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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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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. P. HAUCK, Pastor.

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.

J. C. HENRY, President. A. MACPHERSON, Librarian.

WOMEN IN DOUBT
SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS
To correct irregularity and weakness. Keep the girls in health. Warranted "life-saver" to young women, and graceful relief to married ladies. Ask for The Detroit Wafers and druggists will sell them at $1 per box. No better remedy for women known.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$	75 to	80
Spring wheat		75 to	80
Barley		36 to	40
Oats		22 to	22
Peas		47 to	48
Butter, lb. rolls		14 to	14
Eggs, fresh		9 to	9
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 00
Potatoes, per bag		25 to	25
Wool		20 to	23
Beef	2 00	to	4 00
Pork	4 00	to	4 25
Hides	3 50	to	4 00
Cheese, per lb		6 to	6
Turkeys, per lb		8 to	8
Ducks, per pair		40 to	60
Chickens		25 to	30
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Flour, per bbl	3 80	to	4 00
Bran, per cwt		80 to	80
Shorts, per cwt		80 to	80
Chop, per cwt		90 to	90
Sheep Skins		40 to	75

For Sale.
One yoke of oxen, young, well matched, will sell for cash or credit on approved paper. Lot 5, con. 1, Euphrasia.
THOMAS McAFEE Rockin P. O.

Durham Bull.
The registered Durham Bull for service on lot 1, in the Euphrasia. Terms $1 to be paid on making, &c.
JOHN RUSKIN.

Durham Bull.
The registered Durham Bull for service. Terms $2 for the season of service.
H. E. ENGLISH, Deer Park Farm.

Farm to Rent.
The south half of lot 6, con. 1, Euphrasia, in good condition, well fenced, four miles west of Markdale. Convenient to school. Possession next spring. Apply or write to
JOHN B. FEATHERSTON, Missie P. O.

Holstein Bull.
The thoroughbred registered Holstein Bull for service on lot 9, con. 7, Euphrasia. Terms $1 at time of service.
JACOB LOUGHEED.

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Having purchased from Mr. Rolpa Markham, he has been breeding jerseys for twelve years, Prince of Markdale, Sire one hundred per cent. by Stoke Pogis 5th sired by 20 tested daughters, Jean St. Lambert's Diana, tested 18 lbs. 6 oz. butter in one week, and over 1,000 lbs. of milk the year. Prince of Markdale is for service at the Brookdale stock farm. Terms $4.00. Also shorthorn stock bull Reporter 3rd, breed from imported stock. Terms $1.00. Also several 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.

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. 818. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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

Very Important.
I have just received a full line of
TRUNKS AND VALISES,
If you are requiring either it will pay you to give me a call.
A full line of Sweat Pads, Axle Grease, Harness Oil, Whips, Plow Lines, etc.
Now is the time to buy a Buggy Duster.
A good assortment just to hand, prices reasonable, excellent patterns.
R. W. Ennis,
The People's Harness Maker.

Arrived at
STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE
ONE CAR LOAD OF
Giant Prolific Sweet Ensilage Corn.
ONE TON OF
Fine Fresh Ground Oilcake
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.

Ladies' Favorite
Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Manufactured by The Cook Co., Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., is the only known safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in "*the hour and time of need.*" Every lady who reads this is requested to inclose two postage stamps, with her address, for
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An old physician, 35 years continued practice treating diseases of women, has charge of the office, and can be consulted by letter or in person. Address our main office
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☞ Cook's Cotton Root Compound is sold by all responsible wholesale and retail druggists in the Dominion of Canada and United States for One Dollar per box.

TO THE PUBLIC!
I wish hereby to announce that I have opened a jewellry store in Haskett's block, Markdale, and now extend to the residents of the village and surrounding district a cordial invitation to call and get acquainted. I don't wish to sell you something you don't want, but if you have a time piece which requires cleaning or repairs I would like to have an opportunity of putting it in order. A fair trial solicited. Clox and Watches, best makes and latest designs in stock. Wedding rings, jewellry and plated ware also on sale. Yours respectfully,
J. H. STEPHENSON.

