARKDALE.
A general banking business transacted. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest allowed, at notice of withdrawal. Money to loan on real estate security at six per cent. Drafts issued on all points. Office over McFarland's store.
W. L. YOUNG, Manager.

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—BY—
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AT HIS PRINTING OFFICE
MAIN STREET, - MARKDALE,
Terms, $1 per year in advance; $1.50 when not so paid.

Advertising Rates.

	1 yr.	½ yr.	¼ yr.	1 mo.	1 wk.
1 Column	$50 00	$35 00	$18 00	$8 00	$3 00
½ Column	35 00	18 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
¼ Column	18 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	2 00

Local Notices 8 cents per line first insertion, 3 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Locals and reading notices ten cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Professional Cards, one inch and under $5 per annum, $3 for six months, $1 for one month.

Rates of Stray Animals, $1 for 3 insertions.

Sales, Farms for Sale or Rent—1 month $1, each subsequent month 50 cents per inch.

Advertisements of 3 lines, such as: Lost, Found, Place to let, Servant Wanted, &c., 25 cents for first insertion, 10c. per month.

Business Cards.

DRS. SPROULE & EGO, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Offices—Dr. Sproule, in Turner's Drug Store; Dr. Ego, in Dr. Hooke's old stand, Mathew's block, where all calls day or night, will be promptly attended to. T. S. SPROULE, M.D. A. EGO, M.D., &c.

P. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Office—Over McFarland's store, Markdale. Money to Loan.

J. E. LUCAS, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Office—Bank building, Markdale. Private money to lend on Real Estate. Security six per cent.

WM. BROWN, Division Court Clerk, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, &c. Commissioner in B. R., &c. Conveyancing in all its branches promptly attended to and carefully executed. N. B.—Money to Lend on Real Estate security.

WM. STUART, KIMMERLEY, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Money to Loan on Real Estate at low rates. A few farms for sale. Terms easy.

J. F. MARSHALL, M.D.S., D.D.S., L.D.S. Dentist, graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and also at Marshall's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visit, for the practice of Dentistry. Terms cash.

MONEY TO LOAN. On real estate security, at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential. T. G. S. BLACK, Pomona P. O.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot No. 21, con. 1, S. B. R., Glenelg, 100 acres, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to J. S. Black, Pomona P. O. 190-tf

MARKDALE HOUSE, MARKDALE, ONT.—
E. Marsh, Proprietor.

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Valuator and Money Lender. Buy Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn. Good Valuations made on shortest notice. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Money Lender and Postmaster, Flesherton.

DON'T READ THIS.

THE OLD RELIABLE!
Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Keeps before the people. 65 per cent cheaper than the next cheapest, and as safe as the safest. The only purely Farmers' Company doing business in this port. 53½ cents per $100 for 4 years is the highest it ever Policy Holders have ever paid. The Sydenham insures at its dollars the actual value, and in case of loss pays the full amount of the risk.
W. A. DAYMAN, Agent, Walters Falls.

GENTLE READER

perhaps you are in the habit of spending about one-third of your time in bed. Not a bad habit you say, but how desirable it is to have a comfortable bed to rest upon. You should call at Sproule's furniture rooms Markdale, and examine those spring beds and matrasses. They are solid comfort and very durable, while the prices are exceedingly moderate.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
A new stock of Rattan Goods at Sproule's furniture store, suitable for presentation and general use. Be sure and see them. They are the finest goods in the market.

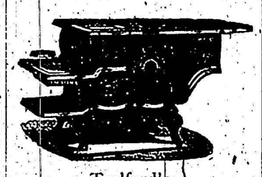
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
the leading makes in Pianos and Organs for sale.

UNDERTAKING SUPERINTENDED,
all kinds undertaking supplies furnished.
J. W. SPROULE.

Tailoring!
Now is a fitting time to secure your winter clothes. Goods are cheap, money is circulating and WE are prepared to cut and fit with a view to
COMFORT,
APPEARANCE,
and DURABILITY.
Call and leave your measure before Xmas rush.
Remember, over McFarland's store.
Wm. Stoddart

GOLDSMITH'S HALL.
Holiday Gifts, Fine Watches, Beautiful Silverware, Gem & Wedding Rings, Ladies Chains, Brooches and Pins, Musical Stock complete. Design, quality and price will satisfy all who call. No trouble to show goods. Make your selection early.
W. A. Brown,
JEWELLER.

