Business Cards

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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Calls attended by day or night. Office in S. J. Halbert's boot and shoe shop.

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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 Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visits, for the practice of his profession. Terms cash.

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On real estate security, at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.
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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.

W. G. PICKELL,
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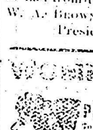
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Division Court Bailiff, dealer in Live Stock, &c.

H. J. LeGARD'S
SHAVING PARLOR, LATE OF TORONTO,
Next door to Sproule's Furniture Room, Markdale. Agent for Rolston Laundry, Toronto.

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. W. Dodds, W. M. ; F. Sargent, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

Markdale Public Library.
The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members' tickets $1, which entitles two persons of the family to the use of reading room and library. Tickets, and all other information can be had from the librarian.
W. A. BROWN, President. A. MACPHERSON, Librarian.

WOMEN'S DOUBT
SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS

Correct irregularity and weakness, and relieve painful conditions. The Wafers are Life-Savers to young women, and prevent early development, pervousness, regular periods. Ask for The Detroit Blend. All druggists sell them at $1 per box. No better remedy for women known.

Wholesale Markets.

Fall wheat	$ 75 to 80
Spring wheat	75 to 80
Barley	36 to 40
Peas	20 to 21
Oats	48 to 48
Butter	14 to 14
Eggs, fresh	12 to 12
Potatoes per ton	15 00 to 16 00
Potatoes per bag	10 00
Potatoes per bag	25 to 25
Wood	20 to 23
	2 00 to 4 00
	4 00 to 4 25
	3 50 to 4 00
	6 to 6
	8 to 8
	90 to 90
	25 to 30
	1 00 to 1 25
	3 80 to 4 60
	80 to 80
	80 to 80
	90 to 90
	40 to 75

To Let by Auction.
The undersigned committee will let by public auction the building of cemetery vault at the Orr Walkers farm, on Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Parties desirous of tendering are requested to attend. The lowest or not necessarily accepted.
R. S. RAE, Chairman.

South West Farm for Sale.
Apply to farm, write for full particulars about farm of 100 acres, lot 30, range 20, south of Annan. Can be bought very easy. Terms of payment. Spring water, 24 miles to market. No municipal taxes.
D. A. McCAUGHERY, V. S.
Moocombin, Ass.

Durham Bull.
The Durham Bull for service at the stable of
R. E. ENGLISH,
Deer Park Farm.

Farm to Rent
A good farm well fenced, four acres cultivated, convenient to school and church. Apply or write to
JOHN H. FEATHERSTON,
Massie P. O.

Holstein Bull.
The registered Holstein Bull for service at Euphrasia. Terms $1 at
JACOB LOUGHEED.

Important Notice.
Having purchased from Mr. Ralph Markham, Markdale, his entire stock of Pure Bred Shropshire Sheep, one hundred per cent. Shearing Grade Shropshire Ewes, one hundred pure bred Shropshire Ewes, and over 7,000 lbs. of milk combined, I am now prepared to supply Shropshire sheep of the best breeding and quality at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will please call on or address me at Markdale.
JOHN MARKHAM.

Shropshire Sheep.
Having purchased the entire flock of Shropshire sheep owned by Mr. Ralph Markham, Markdale, I am now prepared to supply Shropshire sheep of the best breeding and quality at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will please call on or address me at Markdale.
JOHN MARKHAM.

Yorkshire Pigs.
Having purchased the entire stock of Yorkshire Pigs owned by Mr. Ralph Markham, Markdale, I am now prepared to supply Yorkshire pigs of the best breeding and quality at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will please call on or address me at Markdale.
JOHN MARKHAM.

Yorkshire Boars.
Having purchased from Mr. Ralph Markham, Markdale, his entire stock of Yorkshire Boars, I am now prepared to supply Yorkshire boars of the best breeding and quality at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will please call on or address me at Markdale.
JOHN MARKHAM.

Shropshire Rams.
Having purchased from Mr. Ralph Markham, Markdale, his entire stock of Shropshire Rams, I am now prepared to supply Shropshire rams of the best breeding and quality at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will please call on or address me at Markdale.
JOHN MARKHAM.

Yorkshire Sows and Boars
for sale, of choice breeding, from imported stock. Terms moderate. Also a number of young Berkshire sows and boars for breeding for sale at the Brookdale stock farm.
THOS. J. COLEMAN.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION

Going South	6:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Going North	12:01 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

McCullough & Young
BANKERS,
MARKDALE.
W. L. YOUNG,
MANAGER.

Markdale Standard.

$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT. $1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

SIXTEENTH YEAR.—No. 816. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

Farmers Attention!
Spring is coming and now is the time to make preparations for spring work by getting a
New Plough Harness
or having your old ones repaired.
R. W. Ennis
is headquarters for new work and repairing.

BUY YOUR **Clover Seed** —AT— **Stephen's Drug Store!**

BUY YOUR **Timothy Seed** —AT— **Stephen's Drug Store!**

BUY YOUR **Alsike Clover** —AT— **Stephen's Drug Store!**

NEW MEDICINES
Syrup of Line Seed & Turpentine, for coughs, & colds.
The great Cootenay cure for Rheumatism.
Paskola, a flesh forming food for thin pale people.
Woodwards Celery King for the nerves and stomach.
Stephen's Drug Store.

"What is Home without a Mother" or a Wife,
—AND—
what is home with a wife without Furniture?
J. W. SPROULE
has a splendid variety of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
suitable for a humble cot or a palatial residence. Call and examine. Prices to suit the times.
Musical instruments also for sale.
UNDERTAKING in connection.

No Taffy
It has been said that it takes 10 Tailors to make one man; be this as it may, DRINKWATER the tailor can make stylish and neat fitting suits for all men that favor him with their patronage. "The proof of the pudding is the eating of it," come along and try a suit and be convinced.
W. H. Drinkwater,
over McFarland & Son's store.

THE PERFECT TEA
MONSOON TEA
THE FINEST TEA IN THE WORLD
FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is advertised and sold by them as a sample of the best qualities of Indian and Ceylon Teas. For that reason they see that none but the very fresh leaves go into Monsoon packages.
That is why "Monsoon," the perfect Tea, can be sold at the same price as inferior tea.
It is put up in sealed caddies of ¼ lb., 1 lb. and 5 lbs., and sold in three flavours at 40c., 50c. and 60c.
If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to STEEL, HAYTER & CO., 23 and 25 Front St. East, Toronto.
H. H. BENSON & CO., sole agents for Markdale.

RAILWAY CONTRACT!
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 3rd April, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st July next.
1. Between Markdale and Railway Station, 24 times per week each way.
2. Between Berkeley and railway station, 12 times per week each way.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Markdale and Berkeley and at this office.
Office Inspector's Office, Stratford, 18th March, 1896.
H. G. HOPKIRK, Post Office Inspector.

FACE BLOTCHES
are particularly disagreeable because they are noticeable and apt to cause comment. Purify the blood with Scott's Sarsaparilla and remove them. All this class of diseases, as well as blood putrefaction and bone decay, are usually of scrofulous origin.
Scrofula
and scrofulous complaints of all kinds, blemishes, pimples, blood eruptions, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, heart disease, syphilis, or rheumatic troubles cannot be warded off in the spring if the system is not put in good order.

A Boy's Life Saved
"One day my little boy, aged 7, got a fall and hurt his knee. Inflammation of the knee joint set in and the decay of the bone of the leg rapidly followed. Doctors removed over a hundred pieces of decayed bone, but the process of decomposition continued. All attempts to stop it failed. The boy had but a few days' life before him according to all human expectations. Mr. Denham, druggist, Petrolia, advised me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla, I did so, and not only saved but completely cured my boy."—JOSEPH DUNCAN, farmer, Lambton County, Ont.
Doubters may write either Mr. Duncan or Geo. Denham, druggist, Petrolia P.O., for verification of these facts, then they will immediately purchase a bottle of
SCOTT'S SARSAPARILLA
All dealers. $1.00 per large bottle. Small teaspoonful a dose.
Scott's Skin Soap clears the skin.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills
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..Remember..
DOAN'S Kidney Pills ARE THE BEST
For sale by W. Turner & Co., Markdale

LOCAL NEWS.

