

# R. H. BENSON & CO.

## GIVING UP BUSINESS IN MARKDALE.

### THIS WEEK WE OFFER OUR 3 STORES AND DWELLING TO RENT OR SELL. Dwelling above Stores.

Only a few weeks more in Markdale. We thank the people of this country for their liberal patronage during our stay in Markdale. We have a big stock of goods left in our three stores here. The best stock to choose from in this country. We were too late to cancel our spring goods hence you have all our new stock to choose from. Everything less than wholesale price.

Do not let this opportunity pass by. We can save you money on every purchase. We have a nobby line of Spring Suits at \$4 a suit less than regular price. Add to your order or ready made. All accounts must be settled in the next ten days otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

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### ONE OF GLENELG'S PIONEERS.

#### Sketch of the Life of James Edge, now in his 83rd year.—Over Fifty Years in Municipal Life.

This noted son of the Emerald Isle was born in the County of Wicklow on January 15th, 1820. His ancestors are of good stock, and the family are proud of their lineage. His parents were Robert Edge and Lucy Nussam. The family came to this country in 1844, James being in his 24th year.

They settled first on the Garafraxa Road on the Rocky, but in 1846 the subject of this sketch settled on the farm where he now resides. That was 56 years ago. The whole country was a wilderness of woods. Few, very few settlers were in the township. Soon his name was reared, and a clearance made.

Two years later he wedded winsome Maria Davis, and truly that was one of the marriages cemented by Heaven. The Davises are progressive and highly respected everywhere. No truer wife or tenderer mother exists than Mrs. Edge. In fact, she is known far and wide for her kindness of heart and motherliness. It has always been a home of open-hearted hospitality.

To them were born ten children, five of whom died in infancy or early years, so they have never known sorrow. Four girls and one son are living today, all well-wedded and prosperous. Four years ago on the 8th of December last they celebrated their Golden Wedding, and never has a home been more packed with a happy throng. It was a night never to be remembered. Dr. Jamieson, of Durham, presided over the meeting in his happiest humor.

Mr. Edge's business and executive abilities were early recognized. He served as collector for the township, several years as councillor, fourteen consecutive years as Reeve and for the past twenty-six he has filled the position as Treasurer. Filled each position with credit to himself and with honor to the township.

In 1874 in a hot and close contest he was defeated for the reeve ship by the late affable and most popular Findley McRae, who years after he had retired from public life paid Mr. Edge the highest compliment possible at a monster meeting in the Township Hall on Nomination Day. "There is no more honest man in the township

of Glenelg to-day," said Mr. McRae, "and I've good reason for making that statement."

As soon as the County Council knew that Mr. Edge was free from municipal duties, they sent for him and offered him the heavy task of valuing the county. He agreed to do so, if they let him choose his colleagues. Readily this was granted and he selected the late Thos. Gannoy of Osprey and Jas. Grahams of Sydenham, and the success of their labors has often been verified in the County Council.

Besides his positions in the township, he has as successfully filled many others. For over a score of years he has been postmaster at Edge Hill; for many years he was head in the local Grange, here, and over \$2,000 worth of goods a year passed gratuitously through his hands; for nearly forty-five years he has been President of South Grey Agricultural Society, and its successful career has been largely due to his efforts. For over two score years has been a magistrate, several times County Master in the Orange Order and is an honorary life member.

Ever taking an active part in the Conservative cause, he has been one of the most influential, and more than once helped the Party to victory.

Mr. Edge is a liberal supporter of the Anglican Church and is most broad-minded on church subjects. His religion is of the practical sort and many a deed of mercy and kindness has been done, in his own quiet way. Clear-headed, tender-hearted, the old gentleman has befriended many a ratepayer during trying times.

