

# Markdale Standard

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

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

## RUSSELL'S

NOTED JEWELRY STORE,

### FLESHERTON,

Call and see those watches they are selling at \$12.00 bearing warrants three and a half years, while other dealers are asking \$15.00 for the same article. P. S. Bartlett, 3 oz. silver case for \$16.00 while they are selling elsewhere for \$17.50. Other dealers cannot compete with them being annoyed at our low prices; we must give the public the benefit of our close buying.

#### Just Note a few prices.

One Nickel Alarm Clock for actually \$2.00 bearing a warrant for two years. Your choice of over 20 fine metal chains for only \$1.60; Just one of it. Fine walnut clocks from \$3.50 upward. Brooches, Ear-Rings, Chains, Cuff-Buttons, Scarves, at equally low prices. Remember if you want your Watch repaired properly by a workman, Russell's is the only place. Orders by mail promptly attended to at

RUSSELL'S Noted Jewelry Store, FLESHERTON.

### Local and Other Items.

Deaths in these columns intended to benefit 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 next week.

SATURDAY, 6th August, is Markdale cattle market. Harvesting commenced this week in the neighborhood.

SHEPHERD BROS. have got a bran new and better butcher cart for the mule.

W. FAWCETT, Esq., deputy-reeve of Markdale, cut oats last week.

Quarterly meeting in the Methodist church on the 27th and 28th September.

R. H. BROSS has put up a pair of fine plates on the plate-glass front of his grocery store.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are holding their annual garden party at the residence of the second week in August.

Mrs. J. CORNFIELD, of Artemesia, was recently severely gored by a young heifer. His injuries are altogether internal.

Remember the garden party to-morrow evening at Plewes' mill, down by the beautiful river.

Over \$20,000 worth of the product of the mill has been marketed at Markdale station this season.

Successful weather continues, and harvesting operations are from ten days to two weeks earlier than usual.

REVEREND COUNCIL will meet for the despatch of business on the 11th August, and on the 22nd.

J. P. MARSHALL, dentist, will be in Markdale on Thursday and Friday, 4th and 5th August, for the practice of his profession.

The Last.—On Thursday, 21st, a large black and white bound with brown nose; Spent. All parties will be rewarded for bringing her to R. B. Currie, Markdale.

McLennan's staff are busy stock-taking. Buy there if you want bargains. Dress suits, gloves, millinery and a lot of remnants under cost.

HORSES, cow and heifer for sale. See Adv or enquire of Wm. Brown, Markdale.

STAY yearling. See Adv. or enquire of Alex. McLellan Berkeley.

FOUND.—A gold ring the night of the garden party at Mr. Rae's. The owner can have it by proving to same and paying 25 cents for this adv.

Mr. Wm. Hogg, merchant of Flesherton Station, has made an assignment of his estate to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, for the benefit of his creditors.

SOME individuals—who are not even subscribers—imagine they can dictate to us what we shall publish and what we must omit. Of course we cheerfully obey (?)

THE Markdale Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic at Bell's Lake on Wednesday, the 3rd of August. Conveyances will leave the church at 10 o'clock sharp.

THE Bliss sale came off last week at Traveston and was largely attended. Mr. Hall, the proprietor of the mills, realized about 85 cents on the \$ on over-due rents, while other numerous creditors had to remain out in the cold.

It will cost you less to advertise your lost cattle than to hunt them up. The STANDARD goes into more farmers' houses than you could visit in two weeks' constant tramp, and who would think of spending even one week hard toil for \$1.

ON Monday last Mr. Joe Halbert of Euphrasia brought three store pigs to Markdale in a wagon where they were to be delivered to Mr. Pickell, drover, but two of them died on arrival caused by the heat and being too much hampered. \$17.50 was the price of the two.

THE Warton Echo came to hand last week enlarged and otherwise improved, thus it commences its ninth year with undoubted evidences of prosperity. The Echo always has a healthy and reliable ring, and we are pleased to note its progress.

SOME ill-disposed persons entered the house of Mr. Jas. Arnold—our R. R. section boss—on Sunday, July 17th, while the family were at church, and stole the sum of fifty-five dollars, which they abstracted from a trunk belonging to Frank Maidment. There is strong suspicion of the guilty parties.

