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J. P. MARSHALL, M.D.S., D.D.S., L.D.S., Dentist, graduate of Toronto College of Dentistry, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the first and third Friday of each month, and also at Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visit, for the practice of Dentistry. Terms cash.

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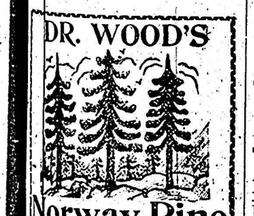
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Bronchitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup and all THROAT, BRONCHIAL and LUNG DISEASES. Obstinate coughs which resist other remedies yield promptly to this pleasant pine syrup.
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A powerful monthly medicine for ladies. Regulates and regulate the human system, produces free, healthy and painless discharges. No aches or pains on account. Recommended by over 30,000 ladies. Ladies will use again. Invigorates the whole human frame. Buy of your druggist only if you with our signature across face of label. Avoid substitutes. Sealed particulars mailed for 2 stamps. $1.00 per box. Address, EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

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When you are attacked by cough or cold do not delay but commence at once to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This old standard remedy removes all irritation, loosens the phlegm, and heals the mucous surfaces, curing coughs and colds of all kinds.

Local and Other Items.

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

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.

WINNIPEG Industrial Exhibition will be from the 17th to the 22nd July.

THE A. O. U. W. does not now admit candidates for membership who are over 45 years old.

COUNCILLOR McFadden, of Glenelg, recently lost his eldest daughter, a girl of 14, after a brief illness.

TO LET,—Part of a dwelling house west of the railway track. Apply to Mrs. Ritchie, on the premises.

MR. CHRISTOPHER FOX has decided to move back to Markdale by the middle of March, and will be in readiness for spring calcimining, whitewashing &c.

A POINTER.—If you are going to buy anything in the implement line it will pay you to call on Graham the Massey Harris implement man, examine goods and get prices.

A. A. ASKIN the photographer at Markdale has purchased a new camera and outfit for taking large groups and life-size photos. He has already executed some fine work with the same.

THE new Canada post card is out. It is made of much better quality of card than the old one, and is five eighths of an inch broader and seven eighths of an inch longer, which is nearly twice as large.

NOTICE.—I will be in Markdale on Saturday March 4 and 11 and request all indebted to the undersigned to hand in the amount one of those days. Any for unpaid accounts after the 11th March will be placed in other hands collection. F. Jamieson, Markdale.

THERE'S no getting over the fact that Markdale Roller mill is making the best flour now in the market. Wherever it is used it is reccommended. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it. Don't fail to give it a fair trial.—J. W. Ford, proprietor.

ARTHUR ENTERPRISE.—An old bachelor in Arthur, with affection for cats, allowed his tabby to enter the oven of his stove one cold morning recently, and forgetting the fact, closed the door and left the house. On his return he found pussy done to a turn, but he had no appetite for baked cat.

THE Methodist tea-meeting at Berkeley was quite successful notwithstanding some disappointments. The tea was good and the program well rendered. There was a social on Monday evening last which resulted even more successful than the above. The proceeds of the both ammounted to $80.

FOR SALE.—About four hundred bus. American Banner oats, warranted free from wild oats or other noxious weeds. This kind of oat has exceeded any other variety at the Brandon and Ottawa experimental farms in 1892. Two bushels is enough for an acre. To be had of Andrew Freeborn, Holland, near Berkeley.

DIVINE service will be held in Christ church, Markdale every Friday evening during lent and daily during Passion week, at 7:30 p. m. A sermon will be preached each evening by the Rector or some neighboring clergyman. The subject for Friday evening, March 3rd will be "The Neglect of Lent," March 10th "The Exercise of Lent," March 17th "The Fruit of Lent."

THE Fast Press, is the name of a new weekly paper published every Sat. in Toronto. Its cheif platform and mission is FREER TRADE with all foriegn nations, and especially with England. This is a popular sentiment with the masses to-day, and we would not be surpised if the Fast Press is here to stay. It is published by the Press Publishing company at $2 per annum.

