

Markdale Standard

VOL. 4.--No. 9.

MARKDALE, ONT., NOV. 8. 1883.

No. 165.

The Markdale Standard
IS PUBLISHED
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING,
At Markdale Ontario.
\$1 Per Annum
IN ADVANCE.
C. W. RUTLEDGE.
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

SAMUEL WARDELL,
WELL DIGGER AND DRILLER. ALL
orders promptly attended to. Resi-
dence—Sunder's Hill, Owen Sound, 122-35

Ghent, M.D., M.R.C.P. & S., O.
Physician and Surgeon, Priceville,
University of Victoria College,
New York, and
Graduate of the same,
Ayleth Medical Institute,
Ophthalmic Hospital, N.Y.
Member Coll. Physicians & Surgeons, O. 104

P. MARSHALL, L.D.S.
DENTIST,

GRADUATE OF TORONTO SCHOOL
of Dentistry. Will be at Fledgling's
Hall, Markdale, on the 10th and Wed-
nesday of each month and at the new school
Hall, Flesherton, on the 1st and 3rd of
each month, on the 10th and 12th of the prac-
tice of his profession.
January 9th, 1883. 122-74.

Legal.

Frost & Frost,
BARRISTERS, AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Solicitors in Chancery, Convey-
ancers, &c. Owen Sound, have resumed at
Flesherton. Office open every Thursday, as
before.
J. W. Frost, LL. B.
County Crown Attorney.

J. MASSON,
BARRISTER, MASTER AND DEP. REG.
in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer
&c.

A NUMBER OF FARMS FOR SALE.
Owen Sound, in Vicker's Block
and in Chancery, on Friday and Saturday
every week. 57-ly

Cressor & Morrison,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEY-
ANCERS, &c. &c.
Owen Sound, Dufferin Block,
W. F. Wolf's Store and in
MARKDALE:
Over W. J. McFarland's Store on Thursday
and Friday of each week.
Funds to lend on reasonable terms.
J. Cressor, Q. C. Dufferin Monday
Markdale, March 15, 1882. 79-ly

Alexander Brown,
ISSUER of Marriage Licenses, Fire and
Life Insurance Agent, Commissioner
in B. R. &c. Conveyancer and Licensed
Notary for the County of Grey. Farmers,
Merchants, and Land Sales. Punctually at-
tended to and charges made very moderate.
Priceville, Sept. 17, 1882. 1-7

Wm. Brown,
ISSUER of MARRIAGE LICENSES, &c.
Commissioner in B. R. &c.
Conveyancing in all its branches promptly
attended to and carefully executed.
N. B.—Money to Lend on Real Estate se-
curity.

W. C. RICHARDS,
BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, & ARCHI-
T. Residence on Mill Street, Mark-
dale. Markdale, Jan. 24th, 1883. 124ly

MISS. GREEN.
DRESS AND MANTLE
ROOMS.
DUNLAP'S BUILDING MARKDALE.
All kinds of ladies wearing apparel cut and
made in the very latest style.
Wedding Suits a Specialty. 149.63

William McLeod,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
MARKDALE.
Orders promptly attended to. Sewed
work a specialty. All our work guaranteed.
Terms strictly cash. Remember the stand,
opposite Revere Hotel. 159-3m

JOHN NOBLE,
MARKDALE.
GEN'L BLACKSMITH
HORSE SHOEING
A SPECIALTY.

Hotels.
REVERE HOTEL,
MARKDALE.
M. BYRNES
PROPRIETOR.

THIS popular Hotel has changed hands
and the above men cater to the wants
of the public. Good stabling and attentive
hostlers. The best brands of liquor and
cigars, good meals and comfortable rooms,
large commercial room. Barber shop in con-
nection. 130-ly.

CHATSWORTH HOUSE
(LATE MORROW HOUSE.)
CHATSWORTH, Ont.
C. H. MATTHEWS, PROPRIETOR.

The best brand of liquors and cigars al-
ways in stock. Good meals and comfortable
rooms guaranteed. Good stabling and at-
tentive hostler. 114

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
PRICEVILLE, Ont.

Large and commodious Sample Rooms
Good Bed Rooms, &c. The Bar and large
well supplied with the best market af-
fords; good Stabling and attentive Hostler's
THOS. ATKINSON, Proprietor

GIBSON & McMILLAN,
CONTRACTORS.

Contracts taken for all kinds of
BRICK AND STONE WORK,
Plain Ornamental Plastering.
Calomining in all Shades and Colors.

