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Pure Linen Towels, perfect goods, size 19x39, 10c each, worth 15c.
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Heavy Cottonade Tweed patterns double and twist, regular 25c kind for 20c.
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2000 Rolls New Wall Paper, newest designs and colorings at 10, 12½, 15, 18c double roll. Borderings to match. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases at

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MARKDALE

Markdale Standard

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, MARCH 3, 1898.

GENERAL NOTES

The Russian, Italian war department has ordered the formation of Infantry bicycle clubs on the Swiss model.

Lady Aberdeen, widow of the late John Hamilton Gordon, governor of Canada, died suddenly while home on her son in Motherwell a week.

The discovery of silver ore near Ainsworth, B.C., is causing great excitement, and locality and large number of claims are reported to have been located in the Trandoul and adjoining districts.

Work will take place in April or early in May on the cut-off joining the Toronto and Nipissing railway at Thornhill, so as to make it possible to reach Dunnville when the nomination will be held, the latter date will have to be set for the country.

The Toronto Freehold Loan and Savings Company last week loaned $17,000 on outside properties, the Mortgage Corporation of Toronto $17,000 on outside properties, and the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Building and Savings Company $17,000 on outside properties.

A cablegram from Paris says the reform of the British army is likely to add 25,000 men to the ranks by the gift presented by the Secretary of the War Office to the House of Commons. The scheme meets the approval of the various factions which have been in existence in the army in the past, and is proposed by Great Britain in time of peace.

King George of Greece narrowly escaped being killed by a bomb on Friday last. Two assassins, who had been hiding in the Palace for days, were caught and hanged. The bomb was thrown at the King while he was walking in the Palace grounds. The first shot missed fire, the second wounded a footman in the thigh. The Englishman who shot at the King was several years ago in the Greek navy, but was dismissed. The King was standing in front of his grandfather, the King which heroic action at the risk of his own life created great enthusiasm among his subjects.

Archbishop Cleary, the celebrated Kangaroo Prelate, passed away at the palace there on Saturday last in his 73rd year of age. His Grace was born in Farmersville, County of Waterford, Ireland, and although it was an unheard of innovation to bring a parish priest from Ireland for the Government of a Canadian diocese he came to Canada in 1853 as Vicar-General of Kingston and was made Archbishop in 1889. The late Archbishop was a brilliant scholar, wrote and spoke many languages being conversant with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, French and English. He was a Stalwart Defender of the Catholic faith and a strong controversialist who could give and take hard blows such as passed between him and Mr Meredith when leader of the Opposition in Ontario. But withal those who knew him best describe him as a kindly companion and sincere friend to those with whom he was associated.

Mr Wm Matthews of the Patterson House, Owen Sound, was last week found guilty of two charges of infraction of the liquor license act and was fined $20 and costs in each case, $77 in all. The informants, A F Johnston and H J Hill, of Toronto, were at the conclusion of the case arrested for perjury. A young man of the town was summoned as a witness Johnston and Hill swearing that he had taken drinks with them but he swore that he had not and that he had never seen them before. Bail was accepted in sureties of $400 each.

Accidents and fatalities of the past week: Dr Snelgrove of Meaford died from injuries received in a runaway accident. Dr. Fraser of Grangeville died suddenly of heart failure. Sixteen head of cattle and six horses were destroyed by fire in a barn belonging to Jos Tuck near Watertown. A lantern white feeding caused the loss. An avalanche of snow which fell from the cliff above crushed two houses at Point Lewis in Quebec. One man and three children were killed and several others injured. Snow caused the collapse of a shed at Ottawa and killed a young man who was splitting wood inside. A young man named Charles Richardson of Toronto fell under a moving train at Caledonia and was killed. Wm Holtby, mechanical engineer of the C A R, was superintending the placing of an engine on the track at Coteau Junction when he slipped under the wheels and was killed. Roderick McDonald of Mimico who had been 40 years in the employ of the Grand Trunk was instantly killed at the Humber by the early morning newspaper train running to Hamilton from Toronto.

Kimberley.

Mr Wm Rehill, who is a blacksmith by trade and a former resident here but went to Ohio to try his luck in the Buckeye state, has come back and taken to his fate in life a handsome young wife in the person of Miss Annie Lewis on Feb 23rd last. We all join Mr and Mrs Rehill in hoping they may make their home among us. Rumor says they may go to Ohio, U.S.