COMFORTABLY DOMICILED.—Mr. John Marshall, dray man, has moved into the house which he purchased last fall from Mr. S. Damude, and is now quite cosy in his new quarters. Since investing in this property Mr. Marshal has had a stone foundation built under dwelling the house, the outside clad with tar-paper and Dutch-siding, and lathed and plastered inside, so that it is almost new.

A CORDIAL invitation is extended to the people of Markdale and the adjacent country to attend the sessions of the Union Convention of E. L. C. E. and Y. P. S. C. E., next Wednesday and Thursday in this village. The organization is not sectarian so that no person should feel any restraint from attending. A pressing regrest is extended. Come along. To the friends who have so cheerfully and hospitably opened their houses for the accomodation of delegates just a word—don't put yourself to any unnecessary trouble as to entertaining your guests. Let them take common every-day fare, and get out as much as possible to the meetings.

ABDUCTED,—As the Saturday evening express for the north was pulling out, the passengers and friends at the station were started by the screams of a young lady: "He's holding me! he wont let me off!" We have been told since, though we won't be responsible for. it's truth, that the whole thing was a put up game: that the young man (the apparent abductor) was only acting on behalf of a client and that he had instructions to produce her, dead or alive, (it was a serious case) that night in the village of Markdale and that her reluctance, as is usual in such cases of this kind with ladies, was only assumed. In fact, a passenger who occupied the next seat, is ready to take his davey that he heard her whisper "Hold me tight." —Dundalk Herald.

MINUTES of Glenelg Council came to hand as we went to press.

Mr. Jas. Brady of Euphrasia left on Thursday for the Soo, Mich., there to spend 1893.

DR. RYERSON, Conservative, was elected M. P. P. in Toronto on Tuesday by a majority of 582 over Dr. Ogden.

THE Clarksburg Band Minstral Show and Fan Drill will give an entertainment at Kimberley on Thursday evening, March 9.

PARTIES wishing to arrange for an auction sale can do so by calling at the STANDARD office, in the event of auctioneer Noble being out of town.

THE Owen Sound Advertiser came out last week in a new suit of body type. The 'Tizer is always neatly printed, and is determined to keep in the front.

DUNDALK HERALD,—Miss M. Lucas, of Markdale, has become a resident of Dundalk a few weeks in order to relieve Mr. McIntyre, who is away recuperating.

TO THE LADIES,—Having been appointed agent for corsets manufactured by the Peterboro corset factory, I am prepared to take orders for same. A call respectfully solicited, Mrs. John Marshall, residence, Mill Street, Markdale.

JOHN F. BOALES, con. 7, Euphrasia, will have a clearing sale at 1 o'clock on Friday March 10, when he will dispose of his farm chattels generally. Mr Boales is going to Manitoba and will sell without reserve. Usual terms. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

A TRAGEDY was committed near Craigleith last week by one Jennie Wonch, a girl of some 35 years, who killed her three year-old child and her mother, an aged person. The girl is a sister of Cook Teet who was hanged in Owen Sound in 1884, and she is insane.

HAULING MILK,—On Saturday, March 11, at the Markdale house at 2 o'clock, p. m. the contracts for hauling milk to the Markdale cheese factory for the ensuing season will be let by auction. The directors are hereby notified to meet at same place at 10 a. m. same day.

USED ALL OVER THE WORLD.—First in purity, strength, brightness and durability stand the ever invincible Diamond Dyes. Tens of thousands have used them in all parts of the world, and testify with pride and pleasure regarding the magnificent work done by them. Year after year the Diamond Dyes maintain their character for uniform excellence. They are easy to use in the home, and failures are unknown. Beware of crude imitations; see that the name "Diamond" appears on every package you buy.

NEW England Methodist church will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, March 12, and a tea-meeting held on Monday evening, the 18th. Rev. John Scott, M. A., President of Guelph Conference, will preach at 10:30 and 7 on Sunday and Rev. Geo. Buggin at 2:30. Rev. R. Davey will conduct the dedicatory service. Rev.s John Scott, M. A., George Buggin, R. Davey, A. W. Tonge, T. R. Fydell and J. F. McLaren are invitedas speakers for Monday evening. Admission only a quarter.