Special Sale
—OF—
CLOTHING!
Mens' Fine overcoats, $5.00, $8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.
Mens' Suits ready-made $5.00 8.00, 10.00 and 12.50.
Mens' Pants, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.
Boys' Suits ready-made, $2.50 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 & 6.00.
Boys' Overcoats, $3.25, 4.00 and 5.00.
Mens' suits made to order from $12.00 up. Special value in Black Worsted Suits and Fur Coats.
This clothing quality considered, is the best value ever offered to the public in this section. Now is the time to buy.
H. MERCER.


Trelford's
Hardware
is still
in front
with Axes,
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Stoves,
Coal Oil,
Lamps,
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Tinware,
Cow Ties,
Paints,
Paint Oils,
Glass,
&c., &c.
J. E. Trelford,
MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard.

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

TWELFTH YEAR.—No. 588. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

WM. LUCAS & CO.,
BANKERS.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
OFFICES:
Markdale, Wm. Lucas, Manager.
Dundalk, E. G. Lucas, Agent.
A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and collections made on all points. Deposits received and interest allowed.
AGENTS: THE MOLSONS BANK.
Private funds to lend on farm mortgages at lowest rates.

W. J. CUNNINGTON
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. (Successor to J. J. Irwin, V. S.) Calls attended by day or night. Infirmary and residence opposite the Standard office. Mill street, Markdale.

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Local and Other Items.

ONE week until Christmas.

OUR stores look handsome in their Christmas apparel.

Go to W. J. Stephens for your Xmas candies, only 9 cents per lb.

A MERRY Christmas and a happy New Year to all is the wish of M. E. Douglass.

JEWELLER Brown is in Toronto this week making additions to his holiday stock.

FLOUR and feed of all kinds at W. J. Stephens, also boots, shoes and rubbers.

MARKDALE Council met in solemn conclave on Tuesday night to wind up municipal matters for 1891.

MUCH interest is being manifested in Toronto both for and against the introduction of Sunday Street cars.

PRINTED forms of agreement for engagement of public school teachers kept on hand at the STANDARD office for sale.

A MERRY Christmas to all, and when you want a first-class photo come direct to Askin's studio, Markdale. A. A. Askin.

DR. MCBRIDE, formerly of this village but for the past two years has practiced in Owen Sound, has gone to Toronto again.

THE compliments of the season to all. J. W. Sproule, Furniture Merchant, Musical Instrument and Undertaker, Markdale.

MR. JAMES HAMILTON, photographer, has sold his business in St. John's, Michigan, and purchased another in Muskegon, Mich.

FIFTY new subscriptions in wood will be taken for the STANDARD for 1892. The balance of this year thrown in for one cord green 2-foot wood.

MR. ALEXANDER MOWAT, B. A., of the Listowell High School, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Burgess on the staff of the Meaford High School.

JAS. MCLAUGHLIN, Esq., of Owen Sound, D. D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., expects to visit Markdale Lodge on Monday night next. Let there be a good attendance.

BENSON BROS. are to the front with a magnificent stock of seasonable goods and also a new advertisement. Don't neglect to read the latter and then to inspect the former.

ON Christmas evening the Canadian Order of Oddfellows at Walters Falls will give an Oyster Supper in their hall. Posters are out announcing the same. Admission 25 cents.

THE annual Christmas tree entertainment of Christ Church Sunday School, Markdale, will be held in the Roller Rink on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1891. See posters for particulars.

A NUMBER of our live business men have a message this week to the public through the medium of our columns. Investigate them and you will find something to your advantage.

A TEA-MEETING and Concert is to be held in the town hall, Rocklyn, on the evening of Christmas day under the auspices of the Methodist Church. See posters for particulars.

THE last Wednesday in December will be annual school meeting in all Sections and notice thereof must be posted up in at least three conspicuous places in the Section at least six clear days previously.