Kimberley will miss Dr Sheppard and family as they are to remove from here to Markdale for a time and from there to the city of Toronto, so the Dr said lately.

The wife of Mr Thomas Wiggins who had been for a long time in feeble health died on the eve of Tuesday the 22nd Feb, aged 68. The remains were taken to Thornbury Saturday last.

The weather is quite mild in this Valley lately.

Some assert that the robins are here yet can't say for fact, but a crow was seen here, so spring is coming as well as the new government by Ontario.

God Save the Queen.

Priceville

Mr L McLean left this week for Niagara, North Dakota. We wish him success.

At a meeting of the Priceville and Swinton Park Presbyterian churches held in Priceville last week the members moderated in a call to Rev Mr Matthew of Charleston.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin of Toronto is visiting her mother here at present.

Miss S McMillan of Chester is spending a few days at the parental home.

Married on Wednesday Feb 23rd Miss M McInnes, Paisley, to Mr C McLean, Sydenham. Rev Mr Thom of Flesherton tied the knot. We wish them much joy.

Mrs D G McLean of this place paid Markdale friends a visit last week.

Mr Peter McKechnie intends moving to Dakota this spring.

Mr McNicol of Chicago is renewing acquaintance here for a few days.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs Jno McKechnie, Sr., and family which took place in April nearly at the time of publication of trains the roads being so impassable to reach Dundalk where the nomination was to take place. A later date will have to be set for the county.

Markdale

Mr and Mrs Thomas Bassett spent last week visiting friends in Collingwood and vicinity.

Mr Wm Campbell of North Dakota formerly of this place spent last week visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr Robert Carbert our teacher and Mr J A Murdoch the popular organist of Paradise attended the Teachers' convention in Meaford last Thursday and Friday.

The Misses E and J Murdoch of the Owen Sound C I spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr Jas Hamilton of Meaford, a formerly of Holland and his sister spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr Ellis has moved some of his effects on to the Jas Walters place and will soon be moving in.

The Missionary collector have been calling on us last week. We understand that the people are in more liberal than in the past in this grand cause.

Lauriston

The Provincial election has been stirring the minds of the people in our vicinity. Several drove down to Markdale Friday evening to hear Johnson and Monday evening to hear Sproule and Lucas. We wonder why our school did not been favored by any speakers this time but even as we wondered one evening the Reeve of Glenelg drove along and asked if there was not a meeting here to-night. On our assuring him to the contrary he drove off. Scarcely had the door covered his tracks when three Durhamites drove up on the same quest, the ex-mayor even needing a "grip" to hold his speech. Some mistake this, the post-master must have occurred and has caused all this waste of eloquence.

Miss Maggie Walker of Holland visited Maud Walker last week.

The men of our neighborhood showed their kindness of heart by turning out last Wednesday to help John Connor take out cedar logs as his other Jim is unable to do his share of work since his accident. Will Connor of Durham showed he knew how to handle the axe and saw.

Mr Murray is not at present enjoying his usual health.

Mr and Mrs Walker drove to Thornbury last week to see their daughter, Mrs Will Dinsmore, who has been suffering from an attack of grippe.

Berkeley.

Mr and Mrs Pickett attended the funeral of Mr Pickett's mother at Arthur last week.

Mrs J Allen of Markdale visited her daughter Mrs J Virtue last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Arthur Hunter is able to work again.

Miss Minnie Rowe of Markdale visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Aggie Virtue who went to Colorado for her health about two months ago we are pleased to say is much better.

Mrs Sweeney visited her parents in Glenelg last week.

We hear there is some money up over the election some persons are going to get a new hat. Wonder who will be the lucky man.

Flesherton

Mr I B Lucas held a political meeting here on Saturday evening when the Town Hall was packed to the doors. Addresses were given by Dr Christoe, M Richardson and the candidate, Mr Lucas. Thos Kells, Esq, occupied the chair and pleasing music was furnished by the Vandeleur string band.

Mr. Coleridge of Egremont called a meeting of the farmers in this vicinity in the Town Hall here on Saturday last to discuss a cheese factory project in this place. There was a good attendance but little progress was made as Mr Coleridge could not see his way clear to comply with proposals made to him.

