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Featherbone Corsets must not be confounded with those which were made five or six years ago. The Featherbone Corset of to-day is far removed from the old, as black is from white.

TRY A PAIR AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED.

AND DAUGHTER
Together.

McRitchie, a Victim of Chronic Nervous Weakness, Completely Cured by Nervine After all Other Efforts had Failed. Sufferer From Nervous Prostration for Years Cured. Hear What the Thankful Say.

RITCHIE AND DAUGHTER.

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Whether the patient be man or woman, young or old, South American Nervine provides a complete medium for restoration to health. It is a medicine differing absolutely from every other. A cure is effected by application to the nerve centres of the human system, and science has proved that when these nerve centres are kept healthy the whole body is healthy. For these reasons failure is impossible.

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If the advertiser talks common sense, and the printer puts it in an attractive shape, intelligent people are sure to read such, and profit by so doing.

Those who have purchased goods advertised by

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The Saddler

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DUNN'S
BAKING
POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

Markdale Standard.

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

FIFTEENTH YEAR.—No. 759. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

Money! Money! MONEY!

Do you want to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest? If so, call on

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BANKERS MARKDALE.

A general banking business transacted. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest allowed, no notice of withdrawal required. Drafts issued on all points. Money to loan on real estate, security at six per cent. Office Main Street, Markdale.

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Bankers.
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Private funds to lend on real estate at lowest rates of interest.

GARDEN SEEDS,
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Stephen's Drug Store.

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CLOVER SEED.
CLOVER SEED.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE,

OIL CAKE, One ton of OIL CAKE
OIL CAKE, to hand this week.

Stephen's Drug Store.

The Markdale Standard

IS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT THE STANDARD BUILDING, MAIN STREET, - MARKDALE,

Terms, $1 per year in advance; $1.50 when not so paid.

Advertising Rates.

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Column	$60 00	$35 00	$18 00	$8 00	$5 00
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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

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—OFFICES—
Dr. Sproule—Turner's Drugstore.
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Office at J. E. Trelford's Hardware Shop.
Night calls answered at Markdale House.
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Office—Main Street, Markdale. Money to Loan.

LUCAS & WRIGHT, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.
—OFFICES—
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J. P. 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 Mansfield's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visits, for the practice of his profession. Terms cash.

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

R. J. SPROULE, FLESHERTON, Conveyancer, Appraiser, Valuator and Money Lender. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Money Lender and Postmaster, Flesherton.

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H. JALEGARD'S SHAVING PARLOUR,
—LATE OF TORONTO.—
Next door to Sproule's Furniture Room, Markdale.
AGENT FOR——:——
PARISIAN LAUNDRY, TORONTO.

MARKDALE PUMP WORKS
JEFFREY ARILEY, PROPRIETOR
Manufacturer of and dealer in Force and Lift Pumps of all kinds, Hydraulic Ram, Wind mill of every kind and make. Piping kept in stock and dies for threading all sizes up to 4 inches. Also pipe fittings. Wood turning of all kinds done.

The Scarcity Of Employment

together with general depression necessitates the observance of

RIGID ECONOMY

consequently it will be to your personal advantage when in need of

Watch, Clock, Silverware or Wedding Presents,

to come straight to

W. A. Brown's,
MARKDALE.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. W. SPECK
Carpenter and Contractor,

Walters Falls

is prepared to take jobs for building houses or other carpenter work.

Have also added a good SAW GUMMER, so bring along your balky saw and have it gummed. All work guaranteed. Tariff from 50 to 75 cents.

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Markdale Planing Mill

Is always well supplied with

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, FRAMES, FLOORING,

And all kinds of Building material. Good and cheap. Call and get prices.

S. H. Hill, FOREMAN. S. Hill, PROP

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MARKDALE L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. J. A. Dodds, W. M.; F. Sargent, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

Markdale Church Directory

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

Rev. B. Maloney, Pastor.