The men who have been associated with him longest in the various positions he has filled are the ones who most warmly speak his praise. On retiring from the trusteeship of the township last December, some ratepayers thought after so many years filling the position, mistakes might have been made and so sent away a petition asking for a provincial audit. The council were opposed to it and so were the great majority of the ratepayers. But the auditor came and his report was before the council at its last meeting. It is a commendable report in many respects and it agrees to a cent with the reports of the township auditors and Mr. Edge's book; most complimentary to the honesty and uprightness of the many connected with the same.

Now, he and his aged partner are free from much worry, are as happy

and lover-like as wooers in June, and 'tis a pleasant sight to see them on a balmy day strolling amid their flower beds or sitting cozily in the shade of their vine-clad verandah. We voice the wishes of the many when we trust that their sunset years may be prolonged and health and strength continue.

### Priceville

Seeding has fairly commenced although not much has been done yet. Weather has been fine during the past week. Fall wheat has good appearance. The water in the Saugenee river is getting down and will soon be at its natural height.

Peter McArthur spent a few days in Toronto last week making arrangements to start a hardware branch in connection with their dry goods store. This is a step in the right direction, as we need a hardware badly in Priceville.

Malcolm McPhis, D. Road, Glenelg, is suffering with appendicitis, but we are pleased to hear he is getting better without having to undergo an operation.

John McArthur & Sons put gasoline lights into their store lately, and it makes a great improvement on the light service.

James McDonald (Red Jim) had his thumb smashed with a sledge while holding fence posts. Dr. Dixon put nine stitches in the wounded member. He will be laid up all spring.

We are pleased to hear that Donald McMikha's family are all getting better.

Dr. Jamieson, M.P., and Charles McKinnon, ex-Warden of Grey, were in town one evening lately.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Richardson at Flesherton last Thursday.

The executors of the late Alex. McPherson had a sale on Monday, the 21st inst., of farm stock and implements. Dugald McCormick wielded the hammer.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Bolger, Dundalk.

James McDougall, who got his leg broken two months ago, is able to be about now with the aid of crutches.

Dr. Dixon is kept busy attending to all his patients. The Doctor has good patience, consequently he is ready to respond to a call at any time, day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, of this place, spend a couple of weeks visiting friends at Nobleton, King township, and other places. They returned last week.

### Berkeley

Mrs. Rowe, widow of the late Peter Rowe, and mother of Rowe Bros. of this place, died on Thursday last aged 70 years. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground here on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale, conducted the services.

Wm. Gibson is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Allen left on Wednesday last for Port Station and Mr. Steele is in possession at the Berkeley Hotel.

Mr. Travers, of Liverpool, England, is the guest of Thomas Mitchell.

Miss Restim, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. McNally, left on Friday last for her home in Birmingham, England.

John Kelly, of Lily Oak, shipped from this station on Tuesday one car containing nine horses besides a quantity of settlers' effects for the North West. Our C.P.R. agent is having an addition built to his dwelling at the station. Something else will follow.

Berkeley Orangemen have received invitations from Tara and Orangeville to attend the 13th of July celebration but consider these places too far away and unless there is a celebration somewhere they think of spending the day in their own village.

Mrs. Thomas Gawley who has been seriously ill for some time is well and sorry to say very little better.

James and Ed. Hannah leave to-day (Tuesday) for Sault Ste Marie, Ont., where they expect to work during the summer.

### Meaford Road.

Ed. Warling has left for St. Mary's to work with Mr. A. Sheldon, late of this place.

Ed. Hutchison and Sid Gilbert are both home here again on the sick list. Mrs. D. Magee and family have become residents of Vandeleur.

W. Graham has finished his contract of removing the old stone school house.

N. W. Campbell, P.S.I., visited the school here last week and reported everything all O.K.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Valuable farm for sale or rent.

Lots 25 and 26 in the 3rd con., north of the Durham Road, in the Township of Osprey, 107 acres. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

Is the leading Watch to-day. BUY NO OTHER. J. H. STEPHENSON Jeweller and Optician. Next the Post Office.

