

Markdale Standard

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

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Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

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

Roads very bad.
Weather stormy.
Trade and commerce quiet.
Dominion Elections the great topic.
The Mail's new platform has many admirers from both sides of politics.

J. J. IRWIN, V. S. and Mrs. returned on Tuesday.

WATER is low in the rivers and getting scarce in the wells.

JOHN WALKER of Holland township has returned from Wyman, Mich.

No dangerous places in our idewalks now-a-day.

FOR all kinds of ladies' winterslippers go to W. McLeod's.

W. J. ROWE wants 2,000 hemlock logs to fill a large order, will pay top prices in cash.

THE STANDARD and Rural Canadian \$1.50 cash for '87, any time up to 1st Feb.

No need for a gymnasium club this winter—there's plenty of exercise shoveling snow.

MR. GEO. S. BROWN Jr. and Mrs. Brown returned from Arkansas last week.

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

The war cloud in the East is growing darker, and extensive war preparations continue to be made.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A new stock just received at the Medical Hall. A. Turner, & Co.

WE recently received a handsome folding card "New-Year-Greeting" from W. F. Doll, wholesale jeweller of Winnipeg.

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

BURNED.—The Northern Railway roundhouse at Barrie was destroyed by fire together with 3 engines last week.

George James Gale, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Owen Sound, died last week aged 70 years.

If you want to keep your feet dry, go to McLeod's shoe store for the best water-proof blacking made, only 10c.

109.—Mrs. Geo Dean who lives near Primrose, Mono, is 109 years old, has the use of her mental faculties and reads without glasses.

THE Dundalk Herald is urging upon the attention of the new council the necessity of procuring a new cemetery.

A GRAND Masquerade will be held in Markdale Roller Rink on Friday evening 21st. See the handsome bills got out at this office.

MR. R. RANF has purchased a large number of horses in this part, and wants more. He will be at the Markdale house on Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st.

THE candidates in the field for the coming Dominion Elections are—East Grey, Dr. Sproule conservative and R. Gilray, reform. North—James Masson, conservative, B. Allen, reform. South—Dr. Jamieson, conservative and Dr. Landerkin, reform.

At the Glenelg Council meeting last Monday Alex. Bell was appointed assessor. Mr. Bell made a terrible botch of the work two years ago and we are surprised that the council made such an appointment.

A handsome new English Church was dedicated at Creemore on Sunday the 9th inst.

MR. JAMES HANDSON wishes to sell his farm, the Larey property, see adv. in another column.

THE morning train from Owen Sound on Wednesday was over three hours late, being the first train materially delayed this winter on this line by the storm.

A citizen said to Harry Large—your LARGEST boy at School, No. said his chum—not when Charlie BIGGER is there.

MARKDALE is a famous place for D's—We have 32 subscribers at this Post Office alone, whose name begins with B, and yet honey is not over plentiful.

GOOD Rolled flour from \$3.90 to \$4.30 per bbl. at Victor Roller Mill, Markdale. Flour bran, shorts and chop always for sale at the mill. Angus Plewes.

10,000 bushels good fall and spring wheat wanted at Victor Roller Mill, Markdale for which the highest market price will be paid, Angus Plewes.

MR. GEORGE IRETON says his offer to Holland Council to drain and keep in repair for 20 years Allen's sink hole was \$3,000, not \$30, as reported in minutes.

REV. JAS WARD preached an appropriate sermon last Sunday evening to a crowded house, on the occasion of the death of the late lamented A. Elliott, Esq.

THE Misses N. and M. Sullivan accompanied by their cousins the Misses Coleran and Nalone has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending very pleasant holidays at their home in Glenelg.

BOYS, or girls either, has just as much right to go behind the counter in any of our stores as they have in the mechanical department of a printing office, but they don't seem to think so.

J. G. ANDERSON gives no uncertain sound but speaks this week in tones loud and clear to all who wish to save money by providing the necessaries of life in his line at surprisingly low prices. Be sure and call, for he has a tremendous stock which he is determined to clear out at unheard of prices.

THE Canadian Fruit Grower is the name of a new monthly pamphlet published by the D. W. Beadle Nursery Co. St. Catharines. It is nicely gotten up, well edited and printed and will doubtless be valuable in the orchard and garden line. Price 25 cents per year.