For Sale or Rent.

That comfortable residence owned and recently occupied by The Moffat Stove Co. Apply to Wm. Lucas & Co. who have the keys and will give full particulars.

SPRING

HATS AND CAPS

Now opened from the best English and American dealers. Latest Styles, Lowest Prices.

H. MERCER,
The Leading Hatter, Markdale.

WEDDINGS

have been quite numerous recently, and

J. W. SPROULE

is prepared to fit out the

DOMICILE

with furniture durable and cheap.

Call when in town and see how well I can suit you.

J. W. SPROULE

House furnisher, and undertaker, MARKDALE.

Markdale Public Cemetery By-law

By-law No. 77.

To create a fund by the issuing of debentures for a period of ten years, for the purpose of purchasing property and improving the same for a "Public Cemetery."

Whereas, there is a demand on the part of the citizens of Markdale for a conveniently located burial place.

And whereas there is a great necessity for a "Public Cemetery" in connection with and under the control of the Municipality of the Village of Markdale.

And whereas it is advantageous and expedient to issue debentures for the aggregate sum of One Thousand Dollars for the distinct purpose of purchasing, surveying, fencing and improving said "Public Cemetery."

And whereas it is necessary to recite in this By-law the following facts, namely:

That, the amount of the whole rateable property in the Village of Markdale for the year A. D. 1891, according to the last duly revised "assessment roll" is the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars ($155,735.)

That the total amount of existing debenture debt of the Municipality of Markdale is the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty three dollars and nine cents ($4783.09), and that none of the Principle or interest thereon is in arrears.

And whereas, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of "interest" on the said sum of $1000 is hereinafter exhibited.

And whereas the total amount to be raised annually for the payment of the Principal of the said sum of $1000.00 is the sum hereinafter exhibited;

And whereas the whole sum to be raised by special rate annually for the payment of principal and interest during the said period of ten years, is the sum of One hundred and Twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($129.50.)

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipality of the village of Markdale that for the above said purposes the Reeve of this Municipality is hereby authorized and instructed to issue and sign any number of debentures attaching the Corporate seal of the Village of Markdale to the same for sums not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding in whole amount the sum of one Thousand Dollars, said debentures to be countersigned by the Treasurer of this Municipality.

Furthermore, said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and shall be issued bearing date of May 1st, A. D., 1895, payable in equal yearly sums as per tabulation below, upon the 30th day of April in each of the subsequent ten years from and including the year of issue A. D. 1895.

PAYMENTS		INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL
1	Apr. 30, 1896.	$50 00	$ 79 50	$129 50
2	" 1897.	46 02	83 48	129 50
3	" 1898.	41 85	87 65	129 50
4	" 1899.	37 46	92 04	129 50
5	" 1900.	32 86	96 64	129 50
6	" 1901.	28 03	101 47	129 50
7	" 1902.	22.93	106 54	129 50
8	" 1903.	17 63	111 87	129 50
9	" 1904.	12 04	117 46	129 50
10	" 1905.	6 16	123 35	129 51
		$235 01	$1000 00	$1295 01

Said debentures shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of this Municipality of Markdale.

Said debentures when issued may contain a proviso in the following terms, viz.: this debenture or interest thereon shall not, after certificate of ownership has been endorsed upon it by the Treasurer of this municipality, be transferable exceptingby entry by the said treasurer in this debenture book of the Corporation of Markdale.

This By-law shall have full force and effect after the eighth day of April A. D. 1895, if duly voted upon and carried by Statutory majority of the properly qualified ratepayers of this Municipality.

This By-law when in force shall make null and void the previous By-law for cemetery purposes known as By-law No. 19, intending to issue debentures for a term of five years.

Dated at the village of Markdale in the county of Grey this 11th day of March, 1895.