Largely attended services were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches morning, afternoon and evening on Sabbath last Mr Browning preaching in the former and Lowes in the latter. The special services are continued in both churches this week. Dr Christoe occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sabbath morning.

Mr J F VanDusen, jeweler, has improved the appearance of his shop with a nicely lettered window.

Mr C W Rutledge, Standard editor, was in town and gave the Standard scribe a pleasant hour on Thursday last.

Mr Robt Davis, of Acheson, Kansas, who was an esteemed citizen of this place fifteen years ago paid old friends a visit here last week.

Mr and Mrs A S VanDusen visited their daughter Mrs W J Douglas in Collingwood last week. Mr and Mrs Douglas drove over here on Saturday the latter remaining for a week.

Mrs D McTavish visited with her sister Mrs White at Markdale last week.

Mrs W Trimble is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Mrs (Dr) Sproule and daughter Lillian are visiting the former's mother Mrs W K Flesher.

Mr J W Henderson of Toronto spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mr and Mrs J A Boyd are attending the marriage of the former's sister at Conn this week.

Mr Wm Stewart of Weston paid his parents Mr and Mrs Geo Stewart a short visit last week.

Walters Falls

Mr J W Patton and Mr Mackay addressed a meeting in the C O F hall on Thursday night in behalf of the Patron candidate, Mr John I Davis. There was a very good attendance and good order prevailed as usual.

Mr Percy Brown of Owen Sound spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Jennie Lemon of Toronto is home for her holidays.

Miss Minnie Adams left for the Northwest on Monday where she intends to make her home for a while. We wish her a pleasant trip and a safe return.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr John Murray, councillor, Holland, on Wednesday evening Feb 23rd when their second daughter, Eliza Jane, was united to Mr Chas Sutherland in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony which took place at 8.15 o'clock was conducted by Rev J F McLaren, B D, and witnessed by upwards of eighty guests. The bride was very becomingly attired and was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Ann, while the groom was ably helped through the trying ordeal by his brother, Kenneth. After the ceremony all repaired to another room where a table was spread and laden with good things to satisfy the appetite. After doing justice to the inner man and the tables were removed both young and old went about to enjoy themselves by games, music and dancing. It was not until the wee hours that the company dispersed to their homes. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. We wish the young couple a long and pleasant voyage through life.

Mrs Jas Mower and Miss E Campbell drove to Markdale on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Stinson of Woodford spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs T Campbell of this place.

The carpenters who have been working at Mr R Olmstead's house left for their home in Thornbury on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs Peter Dayman and family who have been visiting friends in our village and other parts near here left for their home in the Northwest on Monday last.

Mr T G Prowd and Mrs Barber drove to Owen Sound Monday.

The ice harvest is in and Mayor Shunk is supplying the public with a first class article at a very reasonable price.

Edward, son of Mr John McPherson of Bogner got his arm broken while wrestling with another boy at school. Drs Henry and McCullough were called as it was a very bad break the bone coming through the skin.

Miss Mary McLean returned from the Toronto Hospital on Thursday of last week. We are very sorry to hear that she has not improved as favorably as was desired.

Rev Dr Talmage Says:

The newspaper is the great educator of the nineteenth century. There is no force compared with it. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. And there is not an interest—religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural or mechanical—that is not within its grasp. The religious and secular newspapers are the great educators of the country.

W. C. T. U.

The Late Miss Willard

The name of the President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was perhaps better known than that of any woman in the world. The fact that the union held its last general meeting in Toronto causes it to be particularly fresh in the memory of Canadians. Many of us became better acquainted with the personality of the gentle lady who bore it, and, like all coming within the circle of her influence, received fresh revelations of the heights to which human character can attain. Although a woman of deep purpose, firm resolves and great force of character, it was apparent to the most superficial observer that her maintenance of undisputed leadership in the aggressive organization to which she belonged was due perhaps more to the qualities of love and sympathy than to those first named. No one could have failed to observe that Miss Willard's hold of the diversified army of which she was head was not due to a predominance of those qualities which, rightly or wrongly, are usually regarded as peculiarly masculine, but to those which are, on the other hand, regarded as peculiarly feminine. Gentleness, patience, pity and sympathy marked the whole of her bearing toward her generation, and these, with a strong infusion of good-nature that bordered on the humorous, evolved a religion that was far from Puritanical or gloomy in its inward feeling or outward seeming. The "severe" Christian would find no support for his aspect towards the world in Miss Willard's bearing or practice. The Christlike law of affection, long-suffering and hopefulness was that to which she looked for the elevation and emancipation of humanity.