JOHNNY laboriously lugged a pail into the parlor where the family were assembled, and asked his maternal grandmother to kick it. "Why should I kick it Johnny?" grandmother inquired in amazement. "Just to amuse papa," said Johnny. "He said he would give ten dollars any time to see you kick the bucket."

A WEINERL WORTH KNOWING.—"The way to keep your windows from being enameled with frost," said a Chicago mercant, "is to rub them once or twice a week with a rag dipped in glycerine. I have found this to be the only way to keep my show window clean. The discovery has been worth many dollars to me, but I don't mind letting the cat out of the bag."

REASONS why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c. a bottle by R. L. Stephen, Druggist, Markdale.

A FINE Persian Lamb Cap was taken from the house of George Walker, Esq. Markdale, last Saturday night or Sunday, and one of similar make but poorer quality left in its place. It was doubtless taken in mistake, and the person will confer a favor by returning it at their earliest convenience, as the cap belonged to the late lamented Mr. Elliott.

ONE of the most severe and prolonged snow storms in the history of the country has been experienced since New-Year's, extending throughout the Dominion and part of the United States. Railway traffic has been seriously impeded, and the roads in the country generally, are badly blocked with snow, so much so that business is almost at a stand-still. Our railway trains has we are proud to say, been very little delayed notwithstanding the severity of the storm.

STILL IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.—Mr. W. Reid a barrister who formerly practiced in this county, is at Burk's Falls, Parry Sd. district and doing an excellent practice. He was nominated as reeve this year, for Armour Tp. and if he had accepted the nomination his return was certain, at least to say Mr. John Livingstone, who has been at Burk's Falls on a visit.—[Durham Chronicle.

CREEMORE Advertiser: We believe that our village can boast of having the most polite old lady on record. On getting on the train the other morning, this old lady knocked for admission. When interviewed by the conductor as to her reason for so doing, she replied, "the people told me that it was a slow parlor coach that moved on this line and the occupants being so long together looked upon it as home and it would have been very rude for me to break the harmony of the home circle." The conductor looked "wild cats" as he shouted "all aboard" and whistled to the driver to "let her bile."

PARTNERSHIP.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Drs. Sproule and Brodie of this town have entered partnership for the practice of their profession, which agreement is now in operation. This arrangement will doubtless add strength and influence, as well as usefulness to our respected M. D's. Dr. Sproule is a physician and surgeon of undoubted ability and extensive practice, while Dr. Brodie, though but a short time in our town, is already widely known as a physician of more than ordinary ability. He is remarkably attentive to his patients and is becoming more popular every week. Dr. Sproule's office will remain in Turner's Drug Store and Dr. Brodie's in Mathews new block.

FOLLOWING are the officers elected at the annual meeting of S. Grey Conservative Ass. held at Durham on the 10th inst:—President J. Robertson Esq. J. P. of Normanby; Vice President, H. Mockler Esq. of Durham; Recording Secretary Thos. Davis Esq. of Glenelg; Corresponding Secretaries, Jas Allan and John S. Black Esqrs. of Egremont and Glenelg respectively; Auditor Alex. McLachlan Esq. of Durham Treasurer Jas. Lugo Esq. J. P. of Glenelg and Durham. The Vice Presidents appointed for the different municipalities were as follows:—Normanby, Normanby Lynch Esq. Dentrick H. Brigham Esq. Glenelg Jno. McMillan Esq. Ardenmasia Jas. Brodie Esq. Durham E. W. Horn, Esq. Proton, Thos. Humber Esq.

THE coast stream of former years, from 20 miles around laden with wheat to be exchanged for roller flour is proof positive that the ladies know where first-class flour can be procured, and the following figures will afford some idea of the business done at Victor Roller Mills, Markdale: Our first year, '85 our grinding amounted to 18,851 bushels, second year to 1st Nov, '86, 22,577 bushels, and the two last months of the year '86, 5,400, making in all 46,828 bushels; it is thus evident that the roller flour process has advantages which command a greatly increased trade from year to year. We return most hearty thanks to our numerous customers in general, and the farmers of the district in particular, for liberal patronage in the past, and trust our future business relations may prove as satisfactory as the past. Angus Plewes.

REJUVENATOR Bitters purify the blood gives a good appetite, and thus enables you to stand the cold weather without being near so liable to bad colds which are prevalent. Sold by Smith the barber.

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Haggard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment.

