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My new spring stock of clothing has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. It includes everything in clothing for men and boys of a dependable kind. Over three thousand dollars' worth of High Grade Clothing to select from, which will be sold at prices the lowest you will pay anywhere for reliable goods.

New spring suits for men perfect in make, fit and finish at \$1.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. In Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds.

New spring suits for boys, sizes 20 to 35, now in stock. Tweeds and fine all wool Serges, satin lined at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

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Gentlemen, we have the best value in Pants you ever saw at \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00. See them.

Pants and Overalls for boys at 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Pants, Overall and Smocks for men 75c, \$1.00.

Special value in Men's Waterproof Coats, seams all double stitched, velvet collars, at \$3.75 and 5.00.

Shirts

To please all fancies.

White Shirts for men, white shirts for boys, new colored shirts for men, laundered and un-laundered.

Flannellet Shirts, Cotton Shirts, Mole Skin Shirts, Denim Shirts, Shirts of all kinds for men and boys.

See Mercer's clothing, shirts, etc., before you buy. It will be money in your pocket.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of William Gibb Ontario, late of the village of Markdale in the County of Grey, intestate, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section 55, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of said William Gibb Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of January, 1920, are required to file their claims with the undersigned administrator of the estate on or before the 1st day of May, 1920, to send by post prepaid or deliver personally to the undersigned administrator of the estate, the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim, and the nature of the securities if any held by them. And further take notice that after said 1st day of May, 1920, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed and no other claims shall be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any creditor or person whose claim is not so filed and no claim shall be received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1920.
Solicitor for William L. Young, administrator of said estate.

For Sale

Eight young horses and colts, 1 live year old, four years old, two years old, 1 one year old and 3 spring colts. Also a fine lot of Berkshire and Yorkshire hogs of all ages, over eighty to choose from. A few fine selecter pigs, including ewe lambs, shearing ewes and a shearling, bred by White Law Bros., Geor. A. A registered Jersey bull calf six months old. A few pairs of Pekin ducks, also Dark Brahmas and Black Minorcas chicks, also will sell farm lot on above. Brookdale Stock Farm.
F. J. COLEMAN

Farm For Sale

Lot W. 13, con. 9, Euphrasia, nearly 4 miles from Markdale. Two good barns, stone stable, under one, good frame house, 80 acres cleared, balance good hardwood, well watered. Good grain or stock farm. Chas. McCURRY, Markdale.

For Service

Lovely Victor No. 22190, red, calved Feb. 13th, 1920, bred by H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., 2nd owner James Kyle, Chesley, Ont., 3rd owner Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont., got by Albert Victor (Imp) (315), dam Lovely Lena, 1925, by Darby Campden (Imp) (318) (4788) Lovely 19th (Imp) got by Milton (Imp) (317), Lovely 22nd by Scott (Imp) (2059), Lovely 9th by Windsor Augustus (Imp) (318), Lovely 14th by Douglas (4188), Lovely by Lady Yolan by Boldin O. (2nd) (1920), Kelly's (1916) Marion by Anthony Lady by Anthony (1640) Morino by 1940, by Madeline, by son of Merle (1925), Sogood (19). Lovely Victor 22170, is four years old, description, "a fine, smooth bodied animal, all red, a mass of velvet hair, weighs 200 lbs. with lot of long hair. His sire, Albert Victor smart and handsome. by the famous Cruickshank family, weights, VENA 1923, his dam, Lovina, of his best cows of was, Mr. Cargill's, and lots of hair, weighing when in good flesh 300 lbs. This is the best cow I have ever seen, stand for and cost a large sum of money. Groceries service on lot 100, 2 miles east of Markdale. For more cows for service, see below: 5 for registered cows or 3 for other cows. My other bulls will be run and always welcome. THOS. MERCER, Prop., lot 33, Brookdale, Ont. and Yorkville. Breeder of Short Horn Cattle and Yorkshire Swine. Stock of all sizes for sale and always on hand.