A DRAMA.—The Irish Drama "Shamrock & Rose" given in the rink hall, Markdale, Thursday last, was a great success. The hall was filled and the audience more than pleased. Laughter and applause greeted the several characters, all of whom took their parts well. Mr O. Becker, the chief character, as Barney O'Brady, showed in his acting the skill of an expert, especially in prison and in freeing Desmond. Mr. Shewl acted Squire Fitzgerald in the dignified manner of an Irish squire. Mr. Jas. Hunter, as John, Desmond an outlaw patriot, is well suited for this character; he was perfectly at ease and showed that he was no noyice in the art of declamation: the scene in the cell was that of an expert. Mr. Jas. Lenahan, as Shaun Carney, a spy, met with the approval of all, especially in the drunken scene and in the cave. Mr. A. Hamilton, (Capt. Beck) took the part of an English officer well, especially in the Squire's house and in Desmond's cell Mr. F. Lenahan, as Lieut. Douglass, took his part well in Barney's cell. The three ladies showed genuine talent. Miss Fleming (Rose) brought down the house at the close of the first act and in Capt. Beck's castle. All were delighted with Miss Neil, (Ileen) her acting during Barney's proposal was almost perfect. Miss K. Shewel (Nano) kept Captain Beck at bay in genuine style. The scenery was excellent and does great credit to Mr. Beelser. Prof. Peel, of Durham band, led the musical portion with great skill. Markdale band furnished in good style some very fine selections. We predict a crowded house in Durham on the 17th of March, when this play will be produced again.

Business Locals.

WADE the baker will be prepared with an extra supply of his excellent bread next week for the convention. He might win a life partner on the head of the occasion.

GOOD dwelling house to rent. Apply R. H. Benson & Co.

FOR SALE.—Comfortable residence in Markdale, excellent situation, half an acre of garden, with choice fruits, apples pears, plums, red, white and black currants. Price reasonable; early possession. T. Hall, Markdale.

Oil Cake, Oil Cake
Horse and cattle food,
Stephen's Drug Store.

A full supply of
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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.

FRESH and seasonable goods at the fancy goods store of M. E. Douglass.

COULD you wish for a better time for having a photo taken? Call on Askin the artist and leave your measure.

ANY amount of money to lend on Mortgage security at 5½ per cent per annum. Expences low. For particulars call on W. L. Young, banker, Markdale.

ITCH, Mange and scratches of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by W. Turner & Co.

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ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles Sprains, Sore and Swollen, Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use one bottle. Waranted by Walter Turner & Co.

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WOOD wanted in exchange for stoves —Moffat & Sons.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN ONE DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by W Turner & Co.

WILLIAMS' Royal Crown Remedy Greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure General Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, etc.

MR. JOSEPH BREADNER, of the 9th line, Euphrasia, will offer his farm for sale, and also sell by public auction his chattels, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday the 7th March. This will be a genuine clearing sale. Usual terms. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Too Much Ozone.

It was February 22nd in the winter of '93. Keen cutting winds from the frigid unexplored shades of the north pole whispered through the whiskers of two honest Patrons as they faced down the "gravel" on that memorable morning. Their destination was Flesherton Station; object, dark designs upon a barrel of salt at 12 below cost.