R. S. RAE, Reeve.
W. A. BROWN, Village Clerk.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that By-law No. 77 published this 14th day of March, 1895, intituled for the issuing of debentures to the amount of $1,000, for the purpose of purchasing property and improving the same for a Public Cemetery, must be appealed against to set aside in whole or in part within three months of the date of publication, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1895.

R. S. RAE, Reeve.
Clerk of the Village of Markdale.

LOCAL NEWS.

CONSIDERABLE matter is held over until next week for want of space.

W. H. HEWLETT, Canada's favorite Pianist, at the B. B. C. Concert, March 25.

A SLEIGH load from this place attended a teachers convention (?) in Orange Valley on Tuesday night

THE C. P. R. station yard is filled to overflowing with wood, telegraph poles and square timber.

ARMSTRONG BROS. factory is running full swing and mangle rollers being exported every week.

THE STANDARD'S semi-portable engine has had on a full head of steam splitting subscription wood this week.

THE Montreal Witness charges fifty cents a line for obituary poetry. The STANDARD charges only five cents a line.

DIVISION Court was held on Tuesday in this place, His Honor, Judge Morrison, presiding There were several important cases dealt with

SLEIGHING has been tolerably good during the past couple of weeks, and the weather favorable, so that a great volume of team work has been done.

MISS ANNIE LOUISA WHITE, the charming Elocutionist, will be sure to entertain you if you attend the B. B. C. Concert, Monday evening, March 25.

AFTER three days deliberation by the Cabinet a decision was arrived at on Tuesday re the Manitoba School Question, but was not made known up to going to press It is now understood that the writs for the Dominion elections will be issued forthwith

THE annual meeting of the Markdale Base Ball Club, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season, will be held in the Markdale House on Wednesday evening, 27th inst. All interested in the game are invited to be present.

A VERY successful Social was held at the house of Mr. Wm. Heath at Ebenezer on Wednesday evening last. A load went from Markdale and the merry company made a very enjoyable gathering. Proceeds in aid of Ebenezer Methodist Church.

THE social nature of some men are so depraved and stunted that they can scarcely act with bare civility towards those whose patronage in business they dont receive. Such an individual is void of true manhood, and is more to be pitied than scorned.—EX.

LUSK, the photographer, is turning out really good photos lately and now offers, for the balance of March only, cabinets for $2.50 a dozen. If there's any cash in the country he would like a little, and this is a good opportunity for those who want good photos.

SOCIAL.—The Epworth League of Town Line Methodist Church (Lyons) will give a social in the church on Friday evening next, March 22. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served in the basement. Admission 15 cents, 25 cents a couple.

An illustrated Magic Lantern Lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress will be given in New England Methodist Church on Tuesday March 26, by the Rev. J. S. Humphreys. Refreshments served from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Lecture to commence at 8. Admission adults 25, children 15c.

FIRST PRIZE PRESS.—The Prouty power press took first prize at the World's Fair in Chicago, as being the best low priced press made. This is the kind of press used in the STANDARD office, together with an improved Gordon job press, which latter has no superior on the market to-day.

MARKDALE CHEESE FACTORY.—An auction of routes in connection with the above named Factory took place on Monday of last week at the Markdale House. The bidding was good and eight routes were taken at fair figures. The ninth will be let privately, it is expected, in a few days. The Factory starts on the 18th of May next with a patronage double that of any year in its history, and everything bespeaks a most successful season.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. S. M. Osborne, the grocer, has disposed of his stock and business to Mr. John Walker. The latter is well and favorably known here, having been in the employment of Mr. S. Hill, general merchant and grain dealer, as elevator manager for several years past. If integrity and close application to business will ensure success John will certainly succeed. Mr. R. H. Boyce fills the situation on Mr. Hill's staff vacated by Mr. Walker.

A SWEET TRIP.—The taffy social held at the home of Mr. Jeffrey Artley last Friday night was a sociable and enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. Artley did their part in opening their house and hospitably receiving the company commendably, while the management of the Ladies' Aid Society furnished ample means for the entertainment of the mind and gratification of the palate, and wish to thank the people for their patronage and loyalty in so liberally patronizing their efforts to meet their weighty obligations.