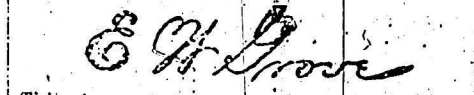
### Transfer of Tavern License.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for the transfer of the Tavern License of the Berkeley Hotel in the village of Berkeley from Mrs. Jas. Allen to Mr. John Steele. All parties concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Licenses Inspector, County Grey.

### Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### For Sale or Rental.

The West Hall of lot Number 10, possession of the Township of Euphrasia, Ontario. For particulars, apply at once to W. M. Sinclair, Barrister, etc., Brussels, Ont.

### Whiv Sniffle and Sneeze?

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have colds. Catarrhozone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhozone vapor five minutes four times daily, and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhozone is the most direct, modern and scientific method and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs \$1.00. Size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's pills cure constipation.

### Markdale Carriage Works

JUST ARRIVED A LOT OF THE VERY BEST MAKE OF WAGGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ETC. If you want to call and see them, before they get elsewhere. A guarantee with each.

R. McNALLY, Markdale.

### Do you travel?

Your trips may be long and fatiguing, and you may require a good catched, game, valise, with scope of trunk. You will find the large variety. Key is the best.

### THOS. MATHEWS, Markdale.

### For Service

Have your car or truck repaired by T. S. Ross, Artisan, Markdale, Ont.

### C. J. Ballard, Fashionable Tailor, Markdale.

Gentlemen can have their own cloth made up in latest styles. New fashion water now in. All work guaranteed. ROOMS OVER MILL'S STORE.

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### LOCAL AND

Rooms to let. Apply to Campbell.

Andrew E. Walker is shown at Durham.

When the robins arrive should leave.

Thos. H. Taylor is shown at barn room.

A good set of trucks for sale. P. Sparling, Goring.

Beef is twenty cents a pound. It is a busy day.

A brick residence for sale. Property, very cheap.

A good second-hand ladies bicycle for sale.

Mr. Stonehouse's residence at Clarksburg commences last week.

J. J. Boyer has the ground for a residence on Islay street.

Joe that fired back at the back but use our own.

He's Drug Store.

Old news papers, carpets, in parcels of 1000.

parcel. This office.

Good strong boys.

Here the jacking.

Matthews, Markdale.

Dr. Ege had a fine planted in the two.

and handsome re-

All persons are hereby fishing or trespassing on premises west of the.

Eggs are likely to this year as the Ameri-

ing them for cold storage.

Dr. Lewis, of Orange, have netted \$20,000 of other stocks recently.

Don't limp; rub the with our White Liniment comfort next day.

Store.

The Ogilvie Milling sent orders to Winnipeg station of twenty.

Manitoba.

One of the recruits enlisted at Winnipeg was Lanierkin of Hanover, Lanierkin.

Trespass notices suit person or property 11th board 11x14 inches, three at this office.

A car load of those popular Orillia buggies easy. A call respectfully S. Mathew, Markdale.

Rev. Father Hainek has a number of shade trees front of his palatial residence. Ground otherwise improved.

S. S. Carney, near Wagon backwards through a tree feed room in his barn and his shoulder dislocated.

They grow our seeds productive; give a good time. All kinds of the best. Stephen's Drug Store.

Rev. F. E. Nugent, Methodist minister and ex of the Hamilton, Conference home in Plattsville, Ont., from paralysis.

Mrs. Marsh has had erected in front of the house recently overhauled and proved on Main street desirable tenant in the Stoneham.

A. R. Groff, who Orangeville Advertiser ago, is gradually winning the confidence and respect of his constituency. He is a able chap, a good practical and is decidedly improving the

It is gratifying to be most favorably in the Leila Beattie, daughter of Mrs. A. Beattie, Orangeville, had her left leg amputated knee on the 22nd March, particularly sweet, bright has always been delicate, making satisfactory improvement, strength and vitality under appreciated skill of Dr. Cart