Stopping for a few brief moments in the somnolent village of Flesherton to exchange "smiles" and instruct the genial Peter in the nebulous mysteries of the Patron "Grip," they journeyed onward to the Station. The whole afternoon and part of the evening was spent driving a condensed bargain for one lonely barrel of salt. The deal closed; then followed the clasping of hands and a free interchange of dim, cabalistic signs, grips and "smiles." When they set out for home the pale fading light of the new moon was languishing in the west. The stars were bright and gleaming in their cerulean heights and the deep oppressive solitude of night pressed heavily upon our worthy friends while the horses jogged on, little dreaming of the ghastly fate awaiting them. All went well until they came within about a mile of home, or just where the southern line of the luxuriant Orange Valley becomes lost in the morasses of Beattie's swamp, when Billie, in consequence, no doubt, of having been unthinkingly riding with his mouth open had become filled with ozone which produced drowsiness and the god of morphous laid his mysterious hand upon him, and he silently slipped overboard into a fleecy snow bank while Joe, whistling the protestant boys, drove on as far as Mr. Burnett's before missing him. Then he pulled in to turn round and seek his companion but in turning he capsized leaving the hind bob, box and salt in the yard and clamored on the front bob, proceeded to search, as he supposed, but instead came up the gravel to the next side road, turned in and proceeded as far as the railway crossing, then turned down the track towards Flesherton Station again, but had not gone far before a light approached in the distance, which Joe, who by this time was also much overcome with ozone, took for a team with a lantern, and he faced the fast approaching light as bold as a Yankee and yelled like a *Comanchee*, "get off the road there you feller with the lantern." Just then the horses veered a little to one side and the engine of the night express struck one of them and the end of the pole killing the horse instantly and hoisting Joe high in the air landing him several yards over the fence in the snow. He crawled out, shook his long lank form and vowed that if he "ever met that man again he would smash his gol darn lantern to smithereens." The other horse escaped uninjured. The Ozone being knocked completely out of Joe he pulled himself together and was lead by the sound horse to neighbor Boyd's where he remained till morning. Billie was discovered near morning surveying the air line of the Mt. Forest and Kimberley railroad through Andrew Beattie's swamp, and singing in a low sweet voice "there's no place like home."

R. H. BENSON & CO.
Are busy this week opening out their new stock of
Dry Goods,
Ready-made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, etc.
They have engaged MR. JAS. A. BRINKMAN, an experienced Dry Goods man, who will look after that department. Call & have a look.
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"Goldsmith's Hall."
It's the Price that interests the purchaser when buying and the Quality afterwards.
I guarantee both, viz: That Price will be close enough to meet all competition, and that Quality will give satisfaction to purchaser.
MUSICAL GOODS must be cleared out by March 15th, to make way for other lines. Violins, Accordeons, Mouth Organs, etc. Bargains in them to above date.
Spex less than peddlars prices.
Fine repairing personally attended to.
Prompt telegraphing.
W. A. BROWN, JEWELLER.

TEACHER WANTED.
For S. S. No. 11 Artemesia, holding second or third class Certificate, for balance of year 1893, duties to commence immediately. Apply stating salary to
GEORGE WAHLIGO, Vandeleur, P. O.

A SNAP.
A choice farm of 150 acres, three miles from Markdale, for sale. This is in every respect a most desirable property, has bank barn, brick house, good orchard, beautifully located, well fenced, well watered, in a high state of cultivation and is one of the most desirable farms in the county. Apply to B. Wright, Markdale post office, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE.
100 acres, being lot north half of lot 20, con. 12, Holland, five miles from Markdale and two and a half from Berkeley; all cleared and under cultivation except 30 acres of handsome hardwood bush not culled; watered by excellent well; orchard bearing, good house and barn and well fenced. The farm is now all seeded down except three acres. Wishing to retire I will sell no reasonable terms. Address Wm. Lyons on the premises, Harkaway P. O.
648. 51.

TO RENT.
Good stock farm of 100 acres, all cleared but 5 acres, well fenced and watered, 5 miles from Markdale, near Irish Lake, lot 3 con. 7 Artemesia. Will lease for 2 or 3 years; also for sale, a Clydesdale colt rising 3 years, well broken; cheap for cash or negotiable paper.
MATT WALSH, Priceville.
647-50

TEACHER WANTED.
For S. S. No. 3, Glenelg, 3 miles from Markdale. Third class certificate, duties to begin at once. Apply stating salary to Geo. Torry, Markdale, or personally to the Trustees.

