

# 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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NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, etc., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication next week.

## 30 DAYS!

For 30 Days Only, there will be a great discount sale of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Spex, &c., at RUSSELL'S Noted Jewellery Store, FLESHERTON.

**MOFFAT BROS** of the Markdale foundry have enlarged their premises and are going into the stove manufacturing.

CALL and get **M. Richardson & Co's**, quotations for nails and all kinds of building hardware, Flesherston, Ont.

**PLow POINTS**.—All the standard makes and patterns for sale at **Moffat's** foundry, three for \$1.00 cash.

A fresh stock of meals have just been opened at Davis' which will be sold at a very small advance on cost as he will not be undersold.

The trout fishing season commences on Monday next but we have been informed that quite a few did not wait for the 1st May.

REMEMBER you can get Bran, Shorts, Henfeed the same price at **Bensons**, as at the mill, it saves you half an hour trouble, give us a call.

We understand our village Police intend using cedar for stringers to lay sidewalks this summer. That will be a wise act.

If an editor's motives were one tenth as evil and selfish as he often gets credit for, it would be a pity of the community in which his paper was published.

WHAT about an excursion to Toronto? Some Church or society should take hold and make some money: Don't all speak at once.

It's about time the village Police were making a tour of inspection of sanitary interests—some one says the school premises are not in a healthy state.

**WM. MASON** has about a score of fine rigs nearing completed for the summer. Those in need of such will do well to call and examine and get prices before purchasing.

A Walnut case, 10 stop, **Karn Organ**, new, beautiful instrument, fine tone, will be sold below regular price, and one year time given to good mark, call at **W. A. Brown's** store.

**MARKDALE MARKETS**.—Fall wheat 75 to 76 cents; spring wheat 75 to 76; barley 30 to 50; peas 48; oats 28; butter 14 to 15; eggs 10; potatoes 75 per bag; pork 5.40; hides 5.50.

PREPARE for May 1st, Baskets, bait cans, poles, lines, hooks, sinkers, reels, etc., the only complete stock of fishing tackle in town, at **W. A. Brown's** Jewellery store.

FOR Oatmeal, "Corn meal" "Wheat meal" graham flour pot and pearl barley **Bensons** is the place to go, they will do better for you than any one in the town.

IN our notice of Christ Church Vestry Meeting in last week's paper the typo made an error in giving the name of Sam'l Coleman as peoples Church Warden when it should have been Sam'l Douglas.

SUBSCRIBERS who live at a distance (say outside this county) should not be surprised if their paper stops when the subscription expires. We cannot send the paper to nonresidents of our county on tick.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me either by note or book account are hereby notified to call and settle the same with **A. Turner**, Markdale, without delay, thus save trouble and expense, **T. S. Sproule**.

**CASH** buyers will find meat in **Sarjeant Bro's** meat market as cheap as in any other market in Canada. Prime Bacon, Hams and other smoked and dried meats, as well as all kinds of fresh meats in season.

**Davis** has constantly on hand a full supply of **Ford's** and **Plews'** flour of the finest quality, if it is not right bring it back and your money will be refunded. Special reduction will be given for large lots.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**.—**Samuel Coleman, Jr.**, Markdale, P. O. has for sale from the **Champion strain** of Light Brahmas at \$3. per 15 eggs, **S. C. White** Leghorns \$1. for 15 White Pekin Ducks 50c. for 15. Also **Fowl** for sale cheap.

The brass band are to favor our citizens with music Saturday evening.

SPECIAL.—The largest best assorted and cheapest stock in Boots & Shoes in the section are at **S. Hill's**.

As the season is now opened for the sale of Bacon, **Benson of the Belfast** house is to the fore with a few cases; remember he will not be undersold by any one in the trade and if there is a cut to be given they are the boys that will give it to you, they are decent little chaps.

**LADIES'**, have you seen my stock of Millinery, all the latest novelties, and prices very low. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. **S. Hill**.

A full stock of oranges, lemons, candies of all descriptions, nuts, figs, dates, raisins, biscuits of all kinds, canned goods, a few chests of that thunder, lightning and blue blazes tea left yet, the best value in town, try it, every person is getting it now at **Benson's**.

NOTICE.—Another consignment of ready made clothing just to hand. Beautiful all wool tweed suits for \$7.50 **S. Hill**.

I have a few chests of that notorious uncolored japan tea left which I have sold at 30c. per lb and it has been pronounced by those who have used it to be better value than any Tea sold in town for the money—probably you ask why we can sell cheaper than those in trade? the answer is simply because we are satisfied with half the profit. **W. L. Davis**.

A large consignment of fresh Teas just received and another coming; Quality better and prices lower than heretofore don't fail to give us a call, **S. Hill**.

If you want a neat and stylish hat go to **Miss Burch's** the cheapest in town. Feathers, flowers, ribbons and lace, dress and mantle making; eggs taken in exchange for goods.