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

MARKDALE, APRIL 22, 1920

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The question of public ownership of railways, telegraph and telephone systems, water works, gas and electric lights, etc., is attracting more attention than ever in this the closing year of the nineteenth century, and the verdict is so unanimous that a complete change may be looked for early in the twentieth century. The evidence adduced in the recent investigation before the Railway Committee in which the two great Canadian railways were accused of conspiring with the Standard Oil Company to oppress the weak and rob the people of Canada, has resulted in convincing the public that there is much truth in the charge, and that the Government should interfere to protect the interests of the people. That the Government possesses the right of interference there can be no question. Railway companies are the recipients special concessions in that they have the right to acquire land from private owners at a valuation and also receive money grants. They secure many privileges in fact that are denied ordinary enterprises, and it is only reasonable that the Government should interfere to protect the public. The exorbitant rates charged by the telegraph and telephone companies afford equal reason for complaint. The telephone is especially offensive on account of the complete monopoly which it enjoys. The railways and telegraphs should be operated by the Government, while such institutions as the telephone, waterworks, gas and electric systems would be much better in the hands of the municipalities. Where properly managed the rates could be materially reduced and the plant still become a dividend paying asset. These are matters of general and local interest and questions which must eventually engage the attention both of the Government and the municipalities, and the sooner the time comes the better.

Kimberley

Tom Reid had Wm. Lawrence one day in the blacksmith shop, Now W. L. is in Eugenia at a forge for a time.

Mr. George Bath, Jr. of Duncairn hired Charley Smith for six months at \$19 per month to work on his farm.

Mr. James M. Thurston was at Flesherston last week.

Mr. Charlie Wickens done the pruning of the John Fawcett orchard.

Mr. Jas. Lawrence is at work again in W. S. Bishop's mill. Messrs. H. Fawcett, John Lawrence, Mel. Harris and George Bath, Jr., are the full gang at present in attendance.

Mr. John Drinkle lot 18 on the 4th will start the plow to-day (Monday.)

Mr. John Plewes is up from Kirkville to look over this valuable and honey making property where the bees are in their sweet homes.

Mr. Frank Burritt is helping Mr. Joseph Ferris on the farm. He got a nice grey of Mr. Braniff in a trade.

The Canada frog gave a few croaks last week but now the tune is no more.

Berkeley

Spring is near to hand. All things are booming.

Mr. Thos. Sargent moved to his new residence on his farm in the suburbs of the town, he having sold his business to a Mr. Geo. Stafford, who is now

rushing business in good shape. Success, Geo.

Our mill is running day and night now. Not an idle man to be found in our town.

Mrs. Allen and sister of Proton Station were the guests of Mrs. Allen, Berkeley House, for a few days.

Miss Addie Allen returned home last week after a prolonged visit in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Gawley, our worthy C. P. R. foreman, left for Buffalo to see his wife who is ill. Hope he will return with good report.

Mr. John Wright's home is again visited by sickness, he lately being bereft of his little son, now his little girl is very sick. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. John Virtue's home is again visited by sickness, he lately being bereft of his little son, now his little girl is very sick. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Jas. Virtue of Proton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Allen, for a week.

Master Fleetwood Lund arrived home from Toronto where he has been attending school. He is spending his holidays with old school mates.

We are pleased to see Mr. D. Cameron and family back to town after a stay of six weeks at Corbetton. It looks like home, Dan, now.

Miss Bell Virtue of Buffalo is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Virtue.

Mr. N. Wilson, merchant, of Red Wing, was the guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

Mrs. Thos. Stafford is improving again. Hope she will continue to mend.

A good boarding house is greatly needed in our town.

Mr. Mitchell's roller house was destroyed by fire. No insurance, we believe.

Priceville

Messrs. E. Watson and A. Cameron left on Tuesday of last week for Brampton to work with the farmers. They both secured work and started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutton spent a few days in Markdale last week.

Mrs. William Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Dingwell, of Hopeville at present.

Mr. R. Watters of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting his mother and friends around Priceville returning on Monday.

A collection will be taken in the Methodist church next Sunday in aid of the famine fund in India. A good collection is wanted and a good turnout to church is expected as the cause is a good one.

Mr. A. McLean, who has been visiting his parents for some time, is leaving on Thursday next for his home in Montana. His brother John is going with him.

Mrs. Hupfer of Bunesan died at her home on Wednesday last. The deceased was over seventy years old. The funeral took place on Friday last when her remains were taken to the Durham cemetery.

Messrs. C. and D. Tryon left on Thursday morning for Guelph where they intend to work for the summer.

Mr. R. Conkey sold a fine 3 year old colt last week to Mr. J. Dingwell of Hopeville for \$90.

McCray Brothers are running the saw mill in good shape now, having it going night and day.

A number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blakeston, Durham road.

Miss Bertha James is able to be up around in the house once more.

Miss Matheson, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. Matheson, leaves on Thursday next for Montana to see her brother.

Eugenia

Fields all bare except in fence corners but ground as hard as flint. Wood bees have been common of late and whether by bee or home help we find that many are getting in a good supply. Our saw-mills are very busy cutting now. Water in the river is pretty heavy but its volume will be much increased when we get a genuine thaw.

Mr. David Smith and family leave to-day, 10th, for N. W. T. Emerson, near Winnipeg, will be a halting place. Mr. Smith takes a lot of stock, furniture and other necessary fittings with him. We understand our young men who went North about a month ago like it well and have good prospects.

Some time since we mentioned the fact that there is in the very centre of our village two lots of four acres each that were reserved by the Government for public purposes; that these had most unwarrantably been taken possession of over twenty-five years ago by a grasping, greedy man; and I then said that our Municipal Fathers should see to this matter, and let the public, whose they were, or should be, have the use of them for games and other amusements. The man who took possession is dead some time since, but it would

appear that he has left behind him those who are as bad as he ever was, or maybe worse, and by some means unknown to the public at present have got the Government to give them deeds to this reserve property. If this is the case there is something very far wrong and give many room to think that the corruption machine so much referred to of late is at work in more ways than at elections. We understand that this matter will be enquired into, and we hope to see a motion made in the House of Assembly for a return of all letters and papers in connection with the sale of this public property to a private individual. I have said sale, but there may be no sale, or if a sale the sum paid will be small indeed.

A young lad came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Latimer a few days ago, and as no other party has put in any claim the Latimer family will clothe and keep him, and may be he will help his "dad" some day.

Frank Hopps has moved into the same house as his father occupies. He intended going to Michigan, but he changed his mind.

Flesherston

The Presbyterian choir and members of the C. E. Society partook of Rev. Mr. Thom's hospitality and spent a few hours very pleasantly together at the manse on Friday evening last. The function was to do honor to Mr. Archibald Cairns, who had been a member of the choir since its organization, an ex-president of the C. E. Society and was now about to remove to the North-West. In the course of the evening Mr. Sheppard, leader, in behalf of the choir presented Mr. Cairns with a handsomely framed photo of the choir, and Miss Ellie Stewart, president, in behalf of the C. E. Society, presented him with a beautifully mounted silk guard and I. O. F. seal as mementoes from these organizations in which he has rendered long and faithful service. Rev. Mr. Thom gave a short appropriate address expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Cairns was held and also the great loss the congregation sustained by his removal, he being a valuable member of the Session, and also of the managing board. Mr. Cairns in a very suitable reply thanked his friends and co-workers for their kind words and gifts.

Mr. R. J. Sprone conducted a successful sale for Mr. Arch. Cairns, Toronto line, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Cairns has leased his farm to his brother Frank, and leaves this week with a car load of effects, including a house already framed, for his new home near Moosomin, Ass. Mr. Cairns was presented by a few of his neighbors with a beautifully bound Bible and a Book of Praise as tokens of their esteem.

Mr. Robt. Whitten, carriage builder, has extended his business to the blacksmith line in the shop recently occupied by Mr. F. Bunt. Mr. E. Simmons of Hornings Mills, is in charge of the shop.

Mrs. W. Trimble is enlarging her millinery shop by an addition at the rear.