A reading notice up to ten lines in length will be inserted free for any Church or Society when posters are furnished, or when no admission fee or collection is taken; otherwise twenty-five cents will be charged for such notice. No exception to this rule.

Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes oftener than this the composition must be paid for at regular rates.

BICYCLES are numerous this spring.

$5 will buy a ton of good straw from Jackson.

April 25 will be next Division Court day in Markdale.

FOR wall paper M. E. Douglass can furnish the correct thing.

LADIES! See our line of side and back combs, Stephen's drug store.

MEAT from 8c up, also a quantity of good seed wheat at R. B. Currie's.

MR. LEGARD has had his shaving parlor brightened up by being newly papered.

MR. JAMES MASSON, M. P. for North Grey, has been appointed county Judge of Huron.

LADIES! Get your tooth brushes, nail brushes and hair brushes, Stephen's drug store.

A. BEATTIE of Orange Valley is selling hay, seed and feed oats and seed Barley at market prices. 801-13

MR. DAN HENDERSON has opened a shoe shop at Kimberley. Reparing done cheap and strong.

MATTHEWS the new baker is giving general satisfaction. His bread is palatable and nutritious.

J. D. Morgan, the great telegraph pole merchant, has been loading at Markdale station this week.

H. H. HOLMES, who is to be hanged on the 7th of May, has confessed that he has committed 27 murders.

FOR SALE.—A number of choice cows also some young cattle. All in good condition. A. Beattie. 816-18.

2,000 bushels number 1 hard Manitoba wheat for seed, also two tons good pig feed, cheap. Angus Plewes, Markdale.

Smart active young man wanted to learn the trade of stove-plate moulding, apply The Moffat Stove Co., Ltd., Weston, Ont.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

On Saturday, March 28 Mr. David Eakin, a mill owner at Unionville, was drowned while assisting to cut away the ice at his mill-dam.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

You should keep before the people,
For they are apt, you know,
To forget you are in business,
If you cease to tell them so.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

AUCTIONEER Noble will hold a sale of farm stock, implements & c on Saturday next, April 18, at the Markdale House commencing at one o'clock. See bills.

MR. R. A. MCLOUGHRY of Moosomin, Man. says under date of April 8 "seeding operations are in full blast here and the chances of a favorable season seem good."

The Royal Oaks, B. B. C. of Toronto would like to arrange a match for May 24 with any outside team. Address, John Trowbridge, 115 Parliament st. Toronto.

INSANITY is a kind of "last resort" plea on the part culprits now-a-days, and it is proposed to hang the parents of those who escape punishment on the insanity plea.

The Dominion grist mill at Ottawa was run day and night continously last week from Monday until 12 o'clock Saturday night, and the out-put was margre even at that.

AUCTION sale at 12 o'clock on Thursday April 23 by Hugh McInnis of the 3rd of Glenelg, N. D. R. Farm stock and implements. Terms, 9 months. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

A Taffy Social will be given at Mr. Richard Watson's, Roseridge farm, Artemesia, on Friday evening Apl. 24th. Admission 15c. Proceeds in aid of organ fund Christ Church, Markdale.

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.

ON Monday the 20th April Messrs. Noble Lawrence and Thos. McArthur will sell by public auction at Cairns' hotel, Flesherton, a quantity of live stock and farm implements. Sale at 12 o'clock. Eight months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell the following property very cheap, viz: lot 51, con. 1, S. W. T. & S. Rd. Holland. Upon the property is a frame barn and log house, all in fair condition. Convenient to school and well located, being on the gravel road. About 80 acres cleared and 20 acres woodland. Lucas and Wright barristers, Markdale.