A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.
Dyspepsia is a prolific cause of such diseases as bad blood, constipation, headache and liver complaint. Burdock Blood Bitters is guaranteed to cure or relieve dyspepsia if used according to directions. Thousands have tested it with best results.
Burdock Pills gives satisfaction where-ever used. They cure Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness.

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A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and collections made on all points. Deposits received and interest allowed.
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Private funds to lend on farm mortgages at lowest rates.

H. MERCER
STILL HERE & BOUND TO REMAIN.
Notwithstanding the report that the Reid Block was about to be turned into an hotel, that scheme exploded in Mercer's favor and H. Mercer is now the sole owner of the Reid Block, which contains two stores 24x48 ft., both of which are occupied by H. Mercer as a General Store. In which you will find one of the best assorted stocks of general goods in this County, and owing to the partnership heretofore existing
I have Six Thousand Dollars Worth
of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Crockery, Glassware, and all other such goods as are kept in a first-class general store, which I am in a position to sell at regular wholesale prices as the goods only cost me 70c. on the $. This means a saving to you of 25 per cent.

Peel your Peepers
and peep at these prices:

100 Men's Ready Suits	were	$8 50	to $12 00	now	$5 50 to [illegible]
25 " Overcoats	"	6 00	to 11 00	"	4 00 to [illegible]
50 Pairs Men's Odd Pants		75	to 3 50	"	1 50 to 2 [illegible]
Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits same reductions.					
100 Pairs Men's Long Boots	were	$2 25	to $3 50	now	$1 60 to 2 [illegible]
50 " Boys' "	"	1 75	to 2 50	"	1 10 to 1 [illegible]
50 " Men's Overshoes		65		"	[illegible]
60 " Misses' Buff Balmorals		1 10		"	1 00

All other lines of Ladies', Gents', Children's fine and coarse wear at the same reductions. Come and see, we have a $1500 stock for you to choose from.

Clearing out the balance of Ladies' Storm Collars, Muffs, Men's Persian Lamb and Imitation Caps, etc., at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Men's fine all wool Scarlet Drawers were $1 10 now [illegible]
Men's extra heavy all wool Drawers for 75 cents.
50 pieces fine all wool Tweeds were 75 cents to $1 10 now 10 to [illegible]
Fine Black Worsted Pantings was $1 00 to $1 10 now 75 cents
Men's Tweed Suits made to order at $10 00 $12 00, $14 00.
Men's fine black and colored Worsted Suits made to order, same [illegible]

Wedding Suits a speciality.
You will be sure to have good luck if you buy your Wedding Suit from H. Mercer. Now is the time to leave your order.

Fine all wool White Blankets only $3 a pair; 75 pieces dress goods in Henriettas black and colored, Serges, Bedford Cords light and dark shades, Plaids, Amazon Cloths, etc., at regular wholesale prices. Complete stock of Trimmings, Linings, &c.

40 dozen Dinner Plates, first quality Iron Stone China for 80 cents dozen, regular price $1 10. Dinner Setts, colored, reduced to $6 75. All other lines of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., at the same sweeping reductions.

During the past week we have received the following new goods:—2 cases Gray Cotton, extra value; 1 case Cottonade, extra heavy; 1 case Shirting, old prices; 1 case Flannelette, new patterns; 1 case Tweeds and fine Panting; 1 case Gent's Ties, Furnishings, &c; 2 cases Prints, beautiful goods, regular 14c. prints for 12½c.; Heavy cloth, 32 in. wide and fast colors; other lines 6, 9 and 10c., sure to please.

100 barrels fine Salt at $1 a bbl., up town;
25 Chests new Japan Tea was 35c., now 25c.
30 lbs extra Golden Syrup for $1 00.
Soaps at old prices, notwithstanding the recent advance of 14 cents per pound.
3 Boxes best Matches for 25 cents.
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 10c. Can.
Fresh goods.

Wonder but don't wait
Those who wait will weep for want of the opportunity we are now offering, and wish they had rushed to
These reductions are on Cash purchases only.
H. Mercer's,
MARKDALE.