THE weather through the past week was clear and bright with slight frost and a stiff breeze most of the time. In the absence of snow wheeling was good and the atmosphere delightfully enjoyable.

WM. STEPHENS has removed his grocery to the premises adjoining Turner's drug store where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

REV. G. R. TURK, of Owen Sound, is one of the most able and popular ministers in the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church. He will preach in Markdale Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

MR. CHAS. MORROW, near Goring, Euphrasia, will sell by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd Dec., his farm stock, implements, &c. See bills for details. Sale at 1 o'clock. 15 months credit. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

HANDSOME colored posters are out announcing the annual entertainment in the Methodist Church here on the evening of Christmas day. A thoroughly enjoyable time is expected. A splendid tea and good program is promised.

MR. T. CARRUTHERS will sell by auction on his premises, lot 6, con. 5, Euphrasia, on Monday, the 21st December, his farm stock, implements, &c. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms 12 months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer. See posters.

THE pews in the Methodist church will be re-let for 1892 on Thursday, 31st December. Pew holders may retain their sittings by calling on C. W. Rutledge, the pew steward, any time previous to the last day of the year. Terms cash in advance.

THE Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Matthias Church Sunday School, Berkeley, was postponed on account of the weather. Further notice will be given as to when it will be held.

A GANG of men are this week putting telephone instruments in position in town. So far there is one in Ford's roller mill, Plewes' roller mill, the railway station, STANDARD office and Marsh's hotel with the central at Stephen's drug store.

BARRHEAD Mills is now running and Mr. Hubble is prepared to do chopping at all times in a satisfactory manner, also to saw lumber and supply shingles in a businesslike shape. The mills are in first-class order and the public is invited to give us a call.

NOTWITHSTANDING the approach of the holidays with all its bustle and preparation for entertainments and coming events, the evening classes are making commendable progress. Mr. Fleming, the teacher, is in every respect competent and thoroughly alive, being one of the most progressive Business College principals in Canada. Over forty have joined the classes and many more are expected after Xmas. Citizens are invited to visit the school Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR
—is extended to all by—
W. Turner & Co.
Our Christmas stock is now complete and was never so large and well assorted. We have bought for cash and at close prices and will give our customers the benefit of it, in
Christmas Cards and Booklets,
Plush and Leather Albums,
Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books,
Cups, Saucers and Vases,
Poems in Leather and Cloth Binding.
We Show an Immense assortment.
LADIES
We have Plush and Oxidized Silver Cases, Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Companion, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Plate Glass Mirrors, Purses, Cups and Saucers, Perfume and Perfume Cases. For
GENTLEMEN
We have Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Cases, Shaving Mirrors, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, and many other useful articles.
BOYS & GIRLS
We have Boys & Girls Own Paper, nice story Books, Plush and Leather Autograph Albums, Scrap Album, Mouthorgans, Fancy Stationery, etc. For
CHILDREN
We have Dolls, Picture Books, Trumpets, Guns, Toys and Games of every description.
Every person has a chance of securing our
WONDERFUL XMAS OFFER.
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W. TURNER & CO.,
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THE Scientific American, referred to in another column, under the heading of "Patents," is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the Scientific American may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received.

THE S. School anniversary of the Ebenezer Methodist Church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21st. Addresses by Messrs. John Lyons, Thos. Boland and J. E. Richards, Rev.'s Popper, B. A., and T. R. Fydell. Music will be furnished by the Rocklyn String Band and others. Doors open at 6 p. m. Tickets adults 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents.

OFFICERS FOR 1892.—At the December meeting of Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045, the following officers were elected; Jos. Richardson, W. M.; Jas. Walker, D. M.; R. McNally, Chap.; Fred Sargeant, Rec.-Sec.; Jas. Dodds, Fin.-Sec.; Jno. Clark, Treasurer; W. E. Brady, Dir. of Cer.; Ed. Brady, Lecturer; Wm. Walker, Jas. Lyons, Wm. Leslie, R. Blakely and Jas. Brady, Committee. This Lodge has a membership of nearly fifty and a good cash balance on hand.