ISRAEL LOUGHEED, Euphrasia's nimrod, was asked the other day to lie in wait for a fox that had opened hostilities on Ed Burns' barnyard fowl. While in quest Mr. Lougheed suddenly came upon Reynard, and with unerring aim quickly despatched the marauder. Running to capture the prize, Mr. Lougheed discovered to his chagrin that he had riddled one of Mr. Burns' best Tamworth pigs. The sequel will never be known.—Thornbury Standard.

JACKSON is selling good sound straw at $5 per ton.

FRIDAY Apl. 24th taffy social social at Mr. Richard Watson's,

LADIES! Buy Dentaroma-Rubifoam and Pearl Gloss Tooth Powder, Stephen's drug store.

MR. TEELWORD has a gang at work excavating for the foundation of his new brick residence,

A CONTRACT for clearing and grading on the new cemetery is to be let on Friday the 17th. See adv.

Mr. J. Taylor of Chatsworth, who lost his saw mill and planing factory recently by fire, is re-building.

THE snow has disappeared quietly but rapidly, mother earth is hustling on a green carpet and farm spring work is now in full swing.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

BOX SOCIAL.—The friends of St. Matthias church, Berkeley, purpose holding on the 23 inst. a Box Social in Lund's Hall. There will be a musical programme. All are invited,

MAJOR MORRIS of the S. A. brother-in-law of the late Mr. W. A. Brown, delivered a stirring and appropriate address in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Subject "The vacant chair."

TENDERS will be received up to April 25 for offers to lease for one year 50 acres, being east half of lot 12, con. 6, Euphrasia. About 25 acres grass or meadow land. P. McArthur, carpenter, Owen Sound.

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.

THE annual meeting of the Base Ball Club will be held at the Markdale house to-morrow evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock for reorganisation for the ensuing season. All interested are cordially invited. A. Macpherson, secretary.

MR. SAMUEL GREENAWAY of the 10 con. Holland will sell by public auction commencing at 1 o'clock on Thursday April 30 his live stock, implements and household effects without reserve. 8 months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

ON Tuesday the 21st April commencing at one o'clock Mr. Robt. Smith of the back line, two miles east of Markdale will sell by public auction his stock and implements without reserve. Terms 8 months on approved paper. George Noble, auctioneer.

THE trial of Michael Brennan charged with the murder of Mr. John Strathy, banker, of Barrie, on February 18th, was finished on Friday last, when the jury after forty minutes' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty. Brennan was sentenced to be hanged on May 29.

500 men wanted. At the Markdale pump factory, to inspect my new I. X. L. pump with steel roller bearings. It is certainly one of the inventions of the 19th century. If you can find as good a pump made within 50 miles of my shop I'll give one for nothing. Artley the pump maker.

THE dairy department of Farming, published by the Bryant Press, Toronto furnishes plenty of good reading both for the dairyman and all those connected with the dairy industry. The benefits of spraying are described in the department of horticulture, which also contains other interesting articles.

DAN HENDERSON a practical boot and shoemaker of Kimberley, is prepared to Patch your shoes to make them whole, will nail your bottom mend your sole, Stitch your slippers or clip your pole, will sew your heel and peg your toe, will make the charges very low, If the cash is on the go, 5 cents for a ten cent job for ready pay you know, in these good times.

CARPET WEAVING.—In returning thanks to all my customers and friends for the liberal share of carpet weaving which they have favored me with, I wish to say that owing to the hard times and scarcity of money I have decided to make a reduction in the price of weaving from this date until the first of June, when our other work will begin. F. J. Ritchie.

MR. A. FOGERTY, the new landlord of the city hotel, has renovated the interior from cellar to garret, calcining and papering the rooms in a becoming manner. His beds and furniture are all new and complete, and he is now in a position to cater to the wants of the travelling public in a manner that should prove attractive and thoroughly satisfactory to his guests.

MILLINERY.—My Millinery Department is now open for inspection and the latest and most fashionable novelties of the season can be seen. Ladies call and inspect. Miss Wilcox who has charge will be pleased to meet her old friends and customers and present them with new and fashionable goods. Ladies call before purchasing. Thanks for past favors and a continuance of same solicited. Yours respectfully, S. HILL.