STARTLING EXPLOSION.—About 4 o'clock last Monday evening Mr. Hill's general store was the scene of consternation and the inmates terrified by the explosion of a can of canned apples, which had evidently been frozen causing fermentation. The report was sharp and the contents flew promiscuously about the store, bespattering the plate glass windows thoroughly. The can struck Mr. Albinson, of Flesherton in the back, he standing near the entrance door. The damage was trifling but the shaw shit is a close call.

GEO. FOX, Canada's greatest Violinist, at the B. B. C. Concert, Monday evening March 25.

RESERVED seats for Concert, Monday, March 25, can be procured at Turner's drug store.

PLAN of Hall for B. B. C. Concert open on Friday, March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Turner's drug store.

Do not fail to hear The Canadian Concert Co. in the Rink Hall Monday evening, March 25, in aid of the Base Ball Club.

THE Canadian Concert Co. is without doubt the best company of entertainers in Canada. Come and hear them on Monday, March 25.

A MASQUERADE and fancy dress carnival will be held in the ice rink on Friday evening, March 22. A two-mile race takes place at 8 o'clock for a silver ink stand. Admission 10 cents all round. Don't miss this as the ice won't last all summer.

BERKELEY SOCIAL.—The Social held at Berkeley Methodist Church on Friday evening last, as a "wind up" of the recent teameeting, was a brilliant success Refreshments were plentiful and thoroughly enjoyed, after which an excellent program was rendered in good style Mr. J. Lund occupied the chair Proceeds $14

FAIR AND SQUARE.—It is scarcely the square thing to charge a subscriber one dollar and fifty cents for the STANDARD (the credit price) when only two or three months behind time renewing, neither is it justice to the prompt paying patron, to accept his cash advance price any time during the year from others: so we have struck a happy medium. It is this: all who renew within two months after the date when their subscription expires will be considered as cash in advance; after that, five cents will be added for each month until paid.

A LEADING STOCK BREEDER.—Mr. A. C. Paterson, of the Blantyre Stock Farm, Euphrasia, has for some years been taking a lively interest in breeding and raising thoroughbred Durham cattle, Cotswold sheep and Berkshire pigs, and has a large and superior herd, to which he adds from time to time fine specimens of purebred animals. On Friday last his men passed through this village from the railway station with a superior Durham Bull and a pair of choice Cotswold ewes and a ram, from breeders near Guelph. Mr. P. says there is more profit in sheep just now than any other class of stock. He has already between thirty and forty lively young lambs.

Business Locals.

COPIES of the Delineator to be had at Stephen's Drug Store.

SOME know how, but McLaren can do it; mechanical and neat blacksmithing.

GET your sap spouts, sugar kettles, also sap buckets at eight dollars per hundred at J. E. Trelford's.

HOUSE cleaning season is coming and wall paper will be wanted. Call and examine M. E. Douglass' stock before purchasing.

FARMERS get your Clover and Timothy Seed. The largest, the cleanest, the best stock in town to select from. Stephen's drug store.

SHILOH'S cure is sold on a guarantee It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

MR. JAMES THOMPSON, of Meaford, is prepared to remove buildings of any size satisfactorily, or contract for work in that line. Address Jas. Thompson, Meaford. 759-61

CAPT. SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

DURING the unprecedented snow blockades of the past winter, Wade's bread cart never disappointed. Any young woman with such a reputation for baking good bread would have a score of suitors in less than a month.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

WARNING.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the undersigned will be placed in other hands for collection if not paid on or before the sixth day of April. W. J. Cunnington, V. S., Markdale. 759-61

MRS. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanoova Tenn., says: Shiloh's Vitalizer sayed my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

FOR SALE.—A 10 horse power semi-portable steam boiler, on skids, 30 inches diameter, 8 feet long, 42 inch flues. Can be seen on the premises of the undersigned. A bargain for somebody. F. J. Bitchie, Markdale Woollen Mill. 759-61

MANLEY'S
Celery Nerve
COMPOUND

The most perfect Tonic and General Health Restorer. Guaranteed cure for

Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Mental Depression AND All Weaknesses

It is made with GLYCERINE instead of ALCOHOL. It is a reliable Family Remedy.