Mr. Thorp Wright who is purchasing wood extensively on this line was in town on Monday and we learn from him that Toronto Junction is to be his abiding place, having purchased a comfortable dwelling there.

Mr. John Weber of the Valley, is orchard pruning here. Mr. A. Munsaw's well kept orchard is receiving his usual spring attention.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan left on Monday to work for a time in a tin-shop in Hornings Mills.

Miss Ida Rutledge of Mont Clair, N. J., is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, of Markdale, and Miss McSorley, of Boyonsville, spent Thursday last with friends in town.

Miss Gertie Keefe is spending a few days here on her way from Midway to visit her sister Mrs. D. E. Wright at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. W. H. Flesher left on Tuesday to visit relatives at Barrie.

Cherry Grove

Mrs. Wyville, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Jno. T. Bradey is not improving in health.

Mr. J. W. Bradey returned to Toronto last week, after spending the winter at home.

Mrs. Geo. Hill, who has been ill for some time, is not any better.

Our new teacher, Mr. Gilchrist, is very popular with the pupils.

Mr. Jas. Sewell is still confined to bed. Master Arthur Sewell of Markdale is tending his stock.

Mr. Wm. Wright, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Bradey is now in Meaford.

Mr. M. Harvey has hired with Mr. A. L. Taylor for the summer.

Messrs. Sparling and House had a successful wood bee last Tuesday and hop at night.

Vinegar Hill

April 10.—Our sleighing gone and bad roads instead.

Mr. Tom Smart is working near Markdale.

Mr. Wm. McClung is breaking a fine young Canadian draught stallion. He is a beauty.

Mr. J. E. McLeod paid friends here a short visit a week ago last Saturday. He and family left Markdale yesterday for Northern Michigan.

Rev. Father Hauck celebrated mass at Mr. John Braniff's, a week ago last Thursday.

Lauriston

Miss Gertie Walker is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel McKenit.

Mr. Curnal Wilson paid Proton friends a visit recently.

Mr. Percy Tebbutt's driver is enjoying a well earned rest since the snow began to vanish.

A number in our midst are suffering from the grippe, but all are on the mend.

Miss Annie Walker has returned home after visiting Chatsworth and Massie friends.

Rev. Mr. Groh preached appreciative sermons in the U. B. church afternoon and evening of last Sabbath.

Mr. Will Connor of Durham spent Sunday in this place.

Wonder how Luther likes going to school.

Mr. John Tebbutt has returned home and will remain for some time.

Traverston

This is trying weather on frail bodies. May Easter bring joy to the Standard's chief, staff and many readers.

Will Banks returned from Singhampton on Thursday last. He has been timbering there for a month. He and Mr. Thos. Cook begin framing this week. They have the contracts for three barns, two stables and two houses.

Will Edwards purchased Mrs. Delaney's top buggy on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Hastie is becoming quite a horse dealer. Recently, he sold his black driver for \$105; then he purchased another, but sold it the same day. He's on the outlook for a flyer.

Mr. John Allan is the name of the new sawyer in R. N. Penfield's busy mill. He is master of his trade and is a likeable chap to boot.

Mr. J. J. Peart arrived home from Brantford on Monday, April 2nd, drove over to Hanover on the next day and on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of relatives and friends, he and Miss Della Lindson of South Bentneck, were made ope. "Jack" has been a clever moulder for years in Brantford, but the work has some what undermined his health, so he resolved to go farming. Last fall he bought lot 8 on the 8th con. from Mr. John Hunt and has thus secured a good farm. His bride is one of South Bentneck's fairest and the young couple begin the new life together under the most promising circumstances. All welcome them to our midst and unite in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

After eleven weeks of severe sickness, Miss Kate Firth peacefully passed away on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. It came with a sudden shock to the neighborhood, as good hopes were held for her recovery. Thus, in the glorious spring-tide of her life she has been taken to deck the Eternal Home. Kate was named after her mother, who passed away at her birth twenty-one years ago, the 29th of January last. She was one of our most widely known and best beloved maidens. Sweet and pretty in face, amiable in manner and possessing a frank, ready speech, she was the pet of her home and relatives and popular with all. The grief of her sisters and brothers is deep, but they have the comfort of knowing that she had a firm faith in Christ. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and a great throng joined in the procession, Zion Sunday School pupils and officials marching in a body and singing some grand old hymns. The service was most impressive and many a tear filled the eyes of both the brave and the fair, as all that remained of the loved one was lowered to its last home.