A young man asked the lady of his affections the other evening how she liked the looks of his new style of standing collar. After critically surveying him and the collar, she replied: "Very nice, indeed. It looks like a whitewashed fence around a lunatic asylum."

OUR village for a number of years past have agitated and carried into effect the early closing movement for the summer months commencing the 1st May, but at the close of last summer a step in advancement was taken and the good custom carried out during the winter, so that there is now no necessity for any charge, but keep right on in the even tenor of their way.

**ONIONS** inhaled cause sleep, rest, and refreshment. In order to secure sleep and peaceful rest at night, tie a fresh onion around the neck and bruise it to extract the odor, and you are certain to obtain the desired object. Onions should not be eaten before going to church for more reasons than one.

**LIGHTNING RACKET**.—During the thunder storm on Friday evening the 15th, the house of **Peter Mortimer**, a farmer in Holland township five miles west of Markdale was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Welsh, a neighbor woman, were sitting in the kitchen when suddenly the stove lids jumped off, the ashes flew in all directions, the floor burst up from under them pitching the three persons off their seats, Mr. Mortimer being thrown against the stove; the crash of window glass, breaking of crockery and general confusion all in the twinkling of an eye caused the distracted inmates to imagine the end of the world had arrived. When the confusion had partially subsided they found the house on fire up stairs, but it was speedily subdued, and on finding that no one was seriously injured they discovered that every window in the house was smashed, nearly all the crockery broken comprising china dishes forty years old; the bottom was knocked clean out of a tea kettle which was on the stove, and some end of the house badly shattered. It was indeed a most remarkable freak of lightning.

You may talk of the signs of the weather, Of the coming days you may sing, But sitting down on a red hot stove Is a sign of an early spring.

**W. J. Rowe** of **Barhead** mills has made important improvements in his saw mill recently, having just added 2 new saws and other machinery, increasing its capacity to ten to twelve thousand feet per ten hours. He has extensive orders for shipment besides a large custom trade which compels him to run the mill night and day.

The finest stock of glassware grocery milk pans, crocks, flour pots, hanging baskets &c., to be had at **Benson's** and will be sold cheaper than by any one in the trade. Remember we mean what we say. Call and see for yourselves.

**Dr. Jura's** Medicine should be used by every one at this season of the year as it is the best blood purifier in the market and will reinvigorate the frame and prepare it to bear the heats of summer. The pills are justly called the "Little Gems" as they operate without causing either griping or pain and are a sure cure for nervousness, biliousness and other affections of the Liver and Kidneys. Buy them and try them and you won't regret your investment. Sold by **Turner & Co.**, Markdale.

**Davis** is to the front, with a new brand of oat meal, the steel cut, try it once and you will use no other, also a fine brand of Corn Meal just to hand, in fact anything in the Provision line may be procured at **Davis'** at prices which cannot be beaten, and if the trade mean to cut prices, he ain't like a fellow that can't stay with them.

A clerk in one of our stores a few days ago, was placed in rather an awkward position when a village belle entered the store and asked to be shown some "dignifier." Wonderingly the clerk started up the aisle with no idea where he was showing the lady. At length he summoned up courage enough to ask the fair customer to be a little more explicit as he was ignorant of what she meant by "dignifiers." With a look of scorn she replied "bustles" sir.

There is every prospect of Niagara being at last and for ever forced from the harpies who have so long made it a scandal and a byword. The whole arrangements about the International Park are nearly completed, and it is to be hoped that henceforth visitors to that world-famous region will come away neither victimized nor disgruntled. No one will grudge the expenditure of the necessary funds of the desired call be fully and satisfactorily secured.

If Germany was trying to provoke war with France, it is difficult to see how she could alter her policy in order to make her course more effective. Such an occurrence as that which is reported on the French frontier where a French official is said to have been enticed upon Germany territory in order to his arrests, and finally actually arrested on French territory, cannot be overlooked. The selfcontrol and moderation of the French press is admirable. War appears to English newspapers so certain that they have already appointed their continental staffs of correspondents.

**ASTONISHING SUCCESS.**  
It is the duty of every person who has used **Boschee's German Syrup** to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.

## Flesherston.

Building operations have now begun here for this season.

**Mr. J. Ried**, who recently moved in here from New York, has completed arrangements for rapidly pushing forward the work on his new dwelling.

The masons are at work on the foundation of **John Osborn's** dwelling.

**J. E. Moore** is veneering his block on **Collingwood** street and fitting up a handsome shop, with large glass front next door to **M. Richardson & Co's** hardware shop.

**John Hales** new dwelling is now almost ready to be occupied, he intends moving in, in a few days.

The annual spring show of Entire horses held in this village on Friday last far exceeded any previous spring exhibition held in this Township. In all sixteen horses were shown—there were some very fine and well bred animals; of course the usual dissatisfaction occurred with owners as all did not get first prize—The following were the prizes awarded:

Imported Draft—**Thorp Wright**, for Derby, first prize.  
Canadian draught—**B. T. McGirr**, first—**M. Ryan** second.