Stick Out Your Tongue!
What for?
Because it may save your life!
How?
It is the barometer that indicates the state of your health by its shapes, coatings and colors.
For example?
Well, a pointed tongue indicates irritation and disorder in the stomach and bowels.
The full broad tongue shows want of proper digestive action.
The dry, pinched tongue is the tongue of acute disease.
The fissure tongue proves inflammatory action of the kidneys.
A dry tongue is evidence that the stomach and intestines cannot do much digestive work.
Coating of the tongue is the result of intemperate eating and drinking. The Liver is deranged.
The broad, pallid tongue shows a want of alkaline elements in the blood. It is a danger signal.
The deep red tongue, generally dry, shows acid.
Dryness always indicates nervousness, and diseases of the nerve centres.
Extreme moisture shows the reverse.
Be your own doctor. Examine your tongue. It will show you whether or not you are in condition to stand spring weather chauges.
If you are not almost any decease may strike you down. Get in condition at once by using the latest and best spring medicine
SCOTT'S SARSAPARILLA.
All dealers. $1.00 per large bottle. Small teaspoonful a dose.
Scott's Skin Soap clears the skin.

A HERO OF MAGDALA.

A Chat With a Veteran Who Was in the Memorable Battle.

British valor is the theme of many a thrilling story and stirring song. Mr. Geo. Kingston, of 136 John street north, is one of Hamilton's best known veterans. A man of martial bearing, magnificent physique and genial personality, he is a splendid representative of the best class of British soldier. To our reporter Mr. Kingston readily gave an interview. With all the pride of a citizen of that empire on which the sun never sets, Mr. Kingston said: "I am a Devonshire man, born near the banks of the Teign. I entered the British army at 19, and served fourteen years in India. Was through the Abyssinian campaign, and fought at the storming and capture of Magdala, King Theodore's stronghold. Here the king and hundreds of his army fell. Napier, the 'Hero of Magdala,' was created Lord Napier of Magdala for his splendid services. After this I returned to Old England, remaining about five years, when I was again sent to the sunny south until my 21 years' service was nearly up. That is the place to get kidney and liver troubles, and I was no exception. I was sent as an invalid to the Netly Hospital for invalid soldiers, and for months was a suffering inmate, finally being discharged as a hopelessly incurable invalid. Two years after I sailed for Canada, and have suffered more or less ever since from the constant misery that kidney trouble entails. Piercing pains in the back, headaches and urinary difficulties were seldom absent, so that when I noticed Doan's Kidney Pill advertisements I got a box from Zimmerman's drug store. Relief came from the first few doses, and before I had taken two boxes, the pains had left my back and I felt like a new man. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a wonderful medicine, the more so because my complaint would not yield to the skill of the best physicians in one of the greatest hospitals in Queen Victoria's dominions."

Continuing, Mr. Kingston said: "I can recommend them as a quick cure for kidney troubles without hesitation. How could I do otherwise when they have given me back the health and vigor of long ago?"

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.

SEEDING is well forward.

BREAD is the staff of life—Matthews' bread is at all events.

FIELD and garden seeds, fine stock at Turner's drug store.

NEW and complete stock of fishing tackle at Stephen's drug store.

THE St. Lawrence and Sault canals will be opened on the 1st May.

A BAG of excellent "Rural Newyorker" seed potatoes for sale at this office.

FRESH lime, burned this week, for sale, A. S. Irvin, Markdale suburbs.

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

FISHING season opens on May 2nd, buy your poles, lines, hooks, etc., from W. Turner & Co.

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

ON the 22nd of May Mt. Forest will vote on a by-law to raise $45,000 for a system of water works.

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

CURRIE'S egg emporium is now open and cash paid for fresh hen fruit. Seeds and dried meats in stock for sale.

TALMAGE says "The grandest temporal blessing that God has given to the nineteenth century is the newspaper."

Owen Sound grocers have agreed to close their shops at six o'clock for the summer except on Saturday evenings.

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

WANTED.—A good reliable agent to sell our teas, coffees and spices. Big inducements. Ceylon Tea Co. Collingwood. 818-20

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL resigned the Premiership this week and Sir Charles Tupper has been called upon to form a cabinet.

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

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

ALL kinds planed lumber, matched flooring and V joint siding kept on hand or made to order at Minnis' planing mill, Barrhead.