MOVING TO GEORGETOWN.—Mr. D. B. Arrowsmith has purchased the stock and harness business of the late Mr. Drummond of Georgetown and is busy winding up his business affairs here and will move this week to his new field. Mr. Arrowsmith is a first class mechanic possessed of good executive abilities, applies himself closely to business and is a man of undoubted integrity, and with his estimable wife are highly respected here. The STANDARD wishes them unbounded prosperity in their new home.

A "Remedial Bill" communication and other matter left over for want of space.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson of Drayton has rented Haskett Bros. vacant store and will open a jewellry store shortly.

THE electric light schemes is booming. Nearly all our business men will light their stores, shops and hotels with it, and quite a number will use it in their private residences.

IN an article on horse-breeding, in the April number of Farming, are described the most popular horses of the day, and the most profitable for the farmer to raise. The outlook for horse-breeding is also touched on. "Raising Calves" is one of the themes of the editor of the cattle department, and there is an article on tuberculosis in cattle. Send for a sample copy to the Bryant Press, Toronto.

MANY a former resident of Markdale or vicinity who now resides elsewhere richly enjoys the weekly visits of the STANDARD. Reader! have you not a friend at a distance who would also appreciate it? Perhaps you are forwarding your own copy after having perused it. This would cost you fifty-two cents a year. Add forty-eight cents to that and hand it to us with the address and we will forward it regularly for twelve months.

MARKDALE MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The board of management of Markdale Mechanics' Institute has been holding regular monthly meetings during the year now drawing to a close, and the interest is steadily growing. The library has just been resplenished by over one hundred volumes, and this will be augmented next week by the addition of a fine up-to-date encyclopedia, an unabridged dictionary and other valuable books of reference. No family can afford to be deprived of the great benefits to be derived from being a member of this institution. The number of new subscribers and renewals during the last week foots up over seventy. Thirty or forty more are wanted this month.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mrs. (Prof.) McLauchlin, of Toronto with two children, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Boland.

Miss J. McCoy of Owen Sound, spent a few days last week with her cousin Miss C. McKenna.

Mrs. D. G. Ellis of Barrie and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Wiarton were visitors at Mr. R. L. Stephen's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and son Russell returned on Tuesday after a three weeks visit with friends at Owen Sound and Tara.

Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. D., of Norval has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Tara, to succeed Rev. James McAllister.

Rev. Father Hauck, the new parish priest, will reside in Markdale, having leased the brick residence of Mr. A. Fogerty. He officiated in St. Joseph's church on Sunday last for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison with their daughter Mrs. Kincer and her little son Willie, late of Aurora, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. Marsh for some weeks have gone to Toronto to reside.

Major Morris of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Laycock of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman of Toronto were in town on the occasion of the death and funeral of the late W. A. Brown.

The Remedial Bill.