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THE Flesherton Advance of last week published an item which is calculated to convey a false impression in reference to the financial standing of Markdale. It says that the village fathers have been negotiating for a loan from the county for twenty years. Probably the editor has reference to the cost of the bridge recently built over the Saugeen River at Barrhead mills between the Municipalities of Markdale and Glenelg at a cost of $500, which is paid out of the County funds in the mean time, but has to be refunded by these two Municipalities, $250 each, Markdale preferring to divide the amount over a few years rather than raise it all at once.

ASTONISHMENT and delight is depicted upon the countenance of customers and others on entering McFarland's spacious mercantile establishment when viewing the beautiful evergreen arches which now spans the store; one in particular that Mac. calls "the farmers' arch" is handsomely decorated with oats, wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, pumpkins, turnips, carrots, and indeed samples of mostly all the products of the farm, artistically arranged and displayed on the arch. The whole interior of this famous establishment including the windows is a sight worth seeing and doubtless W. J. will be well repaid for his enterprise by a big rush of customers during the holiday season.

SERIOUS GUN ACCIDENT.—Wolchouse is the name of a lost office on the 7th line Euphrasia, 8 miles from Markdale, and Mr. R. D. Carruthers is post-master and also keeps a store. On Monday last Mr. Samuel Wiley, a neighbor, was in the store and while taking the bullet from his gun, which is a breach loading rifle, the hammer slipped and the gun was discharged. The muzzle was inclined downwards and the ball entered Mr Carruther's leg below the knee, passed between the two bones of the leg breaking one of them and passing out through the calf. Dr. Sproule was dispatched for and examining the wound he found the bone shattered and pronounced it a very serious case which may prove fatal.

EDITORS AND FARMERS.—Publishers of rural papers are well aware that there is precious little profit in a subscription at one dollar a year, and that apart from the amount realized from advertising every such paper in the land would go under in a very short space of time, and yet many readers appear to view the space devoted to advertisements as unnecessary, and unjust to them. You may ask, if there is little or no profit in subscriptions at $1 a year why are you auxious for and pleased to add new subscribers to your list? Permit us also to enquire; we will suppose a farmer has a yield of 10 bushels of wheat per acre for which he receives $1 a bushel *cash* and he justly affirms that it didn't pay him, and yet, tho' he is an intelligent man, and as enterprising as he is clear headed, he will make a determined effort the very next season to double his yield, and tho' he may the following year reap 30 bushels per acre, and sell it at even less than $1 a bushel he will be ready to admit after all that there is a little profit in farming. If, however, the farmer should dispose of his 1000 bushels of wheat say half for cash, 200 bushels on a year's time, 200 on one to ten years' time and the other 100 he would get nothing for he would then realize something of the position of a country editor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

SILVER CREAM—Clean your silverware, 25 cents. W. A. Brown.

A SPLENDID violin for sale or exchange for fire wood. Smith, the barber.

Toys and Fancy Goods in great variety at the fancy goods store of M. E. Douglass.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn the drug business. Apply at Turner's drug store, Markdale.

Hymn Books.
Hymn Books,
Stephen's drug store.

TENDERS wanted up to 21st Dec. for school janitor for 1892. For specifications apply to W. A. Brown, Secretary.

PROMISSORY notes neatly bound twenty in a book, handy for the pocket, for sale cheap at the STANDARD office.

ROOT Cutters, Root Cutters; will cut 2 bushels per minute, sold by Jackson, the Great Implement Man. Price $10, discount for cash.

FARMS WANTED: Do you want to sell your farm? If so send us particulars. No sale, No charge. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

PRINTED notices for annual school meetings kept on hand at the STANDARD office.

Williams' Pink Pills,
Thomas' Eclectric Oil,
Radway's Ready Relief,
Stephen's drug store.

ROOT Cutters, all kinds, Straw Cutters, all sizes, at Graham's implement warerooms, Markdale. Call and get prices.

HELLO.—Every purchaser to the value of $5, up to the 1st January at M. E. Douglass' store Markdale, will be presented with a pair of slippers, $10 two pair, and so on.