W. TURNER & CO., MARKDALE.
ASK FOR MANLEY'S.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman visited friends at Varney recently.

Mr. W. J. White of Artemesia is on a visit to friends in Leeds county.

Mrs. Robt. Halbert, of Garyowen, visited Harkaway and Markdale friends this week.

Mr Geo Steer visited Toronto Gore, Tottenham and other points east recently.

Mrs. John Lyons has returned from a 3-months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Quin, in Toronto.

The Rev R J Husband and wife, of Holland Centre, were in town on Tuesday, the guests of Mrs C W Rutledge.

Mr. Robt. W. Blakely and family of the 11th of Euphrasia moved to Toronto on Wednesday, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon drove to Nottawasaga on Wednesday to attend the wedding of a neice.

Miss Bannister of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Arrowsmith. Her little niece, Ena Bannister, of Paris, Ont., accompanies her.

Mrs. McKenna and daughter, Miss Smith and Master Wilfred Hallett drove to Meaford on Monday, returning the following day minus Miss S.

Mr. A. B. Moffat of the firm of The Moffat Stove Co., of Weston, was in town on business last Tuesday, and gave a number of his old friends a pleasant call.

Mr. J. E. Crone left on Tuesday morning for Nottawa in response to a telegram informing him of the death of a sister, who had been ill with consumption.

Mr Chown took Rev Mr Edwards pulpit work last Sunday very acceptably The pastor was assisting his neighbor Rev J S Humphrey on the Euphrasia circuit.

Miss Frank Pickell has entered upon an engagement with the board of management of the Sherbrook St Methodist church, Montreal, as leading soprano and soprano soloist at a stated salary. Miss Pickell has carried with her to the populous city where she sojourns her industry in church work, as she is also pianist and teacher in the S. S. in connection with the above church as well as an active member of the C. E. society.

Condensed Notes.

Died While Preaching

Mr. Cornelius White, a preacher in the Society of Friends, fell dead on Sunday last while preaching in the Friends' meeting house at Bloomfield, Ont.

A New Trial.

Mr. Erastus Winner, formerly of R. G. Dunn & Co., has been granted a new trial, the judgement of the lower court being reversed by the Supreme Court of New York.

To be Hanged June 13

John Hendershott and Wm. D. Welter were, on Friday last, found guilty after a trial at St. Thomas lasting eight days, of the murder of Wm. Henry Hendershott, in Middlemarch, on Dec. 14 of last year. Welter made a confession of his guilt.

Suicide at Shelburne

On Thurday night, the 7th inst., the body of James Laidlaw, grain dealer, was found hanging to a beam in his storehouse there, stiff and cold. Deceased was 34 years old, unmarried, having came from Scotland about 14 years ago. Financial difficulties are the alleged cause. The following letter was found on his person:

SHELBURNE, Mar. 7th, 1895.

Mr. J. F. Miller:

DEAR SIR,—Should anything happen me I want you to collect my insurance and pay my debts—1,000 in Confederation, $1,000 in Standard, and $2,000 in Foresters. Pay John D. Laidlaw two notes $565 (five hundred and sixty-five) each, with interest at 7 per cent from Sept. 21st, 1894. Pay my brother Robt. Laidlaw $1,250, with interest at 5 per cent from July 1893. There is also $217 in Halstead's to my credit. The insurance in the Foresters and Confederation is in favor of my mother, but you can advise her to pay these other claims out of the amounts. I can't see any prospect of ever being able to pay my debts, and it kills me, not being able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. What I have suffered these last two months is beyond endurance, and I can't see any prospect of doing any better. Do not judge me harshly. I seem to be not required in this world any more. Am ashamed to meet kind friends that have helped me—you, John D. Laidlaw, Mortimer, etc.