Any of our subscribers whose subscription expired the 1st January '87 and who wish to discontinue the paper, they will please let us know before the 1st February, otherwise they will be charged for the year. No paper discontinued if in arrears.

HAVE you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you a Stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning. Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you any Pain? Use Fluid Lightning. It will cure you the instant it is applied. Try it, 25c. per bottle at B. L. Stephen's Drug Store, Markdale.

SEALED Tenders will be received up to the 25 inst for the supply of ten cords dry and twenty cords green wood 3 ft. long to be delivered at the Methodist Church. Must be smooth body timber and well split, the dry to be delivered by the 30th inst, the green this winter, Address marked Tender, Standard Office Markdale.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.—Against sudden colds, irritating coughs, and soreness of the throat. Keep Haggard's Pectoral Balsam at hand for these prevalent troubles of Fall and Winter.

A young mother should not be too ambitious to correct her children. She should begin at the bottom.

THE LAST YEAR, 1886. After the above year is ended there need be no more suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by R. L. Stephen, Druggist, Markdale.

"What does your husband do?" asked the census man. "He ain't doin' nothin' at this time of the year," said the young wife. "Is he a pauper?" asked the census man. Understanding him to say "papa" "Law no!" she exclaimed, somewhat indignantly; "we ain't been married more'n six weeks."

THREATENED DANGER.—In the fall of '84, Randall Miller, of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed with an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies had failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despairing of his recovery, he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed with a speedy cure.

SETTING THE WORD TO THE ACTION.—A New York Sunday School teacher told her pupils that when they put their pennies into the contributing box she wanted each one to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in his cent, saying: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The next boy dropped his penny into the box, saying: "I'll be that I'll be to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped in his penny, saying: "A fool and his money is soon parted."

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.—"After eight years suffering from deafness so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Haggard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted." Harry Ricardo, Toronto.

What we may Expect.

- A January thaw.
- Followed with an increased supply of water.
- New moon on Sunday.
- A scarcity of potatoes.
- An abundant ice harvest.
- The days grow noticeably longer.
- Prospects of an open winter gone up.
- An improvement in times the coming season.
- Money to continue close the balance of this season.
- But not close enough to get hold of.
- The printers wood pile grow large in consequence.

GREAT FALL OF ROCK AT NIAGARA.

Prospect House, Niagara Falls, Jan. 14.—That portion of the rugged bank nearest the Horseshoe Falls, on the Canada side known as Upper Table Rock, fell at midnight Wednesday night with a deafening crash that was heard and the concussion felt for over a mile away. Thousands of tons of solid rock fell into the gorge below, carrying with it tons of ice. The exact position of the breaking is between the Prospect House and the Great Horseshoe Falls, just above the old Table Rock and next to the spiral stairway leading to the path behind the sheet of water. The Government iron railing for over 150 feet was carried away. Had this fall of rock occurred in the daytime undoubtedly a loss of lives would have been added. The formation of the precipice is entirely changed: One can stand on the bank above and see behind the heavy sheet of water into a dark chasm. The mass that fell is over 100 feet in length by about 60 feet in width and 170 feet deep of limestone and slate. One hundred and twenty three thousand yards of rock is calculated to have fallen. The supposed cause of the rock giving away is the low water, steady freezing weather for the past three weeks, and the heavy weight of accumulated ice.

INVISIBLE AND INSTANTANEOUS.

All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected part. No time lost; no nauseous medicine needed; no poultices; or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c. per bottle by R. L. Stephen, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

The Law Concerning Newspapers.

- Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed in his name, or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.
- If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
- In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted in the place where the paper is published, although the subscriber may reside hundreds of miles away.
- The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, while unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

"What is McGregor's Speedy Cure for It is for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Bilioussness, and it is the finest blood purifier in the known world to-day. 'Does it give satisfaction?' We cannot point to one instance where it did not. 'Where does it, have the largest sale?' Right in the City of Hamilton, where it is manufactured, there has been over one thousand dollars' worth sold in the last year retail, and the greater majority of the sale is by one recommendation to another. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by R. L. Stephen, Drug Store Markdale.

World's best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and indigestion. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Worth its weight in gold. West's World's Wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world; cures more cases and goes further than any other medicine. Rheumatism, try it. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure insipid catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 1 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c. and sure cure. Sold by all druggists. 533-86

Sick headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists.

Found! that West's Cough Syrup is the best for cough, colds and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists.