

# Markdale Standard

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

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## Local and Other Items.

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## "HOLIDAY GIFTS"

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NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

We wish all our readers a Happy and prosperous New-Year.

There was good sleighing in Toronto on Christmas.

JOHN DAVIS is after a lot of good beef cattle. Parties having such should see him.

SEVENTEEN candidates wrote at the Entrance Examination in Markdale last week.

A new steel steamer has been ordered to take place of the ill-fated 'Algonia'.

EVERY farmer should read the Rural Canadian, the agricultural authority of Canada.

For reasonable hints on farming, gardening, stock or poultry read the Rural Canadian.

MR. EDWARD DAVIS has purchased from L. Knapp the grocery and liquor business, and is now in possession.

A watch-night service will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening (Friday) commencing at 10:15.

WILL RUTLEDGE formerly of this office is now in charge of the Fort William Echo, a remunerative position.

MR. JAMES KING of Dakoto, brother-in-law of Smith the barber is spending the Holidays with friends in this part.

THE Rural Canadian for 1887 will be better than ever before. Its columns will be fully alive to the best interest of the farmer.

THE Anniversary services of the Methodist Church were concluded last Sunday when Rev. Dr. Aylsworth of Mt. Forest preached morning and evening. He delivered two powerful sermons which were much appreciated. Collections \$10.57.

GET the best local paper and the most useful agricultural journal in the country at a nominal price. The Standard and the Rural Canadian only \$1.50 from now till 1st Jan., 1888.

THE weather was pleasant and sleighing good on Christmas Day, yet with the exception of numerous sleigh-riding parties the day passed of very quiet in our town.

THE tea-meeting and Sunday School entertainment held last week in Ebenezer church, town line, Rev. Mr. Hosking's work, was in every respect a success. Proceeds \$34.00.

MR. JOHN STEWILL lost a horse recently by being checked with oats. Mr. Wm. Burnet also lost one by being pierced in the bowels with a stake while jumping over a fence.

MARKDALE Presbyterian annual tea-meeting will be held in Haskett's Hall on the evening of New-year's-day when the usual tea and program will be given. All are invited. Admission 25 cents.

TEA SETS! Tea sets! China Sets Decorated Sets, Colored Sets White, Wheat Sets; Benson have the best stock and variety in town, and will clean them out cheaper than any one else in the trade. Call and see for yourselves.

THE following were nominated candidates for police trustees in Markdale, viz: R. S. Rae, G. S. Bowes, Ed. Davis, Wm. Haskett, A. Turner and S. J. Coleman. The election will take place next Monday.

SOUTH GREY INSPECTORSHIP.—At the session of County Council held last week, Mr. N. G. Campbell, of Whitby (a native of the township of Bentinck), was appointed to the vacant inspectorship of South Grey in place of W. Ferguson, resigned.

THE Mt. Forest Representative reproduced last week an editorial from the Standard of the 9th inst., "Balance Accounts". We are tickled to think that some of our best exchanges value our efforts in that direction sufficient to be worth cabbaging.

MR. M. E. BEBEE of Chatsworth is coming to Markdale to open a branch Agricultural shop. A reliable pushing man will be put in charge with a full line of farm implements, cutters, buggies, waggons, pumps, cutting boxes, fanning mills &c. Mr. Bebee is a live business man and will make things interesting.

OUR annual School meeting on Wednesday was the most interesting one for years. Two candidates were nominated and a poll demanded. W. A. Brown and D. McDuffie were brot' out and an animated contest was kept up until 4 o'clock when the vote stood, Brown 71 McDuffie 62. C. W. Rutledge was chairman and Thos. Elliott secretary, the latter was also elected as Section auditor.

POISONED.—A distressing case occurred in the township of Sydenham, on the night of Friday or morning of Saturday last. It appears that Mr. Arthur Bye, a well-known and respected resident, having an attack of colic, got up during the night to take a dose of pain-killer; but mistaking the bottle, took some liniment instead. When the mistake was discovered, Dr. Sloan was immediately sent for but medical service was of no avail, and Mr. Bye died in a few hours. The deceased was well known and had a large circle of relatives. And the sad event has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.—[O. S. Times,

THE annual Christmas gathering at the Methodist Church in this village was no exception to the rule of successful entertainments. An excellent tea was served in the spacious basement from six to eight o'clock after which the usual routine was gone through in the auditorium. The pastor presided and gave a neat address, the treasurer read his report showing the finances in a satisfactory and hopeful condition, Rev. R. I. Hosking gave an appropriate address, also John E. Richards a recitation which was well received. The Choir gave a number of choice selections, and last but not least were the "Peak Sisters" renderings which called forth hearty applause. Rev. Dr. Aylsworth who was to deliver an address was detained by the train being late so that he did not arrive in time. Proceeds \$103.42