A communication signed Lizzie, portraying the ignorance and self-conceit of a young man in town, is too personal for publication and besides, she does not give her real name. We positively decline publishing communications—especially anonymous ones—with out the full name of the writer, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

OUR exchanges are unanimous in their expressed opinion, that this has been the most delightful season in the memory of the past. It is a significant fact that no less than five of our local exchange editors have recently been married, and it speaks volumes for the domestic harmony of all concerned to hear such healthful sentiments. We hope their joys may be great, and their sorrows little ones.

THE Methodist S. S. picnic came off in Armstrong's grove on Friday afternoon last. There was a fine turnout, over 300 having partaken of the good things provided by the ladies besides many who arrived after tea time. The Brass Band were out in full force and did excellent service. The swings were well patronized, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent by old and young.

PULLED BREAD.—The New York Times correspondent gives this:—Pulled bread—there is an edible that ought to be on every American table. It is designed to be eaten with cheese, and it is delicious. Take a loaf of newly made bread, and while it is still warm pull the inside out of it in pieces the size of your hand or smaller. Put these in to the oven and bake them a delicate brown. When cool they are crisp, and as full of flavor as a nut. Eat pulled bread once with your cheese and you will want it often.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

HARVEST MITS from the best manufacturers at Mabee's.

FRESH FISH.—Sergeant Bros., butchers, receive a supply of freshly fish twice a week.

Paris Green pure at the Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

We buy our goods at feather edge prices; we give the customers the benefit; they make a note of it and call on us often. Consequence, a mutual benefit. Mabee, the Hardware.

Genuine bell glass to be had only from Mabee's Hardware, next door to Turner's Drug Store.

I expect to be up the lakes two weeks—work left at the shop will be promptly attended to on my return. W. A. Brown.

For Barley Forks, Grain Cradles, Grain Scythes, see Mabee.

Photos and all kinds of pictures taken by Jackson, the Markdale photographer, in the finest style of the art. Try him and be convinced.

J. G. ANDERSON wants 500 pairs good heavy home-made Wool Mitts in exchange for Dry Goods; they must be A 1.

CIGARS! CIGARS! lovers of a good Havana cigar will find that Benson has the finest cigar in town, sold by the box. I shall clear every line of fishing tackle out at cost, Poles, Baskets, &c. W. A. Brown.

PURE PARIS GREEN at Stephen's Drug Store.

THE Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a garden party on Mr. Plewes' property down by the mill, on the evening of July 29th. Boating, Croquet, and other amusements will be provided. All are invited. Admission 15 cents.

### Personals.

Miss Polly Damon is visiting friends in town.

Miss Stephen, of Stayner, is spending a week with her brother, R. L.

Mrs. T. Hanbury, of Dundalk, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Davis, of Owen Sound, and Miss Tackaberry, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Edward Davis.

DR. BRODIE returned last Friday.

Mrs. E. S. RUTLEDGE took her departure for Fort William last Friday accompanied by Maggie Rutledge.

W. A. BROWN left this week on a business trip up the Lakes and will be absent two weeks.

Messrs. Andrew Hill, of Orangeville, and Archie Hill, of Stayner, are visiting friends here.

Miss Cora McDougall is visiting her aunt in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Averell, of Newton Robinson, is visiting her parents in Glenelg.

Mrs. Thos. Townsend, of Glenelg, returned on Saturday after visiting her daughter in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Geo. Grant, of Paisley, is visiting in Markdale.

Mrs. W. Munshaw has spent a month recently with friends at London.

Mr. Alex. Lucas, business manager of the Calgary Herald, N. W. T., gave his brother, our banker, a flying visit last week.

Mrs. McPherson, from Forest, has been visiting her brother, Wm. Lucas, Esq.; also Mrs. Lucas, of Alviston, Mr. Lucas' mother.

Mrs. Chellow, of Collingwood, and Miss Jennie Lyons, of Tara, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Minnie Lucas, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Minnie McIntyre, of Ayer, is rusticiating in Markdale.

### Odds and Ends.

G. S. Bowes has a fine field of fall wheat.

John Lyons has a field of excellent oats.

Andrew S. Irving has a new self-binder.