Miss Willard was born September 28th, 1839, at Churchville, near Rochester, N Y, and was the daughter of the Hon Josiah F and Mary Thompson Hill Willard. She was a graduate of the North-Western University, Chicago, and took the degree of A M from Syracuse University. In 1862 she was professor of natural science at the North-West Female College, Evanston Ill; 1866-67 she was preceptress Genesee in the Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N Y; 1874, Corresponding Secretary of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union; 1877, was associated with D L Moody in revival work in Boston; 1878, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois, and Editor of the Chicago Daily Post; 1879, President of the the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, the largest society ever organized, conducted, and controlled exclusively by women. She made the tour of the Southern States in 1883, and founded and everywhere introduced, the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She travelled thirty thousand miles that year in the United States, visiting every State and Territory, accompanied by her private Secretary, Miss Willard gave to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union its motto:—"For God and Home and Native Land," and classified its forty departments of work under the heads of preventive, educational, evangelistic, social, legal and organizing. In 1881 she helped to establish the Prohibition (of intoxicating drinks) party. In 1887 Miss Willard was elected President of the Women's Council of the United States, formed from confederated societies of women, and in the same year she was elected to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopalian Church, and in 1889 she was elected to the Œcumenical Conference of the same Church.

Besides many pamphlets and contributions to magazines and the press, Miss Willard had published: "Nineteen Beautiful Years," a tribute to her sister (New York, 1864,); "Women and Temperance, (Chicago, 1883); "How to Win," (New York 1886); and "Women in the Pulpit," (Boston, 1888).

MISS FRANCIS WILLARD.

Tread softly, lower the reverent head;
In solem silence bend;.
A noble hero's passed to rest,
Her warfare's at an end.
Her gushing heart yearned for the good
Of the fallen here below;
Her work is done—and now she' laid
Beneath the wintry snow.

Ring softly out the dying toll;
The flag half high is raised,
Her banner 'gainst our greatest curse,
Forever outward blazed.
Undauntedly, she held her post,
All through the murky gloom;
Full many a drunken, murderous den
Was brought to sudden doom.

Her voice is stilled; but not the work,
So grandly she begun;
A leader of an army, whose
Great work is not yet done.
Her hopes, her aspirations, she
Has never lived to see;
But courage, smitten soldiers, God
Will grant you victory.

We pause beside the mantled bier;
Hot tears fall on thy cheek,
Our drooping hearts are soothed no more
By words that thou may'st speak.
Thy path was full of obstacles,
But with unswerving might,
The rolling thunder ceaseless rang
In that continuous fight.

As sheep without a shepherd, now
We fight without thy aid;
We use no carnal weapons, nor
Present the bloody blade.
Our voice, our lives, our influence,
'Gainst that traffic we unite,
And with thy watchward on our lips,
We shall renew the fight.

We gaze upon thy outstretched form;
So quiet, lovely, true,
And feel thy cold and icy brow,
And sadly say—adieu.
The hour has come for thee to tread
This burdened path no more;
Inspired by thy council, we
Shall battle as of yore.

Fresh tributes to thy feet we bring;
Our griefs like rain descend;
Oh! gone when thou was needed most
When we did most depend.
Once more we trembling gaze on thee
Our tears refuse to quell;
Good-bye—dear sister, comrade, friend
We sadly sud—Farewell.

Maxwell.

The people of St Mary's church had a social on the 3rd line in the Orange hall a week ago last Tuesday.

A number of our young gentlemen around here had a party last Thursday evening at Mr Wm Wright's. Everybody reports having had a grand time.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Wellar from King visited friends here last week.

The people of St Mary's church intend to have a social in the village next Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wellar visited friends in Melanethon last Monday.

Mrs Geo Neil and son from Nottawa were visiting in this vicinity recently.