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

SOUTH Grey Teachers Convention will be held in Durham on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22. The program is an attractive one.

ONE thousand barrels of sugar for storage at Fort William is part of the first lot of freight from Owen Sound by the C. P. R. steamships this spring.

SIR DONALD SMITH has been appointed High Commissioner in England to fill the vacancy caused by the entry of Sir Charles Tupper to the Dominion parliament.

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.

THE warm weather is evidently here to stay and the butter has already "gone mad," but W. H. King has a good stock of ice which he will deliver to those who wish to keep cool.

TALMAGE'S sermons from week to week in the STANDARD are read by many and highly appreciated. We give one this week by Rev. Mark Guy, Pearse which should be read by all.

THE steamer Telegram from Collingwood arrived at Owen Sound on Tuesday the 21st on her way to the Soo. This was the opening of navigation, being about two weeks earlier than 1895.

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.

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 30 acres cleared and 20 acres woodland. Lucas and Wright barristers, Markdale.

TAFFY SOCIAL.—A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by a large number last Friday at the home of Mr. Richard Watson in the suburbs. There was an ample supply of genuine maple gum which was served without stint. An excellent lunch was also served and relished by all. A typographical error in the STANDARD put the admission fee at 10 cents, when it should have read 15, but the treat was cheap at a quarter so no one was disappointed. Mr. and Mrs. Watson together with their big hearted son and daughter made every one welcome at their hospitable and beautiful home. The Rector, Rev. M. M. Goldberg, wishes to convey, through this means, his hearty thanks to Mr. Watson and family, and also to all who attended, for their kindness and co-operation in making this social an unqualified success. Receipts $17.00.

DR. ... FUL weather.

"REMEDIAL" reply too late for this week.

FISHING poles are moving about on legs now.

THE grain house at Flesherton Station was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night together with a lot of wood and lumber.

The Dominion elections are to take place on 23rd June, one week later than the day first named. Now for poly ticks.

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

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.

TO RENT.—Lot 25, con. 9 Tp. Glenelg 3 miles from Markdale, 60 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation 4 acres ploughed, good log house, and good orchard on it. Apply to T. S. Sproule or W. Turner, Markdale.

MRS. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved my Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

THE annual meeting of Markdale Public Library will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the librarian and treasurer's reports will be dealt with as also that of the auditors: and a board of management elected for the ensuing year; also general business.

HORSE owners would do well to clean the dirt well from the animal's feet at least every night, as they are liable at this time of the year to become lame by gravel or sharp stones becoming imbedded therein. A frequent and careful examination of the foot may prevent serious loss and inconvenience.

This is the time for planting shade trees. Let there be a large number set out. Those that are already growing should be vigilently protected. Some have been whittled and hacked with jack-knife by small boys. This is an offence which is severely punishable. By all means protect the shade trees, and multiply their number.

THE office and gents front sitting room of the Markdale House has recently been greatly improved. The walls and ceilings have been embellished with a raised work of steel plating, which when painted gives the rooms a massive and handsome appearance. The proprietor of this house appears determined to keep abreast of the times.

REV. MR. HUNTER, the faithful and zealous pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, has been conducting evangelistic services for two weeks, and on Sabbath last held a sacramental service. The meetings have been productive of much good, and some fifteen members were added to the church. The evening services are being continued this week. He was assisted last week by Rev. Mr McNab of Kilsyth.

A FOOL'S IDEA.—A foolish idea to entertain, that a stranger in a distant city will deal more fairly and honestly with one than a business man and neighbor can or will do. Competition is keen today in the villages and towns throughout the province and as a consequence goods are cut down to the lowest possible point, leaving little, or in many cases no margin, to the merchant. Do not be taken in by the catalogues sent out, by city firms. Perhaps in a moment of weakness you will find yourself ordering articles you can do without. Be loyal to local institutions and in the long run you will be the gainer.—Hanover Post.