Respectfully yours,
JAS. LAIDLAW.

R. H. BENSON. W. J. BENSON.

EARLY
EYE-OPENER
FOR
SPRING.

Young Men, we are showing the Largest and Finest stock of Fedora Hats in Markdale. You will miss it if you buy from any other house for style and price. Be sure you [illegible] We are showing a very fine range [illegible] and Imported Tweeds. Before [illegible] Spring Suit, take a look at our goods [illegible] guarantee you a perfect fit, giving you the choice of THREE TAILORS to [illegible]

New dress goods, new trimmings, lace curtains from 25c [illegible]

Boots & Shoes Boots & Shoes

The largest and most complete stock [illegible] from in Markdale.

Just Arrived Car P. C. R.

Fine Salt, also car of Assorted Tinware. Look out for scurvy. Highest price paid for all kinds produce.

R. H. Benson & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Presbyterian Church Burned

Fire on Saturday afternoon completely destroyed a Presbyterian church at Windsor, Ont. Loss $20,000 partly covered by insurance.

A Colored Printer's Union

Chicago, March 14.—The National Afro-American Typographical Association was organized today at a meeting of colored printers and journalists of both sexes from the north and south held here. It is the first colored printers' union in the world.

Theory Exploded.

THE BELIEF THAT BRIGHT'S DISEASE IS INCURABLE SO LONG OFTEN EXPLODED.

SOMERSET, Man., Mar. 18.—The old time theory of incurable Bright's disease was incorrect. It has been exploded to the satisfaction of all the people in this part of Canada. Arthur Cohen, a well-known farmer, living near here, was attacked by the disease in the autumn of 1893. He and his friends were convinced that he would not live through the year. But to-day he is alive and doing well. He says he is a miller to praise for the cure he had while sick. The happy change is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only cure for any kidney disease.

Holland Council.

The council met at Prices Hall, Holland Centre, on Monday, March 11th, for the transaction of business. Reeve in the chair. All the members present. The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 11th were read and confirmed.

The following were then read:—Communication from John McAuley re Statute Labor Tax acc. from R. McKnight for registration of deed, $1.44; circular from Bureau of Industries re Auditors report; Mr. Freeborn applied for remuneration as arbitrator on Lynch Deviation case.

Mr. John Chatham asked for refund of Land Tax on account of loss by fire.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to send a printed copy of Auditor's Report certified to the Bureau of Industries; the council decided to take no action respecting John McAuley's claim for refund of Statute Labor Tax but to abide by their resolution of 15th December 1894.

Orders were granted as follows: R. McKnight $1.44; Richard Shute $80; J. P. Hare $85; John Chatham $2.20.

By-law No. 3 appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers received the necessary number of readings and was signed.

On motion the council then adjourned to meet on Monday May 27th as a court of revision.

JAS. P. HARE, Clerk.

Sale Register.

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DRINKWATER'S TAILOR SHOP

[illegible] ness to execute orders for Ready and Summer Suits, [illegible] to suit the most exacting. A call respectfully solicited.

W. H. DRINKWATER.
SHOP OVER O'HARAND'S STORE.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

SITUATED IN THE TP. OF ARTEMESIA, COUNTY OF GREY.

There will be sold by Public Auction on FRIDAY THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1895 by Geo. Noble, Esq., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Markdale House, in the Village of Markdale, Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, the following farm property, viz: lot number eighteen in the thirteenth concession of the township of Artemesia in the County of Grey.

The following improvements are said to be on about ninety acres cleared and 4 small log houses and frame barn both in fair condition.

The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to Geo. Noble, Esq., auctioneer, or to

P. McCULLOUGH,
Vendor's Solicitor, Markdale