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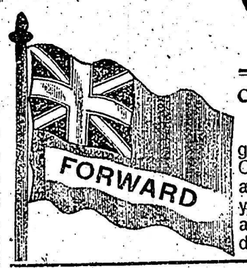

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Are not so fond of a strong cup of tea. To these we can offer a mild drawing tea at 14 lbs for $1.00

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Extra heavy Blue Denim, with gold back, fine finish, per yd ..... .20

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of MARTHA GREENAWAY late of the village of Newdale, in the province of Manitoba, but formerly of the township of Holland, in the county of Grey, married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R S O 1897, chap. 110, sec. 38 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Martha Greenaway who died about the 20th day of October, 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, executor of the said estate on or before the 1st day of April, 1898, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security if any held by them, and that after the said 1st day of April, 1898, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

P. McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for the Executor
Markdale P. O. Ont.

Dated 21st February, 1898.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE BEATTY late of the township of Euphrasia in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amendments, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said George Beatty who died on or about the 24th day of June, 1897, are required to deliver to Lucas & Wright, solicitors for James Wilson and James Nelson, executors of the said George Beatty, on or before the twenty-first day of March, 1898, full particulars of their claims duly verified, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties thereto entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Markdale 14th February, 1898.

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Solicitors for the executors,
Markdale, Ont.

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Goose wheat	70	to	80
Barley	30	to	30
Oats	28	to	29
Pease	56	to	57
Butter	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh	15	to	15
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	45	to	50
Wool	18	to	20
Beef	4 00	to	5 00
Pork	5 50	to	5 75
Hides	8 00	to	9 00
Geese, per lb	5	to	6
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50
Chickens	30	to	35
Apples, per bag	40	to	75
Flour, per bbl	4 50	to	5 00
Bran, per cwt	70	to	75
Shorts, per cwt	80	to	80
Chop, per cwt	80	to	80
Sheep skins	40	to	90

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	84	to	86
Barley	40	to	42
Oats	34	to	35
Peas	58	to	60
Butter	14	to	20
Eggs	16	to	17
Potatoes per bag	60	to	65
Beef	4 50	to	8 00
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 50

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MARRIED

GALBRAITH—WYNCH—On the 9th inst at the Euphrasia Methodist parsonage, Markdale, by Rev Thos G Scott, Samuel James Galbraith to Florence Lizzie Wynch, all of E. Lindsay.

REBELL—LEE—On the 23rd inst at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, by Rev Thos G Scott, Mr Will am Thos Rebell to Miss Annie Lee, both of Euphrasia.

DIED

NESBITT—In Markdale the 23rd February Nesbitt, aged 5 years, 7 months.

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One hundred and fifty acres, the whole N W 1/4 of lot 30, 1st range, Egremont, in a high state of cultivation, two orchards, two good barns, good frame house, etc. For further particulars apply on premises S W 1/4 Egremont.

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This valuable pure bred Short Horn Bull will be kept for service at the farm of the Township of Holland, 1 mile south of Markdale, on the 2nd line, Holland, for the season of 1898. Terms, $15 to insure, $12 if paid at time of service, $10 if paid before the end of the season, $12 if not paid before the end of the season. Pasture free. Good care taken of stock but not responsible for accidents. Mares from a distance will be fed free of charge while here. Mares not proving with foal may be sent back the following season free of charge. Mares must be kept off the premises. Mares may be left with me at any time during the season and will be taken to the sire when in season. Mares may be left with me at any time during the season and will be taken to the sire when in season.

JAMES BOYCE.
Markdale, Lot 30, 1st Range, Egremont.

For Service

The thoroughbred Cleveland Bay Stallion, Prince Albert, will be at my stable on Lot 6, 2nd concession, Sydenham, for the season of 1898. Terms, $12 to insure, $10 if paid before the end of the season, $12 if not paid before the end of the season. Pasture free. Good care taken of stock but not responsible for accidents. Mares from a distance will be fed free of charge while here. Mares not proving with foal may be sent back the following season free of charge. Mares must be kept off the premises. Mares may be left with me at any time during the season and will be taken to the sire when in season. Mares may be left with me at any time during the season and will be taken to the sire when in season.

JOHN McCUTCHEON.
Lot 6, 2nd Con. Sydenham.

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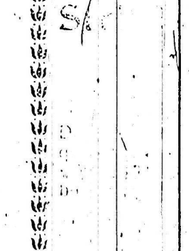

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