General Purpose—**H. King**, first,—**J. McGirr** second,  
Roadster—**S. Stokes**, first,—**J. Henry** second.

There were several Bloods in the ring but as none had registered Pedigrees no prizes were awarded.

**Tan Bark Bath**.—The first of the season refreshing and invigorating, was taken by a **Mr. Irwin** who resides not a mile from this town on Monday last. In **S. Damude's** Tannery **Mr. I.** had occasion to enter the vat department and passing through stepped into a vat full of the liquid immersing him to the shoulders, a brief dip sufficed. The cooling and invigorating power of the bath was proven in the agility of the bather as he returned home not by the way known as the Queen's highway—**fences** proved no barrier to him in his flight.

An amusing occurrence was witnessed in one of our meat shops here a few evenings ago in which the firm consisted of partners. The junior partner being a spirited man undertook to rule with a high hand the Good senior partner when the former was kindly placed by the latter in a reclining position on the butchers meat block and there kept in peace till the storm passed by, and both are good friends still.

**Robert Gallagher, Esq.**, who when a young man was **Mr. M. Richardson's** first clerk in Flesherston and who is remembered by many of the old residents here as **Bob** the lively boy who played so many practical jokes whenever and wherever an opportunity presented itself, after an absence of over twenty years paid this place a brief visit on Saturday last; for the past 20 years **Mr. Gallagher** has spent most of his time sailing on the Atlantic and elsewhere being at one time out for five years on a trading vessel weathering many a gale. When here he was but a slim youth, at present we have but one man in our town who wears too large a coat to fit slim **Bob**.

On Thursday last a horse trade took place here between **S. Spirit** butcher and one **O'Brien**. **Spirit** stabled his newly installed horse under lock and **O'Brien** left for home apparently well satisfied, but on Sunday morning **Mr. Spirit** met with surprise to find the stall empty—and old time gray had in some mysterious way wandered back to town—As **Spirit** disowned the gray and he appeared homeless, a kind friend impounded him and there he awaits the arrival of his owner for release. **Mr. Spirit** advertises a stolen horse.

**Mr. Jas Glass**, carrier, who has been in the employ of **S. Danude**, for nearly nine years vacated his situation there on Tuesday last.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday evening last the audience at the Band Concert was very small, a good program was provided and very well rendered; at first we thought the Band had little to thank the village for, but since we learn the receipts did not suffer, as many of our citizens who were not present sent in liberal contribution, altho' there would have been inspiration in a crowded house; Our boys always deserve our heartiest support.

The **Rev. W. Ayers** occupied the chair in a pleasing manner.

Old newspapers, suitable for laying out, four cents a pound at this office.

Farmers buy your land rollers from **Jackson**.

**MABEE'S** MILL is home from Toronto for the summer.

Get your plow repairs from **Jackson**. Old metal taken in exchange.

For calcimine brushes, wall brushes, paint brushes &c., see **Mabee's**. Clover & Timothy Seeds at **Stephen's** Drug Store.

Fishing Tackle all kinds at the Medical Hall, **A. Turner, & Co.**

Garden Seeds at **Stephen's** Drug Store.

8 1/2-clocks just opened out, will be sold close, as I bought them right, **W. A. Brown, Jeweller**.

Just call and see **M. Richardson & Co's**, new stock of stylish spring suits, fine goods at low prices, **Flesherston**.

Plows! Plows! Sod, General purpose and Jointer—**Fleury and Wilkinsons**' make, at **Jackson's**.

Try our crown stove polish, its a daisy; no dust, no dirt, no brushing; **Mabee** has it.

**HARDWARE DEPARTMENT**.—Every line complete, nails at bottom prices, at **M. Richardson & Co's**, Flesherston.

1,000,000 doz., of eggs and 2 tons of butter wanted of **Davis'** for which the highest market price will be paid.

**J. H. Hull** has erected a dwelling house already this spring and has it closed in and roofed.

A LARGE stock of all wool Tweeds from 85c. a yard up, at **M. Richardson & Co's**, Flesherston.

**C. A. JOHNSTON**, in **Montgomery's** old stand, has opened a restaurant where hot meals can be had at all hours, for 15 cents.

**McFARLANDS** stave factory is now in full blast. He has an excellent stock of 490 cords stave bolts.

**Roller Mill**  
HAVING No. 1 WHEAT  
spring flour from their  
it by bringing twenty bushels  
**Always on Hand**  
\$3.80 to \$4.25  
J. W. FORD.

**PACIFIC R. SOUND BRANCH**  
TABLE.  
Monday, July 28th, 1886.

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**GOING SOUTH.**

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