Hustler.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate throat and lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of consumption," writes L. C. Oyster of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. L. Stephen, druggist, who gives trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

A boy never kisses his sister. He always lets his sister kiss him.

TURNER'S DRUG STORE

Writing Paper, Writing Tablets, Square Envelopes, Long Envelopes, Business Envelopes, Stationeries, Books, Memorandum Books, Account Books, Day Books, Ledgers, Pens, Inks, Pencils, Stages, Scribblers, Exercise Books, School Books, School Supplies,

and every thing you want to write on or write with.

Turner & Co

Stationers, Seedsmen and Stationers

Markdale, Ont.

Friend's Advice.

When you find your kidneys out of order, when your back aches, when you feel tired, when you have to rise often in the night and endure torture during the day—take a friend's advice. Get a box of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

These are the best of people in your town, who have been cured by this remedy.

Mr. T. Sargent, merchant tailor, Brockville, Ont., says they cured him of a severe attack of catarrh and kidney trouble.

They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy.

Mrs. J. McNeil, 93 St. James St., St. John's, N. B., says they cured her of distressing headache, from which she suffered for over six months.

From nearly every city and town in the Dominion we get statements similar to the above. People who have used them are always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, Ont.

WHATEVER YOU EAT

It is the best quality. It is the cheapest in the Dominion. It is the best. It has not opened the following:

MARSHMALLOWS
APPLE BLOSSOM
FIS BAR
JAM JAMS
SPICE JAMS
WATER ICE WAFERS
COCOA WAFERS

G. MATTHEWS

THE BAKERY,
MAIN STREET

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Got out your bicycle. Next Sunday will be Easter. Seeding commenced in Manitoba last Thursday.

Good Friday will be observed as a public holiday.

Farm to rent. Apply to Mrs. D. O'Hearn, Irish Lake.

Buy your Clover and Timothy Seed at Stephen's drug store.

A cast of Pabst Malt Extract just to hand at Turney's drug store.

Good watches at popular prices at W. J. Shortill's jewelry, Markdale.

Now is the time to have the back yards cleaned up. Can't be too thorough.

The Chippewa Indian band has voted a grant of \$36.00 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

During the past year \$25,800 was collected in fines for violation of the law in Dawson city.

Mr. E. Rutledge has sold 50 acres opposite the old homestead to Mr. Littlejohns for \$1400.

Wanted—A couple of rooms for storing household furniture. W. A. Burrows, Merchants Bank.

For a spring medicine use Turner's Blood and Stomach Bitters. 50c a bottle at Turner's drug store.

One span first heavy mares 3-year old for sale, also two grade bulls, Durham, W. J. Bell, Glascott.

Order your Hot Cross Buns from Matthews, the baker. 10c each, per doz. delivered early Friday morning.

Mr. Harkness secured three horses on Tuesday and Mr. Marion's fair today (Wednesday) is in full swing.

Buy your garden seeds at Stephen's drug store. We put up our own packages; better, more, and fresher seed.

Rev. Wm. Buchanan will preach a sermon Good Friday at 11 a.m. in the Methodist church celebrating the occasion.

Mr. J. H. Lever is putting material on the ground for a dwelling house on his lot, corner of Main and Centre streets.

Six men wanted to work in saw mill lot 10 townline, five miles north of Markdale. J. & R. Miller, or to E. L. Staples.

Alsike, Lucerne or Alfalfa, Mammoth and Common Red Clovers, Timothy, Orchard Grass and Iowa Grass, Turner's drug store.

It is said that, by the desire of the Victoria, the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York on Saturday, March 31, will be christened Patrick.