THE April number of Farming is an exceedingly good number, and, as usual very well illustrated. The frontispiece is a fine half-tone of the champion Clydesdale stallion, Grandeur, owned by Messrs Sorby, Guelph. In the body of the magazine we find illustrations of the English champion Shire stallion, Rokeby Harold, and of a herd of Dutch Belted cattle, three of sheep, two of them being of Lincolns from the famous Riby Grove flock, four of poultry, and a very pretty scene of a pasture field with a river and cattle drinking. There are also "cuts" of the principal officers of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's and the Creameries' Associations, and a very good view of the Armories' building, Toronto, in which the spring show was held this month. The reading matter, too, is well-balanced in the various departments and very instructive. Send for a sample copy to the Bryant Press, Toronto.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Will Cæsar was up from Shelburne over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hull, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.

Miss Eliza Steer is home from a prolonged visit at Allandale.

Mr. W. J. Benson visited Durham this week on a pleasure trip.

Mr. T. F. Brown the dentist returned on Wednesday to Otterville.

Mr. Alex. Smith of Thornbury marble works was in town last week.

Inspector Campbell, of Clarksburg, was in town on Thursday last.

Miss Hanna Thompson of Edgar is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Plewes.

Mr. W. H. Stinson, general merchant of Chesley, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison and Mrs. Kincer have returned from Toronto.

Mr. James Brady left for the Soo on Wednesday 29th where he intends spending the summer.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Berry of Walter's Falls were visiting in town on Monday last.

Mr. C. W. Mathews of the STANDARD spent Sunday and Monday in Orangeville.

Mr. A. H. Stephen and wife of Meaford visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephen a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields of Meaford visited their daughter Mrs. S. J. Halbert here recently.

Mr. R. J. Watson of Walter's Falls gave the STANDARD a friendly call while in town last week.

Dr. Landerkin was in town this week on business. The Doctor is hale, hearty and as genial as ever.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson, jeweller, from Elora, has opened out in Haskett's block. He comes well recommended.

Gone Home.

Miss Sadie Plewes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Plewes of this place, was an estimable girl with a sweet disposition, and beloved by all her associates, but she has been transplanted to a fairer clime, her spirit having "taken the wings of the morning" and flown thither at 4:10 on Wednesday the 29th inst. Sadie contracted a cold some 14 months ago which settled on her lungs and developed into decline. She bore her illness cheerfully and seemed to gradually ripen for the better world and passed away as above, aged 17 years and 6 months. Her parents have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad affliction.

A memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

25 cents cures catarrhal headache
" " incipient catarrh
" " hay fever
" " catarrhal deafness
" " cold in the head in 10 minutes
" " foul breath caused by catarrh
25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

The Life of Love.

BY REV. MARK GUY PEARSE.

Romans xiii, 8-14.

The religion of Jesus Christ is this, and this only—a life of love. Let us think what it may be, and alas! what it often is. An occasional service, mere round of hymn and prayer and sermon—a thing altogether outside and away from us whilst the real self sleeps and the real life waits outside. Is there any least thing in the week that does not stir more interest of mind and heart than the Sunday service with many who think and call themselves Christians? It is gone through—then we have done our duty, and go away leaving all behind, and in the private devotions as in the public service, it may be all a round of sentences spoken as a kind of charm, without any heart, desire or expectation.

Or our religion may be a mere intellectual agreement with certain truths. With how many people this passes for religion. To be orthodox in the creed; to be exact, rigid, precise in our belief; to be skilful in definitions, with words packed as cleverly as in an Oriental puzzle. But our orthodoxy will count for nothing if we do not love our brother. Orthodoxy without love is the religion of the devil—and that is not much to boast of.

Or our religion may be a rapturous feeling, and yet be nothing. With many religion is not so much of the intellect as of the emotion. No words of ours can possibly put this danger so strongly as St. Paul does. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a trinkling cymbal." To speak with tongues meant to have heavenly influences sweeping and surging about the soul like a very tide; to be filled with feeling; to be stirred into an ecstasy of utterance; to have the soul played upon, as by the fingers of God's angels. Yet without love all this was nothing. "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar," says St. John bluntly. No service, no creed, no feeling, no utterance is worthy anything except as it leads up to a life of love.

LOVE'S NECESSITY.

We are apt to think of love as one of the graces that we may grow in the garden of the Lord—a luxurious ornament for those who can afford it, but notessential if we believe in Jesus Christ. Nothing can be more terribly misleading than such a delusion as that. The life of God is slain within us by the lack of love. Love is the only atmosphere in which the life of God can exist. The want of love is the want of all. The lack of love destroys our very relationship to God, and our position in Christ. Read that story in which Jesus Christ tells of the man who owed his lord ten thousand talents, and when his lord would have sold him and his wife and children, the man fell down and entreated his lord's pity. Moved with compassion he forgave him all. Then forth went the forgiven man and found a fellow-servant who owed him a hundred pence; and took him by the throat and harshly demanded his debt. In vain the poor fellow pleaded. He is flung into prison, never to come forth until the uttermost farthing is paid. The whole place was filled with indignation and they hastened to tell the lord of what had happened. Then came forth that indignant lord, and bade them take the man who did so foul a thing and hand him to the tormentors till he should pay all that he owed. The pardon of the lord was all undone by his own harshness and tyranny. "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you if you from your hearts forgive not everyone his brother their trespasses."

It cannot be otherwise. How can I take my forgiveness from that pierced Hand, and find my pardon at the cost of his life; and then go forth to be ungracious and ungentle! To call God my Father is but a blasphemous lie unless thereby I am bound into a true brotherliness to all men. The only outlet for my love to God is in the service of my neighbor. The only orthodoxy is love. The only religion is love.

LOVE'S LAW.

Love is the fulfilling of the law. Love is the threefold unity, of the man within himself; of the man with God; of the man with his fellow. Without love there is something lacking and undone. Love is the fulfilling of God's highest purpose, and so the fulfilling of the law. Let us think of it carefully, that all the arrangements of life are set and adjusted to this end—a life of love. We are away and out of joint with things until this life is ours. It is upon this that the great claim of religion rests. Is it not our supreme duty to God, to the world, and to ourselves to touch the highest and best that is in our reach, to get on those lines which fulfil most perfectly the plan and purpose of our being.

Love is the only atmosphere in which the life of God can grow. Love is the only condition in which the Spirit of God can work. The sunshine and summer that develop the fruits of the Spirit are in love. I saw in some newspaper the other day that a gorgeous bouquet of flowers had been sent to the Queen preserved in ice. Poor things! buried in ice. It seemed too great a price to pay even for such an honor, to be taken from the sunshine and all the glory of their surroundings, and to be packed in ice. You cannot get the beauty of the Lord, any more than the flowers of the garden, in ice. There must be the genial atmosphere, the sunny glow of love. And do we not often make a mistake here? We pray for the gifts of God as if they could be ours for the asking, at once and complete. But the fruits of the Spirit must be grown, not given. If we provide the atmosphere, the fruits shall assuredly be ours. Every bitter word, every harsh thought, every unkind feeling, every selfish action lowers the temperature and blights, as with frost, the life of God within us. "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God," says the apostle. And what follows immediately? "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God, for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you." So do our sharp words and angry feelings smite and hurt the Holy Spirit of God.

LOVE'S GROWTH.

To grow in love is to grow in all virtues. Love is the sun of all excellence, the completion of all goodness. The fruit of the Spirit—it is written, not the fruits; the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against these there is no law. They live in happy freedom; they have no limits, no restraints. The life of love is the only life of perfect freedom. No sentinel over challenges in the steps of love, no fear haunts its path, no threatening messenger of the law stands and questions suspiciously.

Love is the fulfilling of the law. This is the only proof of religion that God accepts or that man believes in. Who should ever doubt the Christianity which makes its people like unto their Lord generous, eager to help others, self-forgetful? Men may wrangle about creeds they may argue about forms, they may make light of feelings as excitement or delusion, but nobody can mistake love. Like the sun, it proves itself by shining; it has not to argue its existence; everything rejoices to own it.

Here is something that all can do. The highest is within reach of the lowliest—we can live the life of love."

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching piles. He was persuaded by Jas. McGarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a soverign cure for piles.

BORN

KING.—In Markdale, on the 24th inst., to Mr and Mrs. W. H. King a son.

SEWELL.—In Markdale on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sewell, a daughter.

DIED

PLEWES.—In Markdale, on the 29th April, Sadie eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Plewes aged 17 years and 6 months. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 to the Presbyterian cemetery.

SPORTING GOODS.
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