S. Wardell is drilling rocks and fixing up wells and pumps generally in this district.

The implement agents are doing a thriving business.

Sargeant Bros. have erected a large stable.

John Whitby has been fixing up his new village property and grounds in good shape.

Geo. M. Haskett has had the surroundings of his new and handsome residence laid out and neatly arranged.

A new sidewalk has been laid from the Markdale House to Rooke's bakery.

Two gents were seen going north on the C. P. R. last Friday who appeared to have business in view; it was hinted that they went to buy the Owen Sound Times or Chatsworth News out.

### To the Editor of the STANDARD.

Sir,—Apparently of late the question of Incorporation has been entirely ignored. What are our town fathers about? The Police Trustees are the only persons legitimately entitled to that appellation, but their apathy in reference to the well-being of the village plainly show that they are only stepfathers of very shady reputation. Many of our electors thought last January that the right men had been chosen, but alas time has dispelled the illusion. The most casual observer, in passing thro' our village, noticing how the streets, sidewalks, &c., are being repaired, must be convinced of this fact, viz: that some change is absolutely necessary whereby fixity of plan and permanency of purpose may be secured, so that this everlasting doing and undoing may be avoided. Lacking this fixity and permanence the work of one year is often entirely lost if not absolutely a detriment to that of the following.

As an example illustrative of the kind of common sense and engineering skill possessed by our Police Trustees or Pathmasters—look at that new crossing on Mark st., head of Elizabeth. Most people think a crossing should be somewhat higher than the surface of the street, not so our town fathers; that crossing is fully six inches below the surface, which is, I suppose, according to the modern style of our said fathers. In muddy weather this will prove a great convenience, for foot passengers can either cross on stilts or in a boat, which will be quite romantic—"variety," you know, "is the spice of life." Seriously, Mr. Editor, is there no remedy for this sort of bungling? Yes, incorporate! and then we can have a "commissioner of streets and walks" who can be clothed with authority commensurate with the requirements of this office.

Such officer need not necessarily be an expensive adjunct to our corporate existence; the trifling remuneration for such an officer would be more than saved yearly by the economy of labor and expenditure which he could effect.

Of which more anon.

OBSERVER.

The man who sings "I would not live always, I ask not to stay," loudest in a prayermeeting, sends for the doctor when there's anything the matter with him just as quick as the man who keeps a policy shop.—Boston Courier.

Why are towns and cities called she? Several reasons may be given, her interests are husbanded; She is always encircled by skirts, and then there's always more or less bustle.

J. F. Kennedy, proprietor of the Orangeville Advertiser, who was recently buried out, has bought a new plant, and his paper will soon appear again.

## W. A. BROWN

"THE PEOPLE'S JEWELLER"

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Fine Gold, Filled Gold, and Coin Silver Cases; with Hampden, Columbus, Waltham and Elgin Movements, in Ladies' and Gents' sizes. Solid 18 k Wedding Rings. Roll Gold Chains, and Jewellery in large variety Beautiful lines in Silverware for presentation purposes. I keep in Jewellers lines the finest and most complete stock between Shelburne and Owen Sound; do business for myself in my own name, and can be held to every warrant I sign. I don't quote prices on Watches "Not in Stock," and then tell a customer wanting Bartlett at \$16, "I just sold the last one." I have E. S. Bartlett's, in stock at \$17.50 less cash dis., warranted 3 years. I expect to establish more fully every year of business life an unquestioned reputation for Reliability. Straight Dealing. Fine Work and Close Prices.

Watch and Clock Warrants 2 and 3 years covering breakages.

A call to Price or Purchase respectfully solicited.

### GOODS BEST QUALITY

Watch Repairing Practically Excellent; Accurate in Finish; Uniform in Price.

## W. A. BROWN, - Box 5, MARKDALE.

### FARMERS! WOOLEN FACTORY

Don't forget there is good work done at the Flesherton Woolen Factory.

Customers are finding out it is to their advantage to deal with us, our prices are low and our goods are reliable and notwithstanding we are doing all in our power to please, we intend to reduce the many advantages price bring out so close account of hard times, viz., OLLING, ROLL-CARDING, SPINNING, and weaving, &c., &c. Give us a trial and see for yourself.

W. H. FLEISHER.

Flesherton, May 30th, 1887.