Charges moderate and satisfaction guar-
anteed. Orders left at the STANDARD office
will receive prompt attention.
Markdale, Feb. 6th, 1883. 126-ly.

GEORGE WILSON,
Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHER!

BEEF, PORK OR MUTTON SUPPLIED.
from a single pound to a whole carcass,
at the lowest market prices.

FISH & FOWL IN THEIR SEASON

Farmers having Fat Cattle, Sheep, or
Pigs to dispose of will do well to call.
Markdale, Oct. 25th, 1881



Union Carriage Works.

All work manufactured from
FIRST GLASS MATERIAL

In the Latest and Best Improved
Style, and finished with
English Varnish.

Painting & Trimming Rigs

will receive prompt attention.
All Repairs executed in the shortest
possible time
consistent with good workmanship.

GOOD WORK A SPECIALTY.
Remember the Shop, opposite the Chesapeake
D. J. SHANAHAN,
Proprietor
Markdale, Dec. 3rd, 1881. 64.

NOTICE.

As I have decided to remove my business
from Markdale, all parties indebted to me by
note or book account must settle the same
immediately. Statement of account can be
had and payment made at the Bank, Mark-
dale.
HENRY FOSTER,
Markdale, Aug. 8th, 1883. 11

THE FATE OF A BRIDE.
A Young Married Woman Poison-
ed by Strychnine.
Suspicious Circumstances Re-
vealed.

EVIDENCE GIVEN AT THE CORONER'S IN-
QUEST, STATEMENT OF THE BRIDEGROOM.

FLESHERTON, Nov. 2.—The sudden death
of a young bride, only a few weeks married,
at Eugenia, near here, under most suspicious
circumstances, has caused a flutter of exci-
tement in the township of Artemesia, seldom
if ever equalled before. As the mystery
which shrouded her death has not yet been
satisfactorily explained, a coroner and twelve
jurymen who attempted to solve it, there is
considerable speculation as to the real cause
of death, and though several theories as to
how the young woman met her death are ad-
vanced, they all tend to show that she was
poisoned by strychnine, administered by some
party or parties. Rosanna Leppard was liv-
ing with her father near Eugenia, about two
miles from this place, four years ago, when
she ran away from home. She was then 20
years of age. Nothing more was seen of her
till two years later, when she returned with
one John Rodgers, who represented himself
to be her husband. This marriage her people
supposed was bogus one, for they had not
lived there many months when they left the
place together, and in a few months she re-
turned alone.

MARRIED TO A BLIND MAN.

Rosanna remained with her father, James
Leppard, till May last, when she went to
Cook Tait's home, near Eugenia, where she
remained a month. She then returned to
her home, and Cook Tait acquainted her
father of their desire to be married. Before
the matrimonial arrangements were com-
pleted, however, it was agreed that the girl's
life should be insured for the benefit of the
intended bridegroom. Some time after this
Cook Tait and Rosanna went to Meaford,
where she was examined by a doctor, and
polices for a \$3,000 endowment in a Toronto
mutual concern were given to the parties by
Mr. Purdy, of Eugenia. The girl soon after
accompanied Tait to Toronto, where he says
they were married by Rev. Mr. Macdonnell.
The couple then went to Fremont, Michigan,
to visit Tait's brother, and after remaining
there some time returned to Flesherton on
the 23rd October last. She went to live
with her father again and to live with his
brother. Now come the strange part of the
story. She appeared to be in good health
up to Monday last, when she was seized with
vomiting, a pain in the stomach, and other
symptoms of poisoning. Cook Tait came to
see her on Monday evening, and took tea
with his wife and her mother. She walked
a part of the way home with him in the
evening. She then went to bed and during
the night her mother was awakened by "a
loud yell," as she expressed it, and hurrying
to her daughter found her in her bed

IN THE AGONIES OF DEATH.

She was unable to speak, and had several
fits. She seemed to know she was dying,
for when her mother applied hot flannels to
her body and asked her if she felt better,
she only replied, "Let me pray." Her sud-
den death caused suspicion among the neigh-
bors and it was whispered about that her
friends perhaps knew more about it than they
cared to tell. A resident magistrate, how-
ever, communicated the facts of the case to
Mr. Frost, County Crown Attorney, at Owen
Sound, who instructed Dr. Christoe to hold
an inquest, which took place on Friday last,
and some interesting facts were elicited
which tend to throw a little light on the mys-
tery. The testimony of the witnesses forms
a strong chain of circumstantial evidence,
which, it would seem, if a little more light is
thrown on the case, will implicate one or
more parties in connection with the young
woman's death. It was shown that Cook Tait
had in his possession