Editor Standard,

Permit me to say a few words in reply to the doleful muttering of "Conservative," which appeared in last issue of STANDARD. I am sure that the disease, that this royal supporter is afflicted with, would be undoubtedly diagnosed "blind partisanship." His deep concern for the ill-fated Party is touching. Now in the first place Conservative appears pleased that the STANDARD has maintained so neutral a position on this question; but is evidently pained, that it did to allow in its columns a few words—according to Dr. Sproule credit for being true to his convictions, and he must needs not let the occasion pass, without disabusing the public mind of this fallacy; better that the Dr's motives should be impugned, than that there should be cast any aspersions on the Party he cherishes. He is sore at ease because Dr. Sproule has refused to swallow prinicples, and lend himself to bolstering up an Administration, that has to-day scarcely a redeeming feature; and Administration, which has repeatedly given the most palpable evidence of its unfitness to govern. Who, I should like to ask, represents true Conservative principles—Dr. Sproule or the set of Legislators—Traitors they call themselves at Ottawa? The elections will decide, and if I mistake not, East Grey will speak out in most emphatic terms, an endorsation of her sterling Member. The Government has a duty to perform says Conservative; then why don't they perform it; they have spent the most of two months of this session in bickerings and conspiracies among themselves, and are at the present time, or have been for weeks past, engaged in forcing through a measure, which is pronounced on every hand as an uncalled-for usurpation of authority, and an unwarranted attack on the autonomy of a Province; a measure, which in the words of Principal Grant, "is well adapted to irritate every one, without doing a particle of good." And, says Conservative, "if honorable men, sworn to abide by the Constitution—discharge that duty, ought not loyal Canadians support them" but, abundant evidence has been given, I am sure, that the word "honorable" here is a misnomer; and as for abiding by the Constitution—this mock pretense is surely now exploded. It is a subterfuge, the Government have been hiding behind; but it covers them no longer. Scarcely any one can be found to-day, unless it is Conservative himself, that maintains—the Constitution demanded, what is practically a restoration of the inefficient School-System, that existed prior to 1890; a system, that the Attorney-General of the Province, characterized as a disgrace to any civilized country; a system, which is well known, the greater portion of the Catholic laity, do not want themselves; yet, the Government of the day is found seeking to impose by coercive legislation, this very system on a progressive, harmonious, but unwilling people, and Conservative thinks the Member for East Grey should help them. It may be mentioned too, that the legislation referred to, and which the Government seeks to enact, is the very thing, the Imperial Privy Council declared they need not enact; that so far as the Privy Council's decision was concerned, they were not enjoined to act at all. But it is when Conservative speaks of the multitudinous treachery and traitorous actions of the so-called enemies of the Government, that he is revealed in his true likeness; oh, that's it; what magnanimity; what broad patriotism; stay by the Government; force through the Coercion Bill anything but keep the black rascals out; what a spectacle. For my part, I prefer taking as an example of broad patriotism and toleration, the laudable sight of D'Alton McCarthy, Clarke Wallace and Dr. Sproule joining hands with the Hon. Wilfred Laurier for a united Canada, then the idol Conservative has set up.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE.

Turner's Blood and Stomach Bitters,
The Great Spring Medicine, Dyspepsia Cure, Blood Purifier, Health Renovator and Tonic.
It Restores Strength, Renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.
50 cents per large bottle.
W. Turner & Co.
MARKDALE.

Don't be a Goose
OR IN OTHER WORDS
Don't be Foolish
We want to have you know that we are squeezing prices down to the very lowest point of compression that it is possible to give them—We point with pride to our prices as phenominal in price making for their extreme reasonableness.
Now we do not want you to be foolish and miss the opportunity of securing a bargain from our new stock of Spring and Summer novelties, which is overflowing with style, merit and attraction. You ignore your rightful advantages if you omit to claim the benefits offered by our store.
Come in and see our new Dress Goods. Come in and see our new Tweeds. Come in and see our new line of Boots and Shoes. Come in and see our new Ready-made Clothing. See our new spring Hats. We will use you well and send you away happy.
R. H. BENSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
MARKDALE.

Commercial Travellers.

Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says: For 15 years I suffered untold misery from itching piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments so called with no permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

A Pathetic Ballad.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some capets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clean out to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleared of some grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil to pay—and the front windows need some new glass: Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese, it's almost 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the table and all are out in the back, oh, I wish the housecleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says that you're only a lazy old thing, and that she shall put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, and the windows and casing to scrub, for it's housecleaning time and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub.

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia. I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. James Heard, Woodville, Ont.

DIED

BROWN—In Markdale, on the 10th April, William A. Brown, aged 62 years and 6 months.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY.
In the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey.
There will be sold by public auction at the Markdale House in the village of Markdale by George Noble, auctioneer on
Wednesday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1896,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the west half of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale the following farm property viz: The south half of lot number twenty in the first concession of the township of Euphrasia in the county of Grey containing one hundred acres more or less.
TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance in 30 days or terms may be arranged on day of sale.
For further particulars apply to
P. MCCULLOUGH, Markdale, Mortgagee's Solicitor.
GEO. NOBLE, Auctioneer, Markdale.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

DIRECTORY.

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Court Markdale I. O. F. No. 991 meets on first and third Wednesday evening of each month in Rae's Hall. Visiting brethern welcome.