DURING this and next week McFarland will sell 100 boxes good venetian raisins containing 28 pounds each for the unheard of price of 75 cents per box.

HAVING bought travellers samples of ladies fur capes, storm collars, boas, muffs, fur lined circulars, &c. I can sell you those goods at less than wholesale prices. H. Mercer.

BERKSHIRE Boar for service. Bred by Snell & Sons, Edmonton. B. Coleman.

NOTICE.—Horse Shoeing and Repairing done with Neatness and Despatch. Interfering and Crippled Horses cured for no charge. WM. BUSH
Shop North of Markdale House.

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles,
Stephen's drug store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at this office for the Toronto Mail, Empire, Globe, World, News; and Montreal Family Herald. Balance of this year now free to new subscribers for 1892.

Telephone.
Hello! Hello! Hello!
at
Stephen's drug store.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Valuator for the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the largest Loan Company doing business in the Dominion, I am now prepared to loan money on Mortgage security at a low rate of interest. Business strictly confidential. N. B. I have several choice farms and bush lots for sale which will be disposed of cheap. Apply to W. L. Young, office over McFarland's store, Markdale.

THE BEST YET.
DEAR SIRS.—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on doing so, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. Mrs. Kennedy, 50 Smith Av., Hamilton, Ont.
To invigorate the old body and the brain, use the reliable half of Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

COME!
COME! COME!
—TO THE—
BELFAST HOUSE
—FOR—
XMAS PRESENTS, - NEW YEARS GIFTS,
HOLIDAY GIFTS,
The only complete Xmas and New Years stock on this part of the earth and at rock bottom prices. We have in stock
25 China Tea Setts, from $3.50 to $12.00.
10 Dinner Setts, from $8.00 to $15.00.
25 Toilet Setts, latest patterns, from $2.00 to $8.00.
500 China Cups and Saucers, from 10 cts. to $2.00.
250 Vases, assorted, from 25 cts. to $5.00 per pair.
Porridge Setts, Milk Setts, Ice Setts, Fruit Setts
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
The greatest and only complete stock of hanging lamps in Markdale, at your own prices.
Groceries! Groceries!
New Raisins, New Currants, Frest Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels, complete stock of Confectionery. Almonds, Brazil Walnuts, Chestnuts and nuts. Cranberries, Lemons, Oranges, Oysters, Finnan Haddie, &c. Every kind always fresh, from the best manufacturers in Canada.
BOOTS & SHOES.
In this line we excel, always a full and complete line, at the lowest prices in the trade.
WINES & LIQUORS! WINES & LIQUORS!
New Cider, Walker's Imperial and Chill Punch. Parties requiring anything in this line will find our stock complete. Bottled Ales and Porters. Cigars put up in a box suitable for Xmas gifts, get a box. Now remember we have everything in stock we advertise, and it will be to your pocket to look at our stock before you buy any other place. Our prices are such you will certainly buy from us. In conclusion we wish to thank you for the liberal patronage you have bestowed on us in the past year and trust we will favor us with your continued patronage. We wish you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.
Sperons New Year.
R. H. BENSON & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
R. H. Benson. W. J. Benson.

MORTGAGE SALE OF PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF MARKDALE.

Under the power of sale in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, to be sold by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th A. D. 1892.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at Marsh's Hotel in the Village of Markdale, by A. S. VanDusen, Auctioneer, the following valuable property.

Part of Park lot No. 1 on Cayuga St. North, in the said Village of Markdale, as shewn on Walker's plan of said village, subject to Rec. 100, north east of the Toronto and Sydenham road, in the township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, registered the 11th day of May, 1891, being all of said lot save and except a more particularly described parcel, commencing at the north west corner of lot 1, thence westerly along the north side of Cayuga St. 66 feet, thence northerly parallel with the easterly limit of said lot 1, 115 feet 6 in., thence easterly parallel with Cayuga St. 66 feet, thence southerly along said easterly limit of said lot 1, 115 feet 6 in., more or less to the place of beginning.

The premises are a frame house about 20 ft. 5 in. by 28 ft. 2 stories high, lined on about 18 x 14, 1 story high, frame stable about 14 x 20.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

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