A BOTTLE OF STRYCHNINE.

which he told one of the witnesses he had
purchased in the States, and that he had
got it for several purposes. In his evidence
before the coroner's jury Cook Tait was
very rational and quiet. He evaded giving
a direct answer to many of the questions
asked him and pleaded as an excuse that his
memory failed him. He said he had never
given deceased any medicine and did not
know what caused her death. Her life was
insured for his benefit, and in the event of
her death the money was to be paid to him.
The policy was made out in her maiden
name as they were not married till some time
after it was issued. He knew before he
married the deceased that she was pregnant.
She had a consultation with a doctor who
had told her that she was in a delicate con-
dition. He had heard her complain of sick-
ness a week before she died, but her mother
said she only had a cold. Dr. Sproule made
a post mortem examination of the body, and
reported to the jury that he had found all
the parts in a healthy condition. From
the symptoms of the case he supposed that
deceased had come to her death by poison-
ing and the kind of poison that suggested
itself to his mind was strychnine. He had
preserved the stomach intact in order to
have an analysis made.

A MYSTERIOUS BLACK EYE.

Mrs. Jeppard, the mother of the girl, stated
in her evidence that her daughter's limbs
were quite stiff when she was dying, but she
struggled a little and threw the clothes off
her on the bed where she was lying. There
was nobody in the house at the time but her
other daughters and she did not know the
cause of her death. Mrs. Leppard had a

black eye when she appeared at the inquest
to be examined. She stated that she had
got the black eye while attending deceased.
While she was in one of the fits she had
thrown her arms about and struck her. R.
Hannah stated in his evidence that he had
seen deceased with Cook Tait after they re-
turned from the United States, at Mun-
shaw's hotel, where he gave her some wine
in a glass. He saw him order it and hand
it to her, but he did not see him put any-
thing in it.

WAS DECLARED POISONED?

The evidence tends to prove that the un-
fortunate young woman was poisoned, but
by whom, and for what purpose, it cannot
yet be said. Dr. Christoe has written to the
Attorney General asking permission to send
the stomach of deceased to Toronto to have
an analysis of it made. In the meantime,
the inquest has been adjourned for two
weeks to hear the result of the analysis be-
fore giving a verdict. The reputation of the
Leppard family is not a very enviable one.
They live near Eugenia in a miserable little
dwelling, and one of the jurymen is authori-
tary for the statement that a dozen of them
live in room fifteen feet square in a mis-
erable condition. No arrests have been made
in connection with the affair.

Artemesia Council.

Council met in town hall, Aug. 6th,
1883; members all present; minutes
of July session read.

Letters from the following parties
presented and read:—Clerk of Melan-
cthon, re drains; Reeve of Melan-
cthon, re drains; A. Webster, Esq.,
re road job on 8th con.; Creasor and
Platt, claiming \$100 damages to one
Malone; Wm. Hogg, asking to have
Valley road completed.

Accounts as follows presented and
payment ordered for the same, viz:—
J. H. Campaigne, repairing scraper,
40cts.; A. R. Fawcett, printing voters'
list and advertising, \$55.30; W.
Wright, wood for town hall \$10.12;
J. Rutherford, stationery \$10.95; John
McArthur, letting and inspecting
bridge at Priceville \$14.48.

By-laws levying the different rates
for the year were introduced and passed
in the usual way.

By-law to levy sums on lands bene-
fitted by drains from Melancthon was
introduced and passed.

The commissioners for the different
wards were paid \$10 each for expend-
ing appropriations; Michael Ryan was
paid \$40 for road job on 8th con.;
J. P. Sparling was paid \$30 for re-
pairing bridge on 18th con, ward No. 2;
the Reeve was authorized to employ
men by the day to repair hills on
gravel roads; the sum of \$20 was
granted to Artemesia Agricultural
Society.

The Reeve was requested to corres-
pond with the council of Euphrasia
in regard to the completion of Valley
road.
Council adjourned.

September 3rd, 1883.

Council met to-day in Town Hall,
Flesherton.

Members all present.

Minutes of August meeting read.

A letter from Robert Patton re
culvert on town line Proton, was read.
The following accounts were or-
dered to be paid: M. Riley, repairing
scrapers, \$1.50; Jas. Watson, ditto,
\$1.25; Wm. Watson, burying Mrs.
Beeton, an indigent, \$6.50; Jerry
Taylor for culvert on back line \$5.00;
W. Richardson, stationery and tele-
grams, \$1.57; Wm. Smith, work on
gravel roads \$18.75; S. Kingston,
ditto, \$18.75.