SPELLIN.—We have been repeatedly criticised for spelling programme without the last m-e. The reason why we spell it thus is because it has become custom in the best city papers as well as our most progressive rural exchanges and furthermore because it appears to us the common sense way. We do not believe in carrying about any unnecessary accompaniment, and are convinced that the m-e is no more necessary in the word p-r-o-g-r-a-m than the second g in sugar or wagon as formerly, or o-u-g-h in plow. Custom becomes law, and while it may take years for such improvements to find their way into our standard dictionaries, it is no reason why they should not be generally used and considered proper. We do not pretend to be an authority in such matters, but rather inclined to improve and progress by every available means and to that end would court criticisms in a confidential way.

THE following is a list, in order of merit; of the successful pupils of the Markdale Public School at the Christmas Promotion Examination. I to II A. Hurey, Geo. Hill, V. McDuffie, John Rooke, Millie Mason, E. Walker, A. Douglass. Jun. II to Sen. II Alex Nesbitt, Susan Mathews, Ella Foster, Wellington Dormer, Annie McLeod, John Bennett, Hilliard Elliott, Wallie Lucas, Samuel Ireton, Willie Ricketts Thos. Walker. Sen. II to III Fannie Bowes, Lottie Bryan, Willie Cassor, Margery Mann, Maggie Rutledge, Bella Mercer, Bennie Rae, Sam Hamilton, Ollie Austin, Lily Bryan. Jun III to Sen. III Sarah Cunningham, Eliza Steer, Popham Irwin, Frank Hill, Kate Dormer Violet Mann, Meedie McNea, Bertie Elliott. Jun. IV to Sen. IV John Knapp, Percella Dormer, Violet Ford, Mary Stevens, Edgar Rutledge, Ada Reynolds. Sen. III to Jun. IV Mary Large, John W. Ford, Jennie Rae, Arthur Rutledge Fred Dundas, Minnie Wilson-Mary Mercer, Sadie Lucas, Mand Mabee. Sen. IV to V See result of Entrance Examination,

F. Porter Teacher.  
BUSINESS LOCALS.

GLASSWARE AT COST—Benson's is the cheapest and best place in town to buy your groceries crockery and glassware.

ANYONE in need of Xmas or New-Year's gifts will consult their own interests by calling at Russell's, Flesherton.

DOLLS! Dolls! Dolls! thirty varieties to choose from, at Head Quarters, Markdale, A. Dinsmore.

CHEAPEST place in the county for Picture framing is at the Markdale Photo Gallery.

If your watch or clock needs repairing, take it to Russell's, Flesherton; it will pay you to do so; a good job every time.

MONEY to loan on easy terms and at low rates of interest. Apply to Wm. Jackson, Markdale.

Christmas, New-Year and Birthday cards an extensive assortment to select from. 2c. cents upwards at Head Quarters, Markdale, A. Dinsmore.

TO RENT.—A two story brick dwelling with 8 rooms, good cellar, cistern and wood shed, apply to G. S. Bowes

Go to Benson's for Cramberries Labrador HERRINGS, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, Biscuits all kinds cheaper than any one in the trade.

A fine stock of silverware at Russell's noted Jewelry store, Flesherton, at manufacturers list prices. Don't fail to call and see them.

MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 72 to 73 cents; spring wheat 72 to 73; barley 48 to 15; peas 48; oats 27; butter 15 to 17; eggs 16; potatoes 50 per bag; pork 5:50 hides 7:75

REMEMBER if you want a good drop of the "cratur" for Xmas or the "New Year" Benson's is headquarters. Having just received a stock of Rye and Malt direct from the distillery, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Irish and Scotch whiskey, very best of Wines which I will sell cheaper and better than any one in this county.

ANNUALS.—Boys own paper. Girls own paper \$2.10 each. Good words and Sunday Magazine \$2.00 each. British Workmen, Cottage, artisan and British Workwoman 50c. each Band of Hope Review. The advice and child's own Maggin 35c. each, and a host of others for 5c. to \$1.00 at Head Quarters Markdale A. Dinsmore.

Having refitted mill putting it in first class running order, and will be in operation from this date, Custom sawing solicited and will be done for cash or on shares—Saw logs wanted; Having made special arrangements for the purchase of an unlimited quantity of MAPLE and BIRCH for which the highest price will be paid spot cash.

M. & W. ARMSTRONG,  
Markdale, Dec. 29, '86.

The increasing demand for West's Cough Syrup is evidence of its great virtue in all throat and lung diseases. Three sizes. All druggists.

## Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on 27th November, 1886. Members all present. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed. The clerk was ordered to notify R. Johnston to remove obstruction from 9th line. The treasurer was ordered to pay Euphrasia portion arbitrators fees in case of Artemesia and Euphrasia re Hugh Walton as follows: James Bowes, \$4; H. Meldrum \$4; S. Campbell \$2; and to pay witness fees \$4. The clerk was ordered to notify the clerk of Artemesia that this council is prepared to carry out the award of the arbitrators in the case of H. Walton vs. these corporations, as soon as Mr. Walton has given the proper title to the land for road. The treasurer was ordered to remit to G. Cruickshank the sum of \$8.62½ being Euphrasia portion of repairs on Heathcote bridge. The Reeves orders were issued on the treasurer to pay as follows: John Abercrombie \$33 building crossway concession 8; John Ormsby, \$30, cutting down hill; Elijah Gilbert, \$3. culvert and repairs; H. B. Boyd, \$1, plank and repairing bridge; John Manary \$5, building culvert; Frances Bowser, \$2, repairs of bridge and culvert; W. Hewgill, \$16.24 to pay for work on town line, Collingwood paying an equal amount; John Clugston, 5.50, building culvert; John Lyons, \$5, statute labor charged in error Refuse Wickens, \$1 repairing culvert; James Wallock, \$26, work on 12 and 13 side line; J. Burns, \$12.50, work on 15, 16, 18, and 19 side line; Joseph Manary, \$110, salary as collector for 1886; W. P. Carson, \$12, indigent expenses; Samuel Breadner, \$2.50 banking town hall; James Gilray \$1.05, plank and repairing bridge on town line, St Vincent paying an equal amount. Council adjourned until 24th December next.

ROBERT DUNLOP, Clerk.

MOTHERS TAKE NOTICE.—West's Cough Syrup contains no opiates, opium or any minerals and can be given to the youngest and most delicate child with perfect safety. It is an infallible cure for croup and Whooping-cough. A bottle should always be kept convenient, as it is always a certain cure for coughs, colds consumption in its early stages, bronchitis, asthma, and all throat and lung troubles. 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle. All druggists.

## Artemesia Grange No. 259.

At the December meeting of this grange the following officers were elected for '87. John Boland master, Thos. Kella, Overseer; Jas. Brodie Secretary. Robt. Buchanan, Treasurer; John I. Graham, Lecturer; James Hanson, Chaplain; Joseph Buchanan, Stewart; D. Thompson, Ass. Stewart; W. Heath, G. Keeper; Miss E. L. Brodie L. A. S. Mrs. J. Boland, Ceres; Mrs. J. Warling, Pomona. Auditors, Joseph Buchanan and J. I. Graham. Delegate to Division Grange, Joseph Buchanan. This grange meets on the Friday on or before full moon of each month. com.

A CRYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all worms.

## L. O. L. No 113.

At the December meeting of Eugenia Lodge the following officers were elected for 1887, viz: Master, H. Williams, D. Master, S. Pedler, Chaplin, Rev. J. S. Corcoran, R. Secretary, James Williams Fin. Sec. James Brodie, Treasurer, John W. Hoath, D. of C. John Williams, Lecturer, Ephraim Brodie, Committee men—Robt Campbell, George Parks, Joseph Fenwick, Henry Weber and Josiah Cooper Tyler, Thomas Crow. This lodge is in a prosperous condition having a surplus in the treasurer and a membership of 35, being an increase of seven during the past year. Meetings on Wednesday night on or before full moon in each night. Visiting brethren always welcome.

A REASONABLE HINT.—During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful effects of sudden cold, are prevalent. It is then that Hagar's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy.

## GREAT SALE

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Boy's \$6.50 Over Coats for \$3.75;  
Men's \$6.00 Genuine Persian Lamb Caps for \$3.75; Men's \$10 Genuine South Sea Seal Caps for \$6.00; 25 good Robes only \$3.75; 600 yds. 25 cent Dress Goods for 15 cents; 7 dozen Pairs Men's Fur Top Gloves \$1.00 regular price \$1.50; 60 Childs; and Misses Wool Padds 56 & 75 cents half price; 200 Childrens Wool Squares 12½ cents; 75 Ladies' Wool Squares 50 cents, sold everywhere for \$1.00; 12 dozen Womens Wool Vests, a great Bargain for 50 cents each; Ladies Linen Collors Hand-somely Embroidered 2 for 12½ cents, See them. 50 cent Black Velveteen 30 cents; 75 yards Fancy Ulstering \$1.25, goods for 75 cents; One Case Old Ladies' Lined Sewed Buff Boots 90 cents, just half price; 200 Gent's lovely Silk Handkerchiefs from 25 cents up; 100 Brass Buttons, half price; Womens, Misses, and Childrens Wool Hoods, from 10 cents up; Millinery Goods, half price.

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