By-laws to appoint collectors for
current year, appointing S. J. Cole-
man, John Haggard, John Higgin-
botham, and J. B. Sloan collectors,
was passed.

The following was paid for road
jobs in word No. 3: Henry Fenwick,
\$15; David McMullen, \$2.50; Geo.
Allen, \$10.20; James Chard, \$10;
Mr. Elliott was paid \$5. for letting
and inspecting bridge on town line,
Euphrasia and Artemesia; Thomas
Wanchob, was paid \$50 for bridge
in Tyrone; Thorp Wright, \$5, for
letting and inspecting the same; C.
Boycie was paid \$90, for building
bridge over saugen at Wallace's
Church; W. H. Hemphill, \$20, for
repairing bridge near Alfred Ward's
W. T. McKee and Thorp Wright \$5
each for letting and inspecting work
on the same.

The following road jobs in ward
No. 2 were paid: Arthur Johnston,
\$1.65; David Johnston, \$7; John

McGee, \$7; Messrs. Blaine & Wyville
were paid \$103, job on bridge on
town line Artemesia and Euphrasia.
Council adjourned.

October 1st, 1883.

Council met to-day; members all
present; minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

A letter was received from John
Nichol, re school money S. S. No. 12.
The following accounts were ordered
to be paid: W. J. Bellamy, treasurer's
salary \$37.50; A. R. Fawcett, print-
ing and advertising \$16.50; R. J.
Sproule, postage to date \$2.36.

The Clerk was instructed to give to
the trustees of U.S.S. No. 12, a state-
ment of school moneys claimed by
trustees, from 1881. Mrs. Duckett
was granted \$1 per week as per re-
muneration for keep of Wiggins' child
deserted by its parents without assum-
ing any responsibility in the matter.
John McArthur was paid \$5 for let-
ting and inspecting work on Durham
Road bridge in Priceville. S. Pedlar,
jr., was paid \$1 for repairing bridge
on 25th side road.
Council adjourned.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

New Railway Ticket.

A new kind of railway ticket is com-
ing to the front. It is best explained
by taking the Grand Trunk for ex-
ample. That road goes to work and
it prints a book of tickets containing
1000, or 500, or 100 or 50 tickets, 20
on a page, and each ticket good for
one mile. These little tickets are
smaller than postage stamps, 20 on a
sheet and perforated. You can buy
two, twenty or a thousand of them
and pay for them at a fixed rate, and
the company on its part is bound to
accept one of them for every mile you
travel. You will not require to tell
the ticket seller where you want to go;
you will say give me a hundred miles,
or twenty, or a thousand miles, and
get on board give the conductor enough
of the little squares to carry you to
your destination. There will be then
no such thing as lay-over tickets, or
trouble in getting tickets changed or
lost through tickets not used—these
tickets will be as good as money and
always current. The road on its part
will be duly protected from scalpers
and the like. The new system has
received the endorsement of the better
class of passenger agents, of travellers,
and has been adopted on several west-
ern roads already.

**Railway Appointments
Gazetted.**

A circular has been issued to the
officers and employes of the Ontario &
Quebec railway (Toronto, Grey and
Bruce division) and Credit Valley
railway by Mr. Whyte, general super-
intendent, to the following effect:
"With a view to more economical and
efficient working of the joint traffic of
the Credit Valley railway and the
Toronto, Grey and Bruce division of
the Ontario & Quebec railway, I have
to announce the following appoint-
ments: E. Tiffin, general freight agent;
A. McNeil, general passenger agent
D. L. Hertberg, engineer; D. Preston,
mechanical superintendent of both
systems; J. W. Leonard, formerly
general passenger agent Credit Valley
railway, master of transportation
Credit Valley railway; James Wilson,
formerly superintendent of transport
T., G. & B. railway, master of trans-
portation, T., G. & B. division. The
two last named gentlemen will have
charge of all matters relating to trans-
port, also of train and station staffs.
All correspondence relating to the
different departments should be
addressed to the gentleman named
above as the head of such department.
The appointments went into effect
last week.

The offices of the Credit Valley
Railway have been removed to the
Toronto, Grey, & Bruce Railway office,
corner of Bay and Front streets. The
C. V. B. ticket office will remain at
the old stand on King-street until the
U. E. Club building is ready to be
occupied.