

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.

Just Note a few prices.

Nickle Alarm Clock for actually

at \$2.00 bearing a warrant for two

years. Your choice of over 20 fine

gold chains for only \$1.60; Just

one of it. Fine walnut clocks from

\$5 upward. Brooches, Ear-Rings,

and Chains, Cuff-Buttons, Scarf-

pins, at equally low prices.

Remember if you want your Watch

repaired properly by a work-

man, Russell's is the only place.

Orders by mail promptly at-

tended to at

RUSSELL'S Noted Jewelry Store,

FLESHERTON.

Local and Other Items.

Articles in these columns intended to benefit

the community or Society will be charged ten

cents a line for the first insertion and five

cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communica-

tions, advertisements, etc., must be in this

office on Tuesday to insure publication

next week.

Rooms to rent. See adv.

Read R. L. Stephen's new adv.

Best fishing season is out to-day.

There was a copious shower on Mon-

day night.

Mr. JOHN BREADNER, of Euphrasia,

has sold his mules to Robt. McAfee.

WANTED.—Servant girl, for general

house work. Apply at this office.

All those having grain to chop, will

do well by going to W. J. Rowe's mill.

Be sure and hear J. W. Bengough on

Tuesday evening in Haskett's Hall.

It's worth half a dollar to hear Ben.

Wright save 25 cents by going Wednes-

day evening next.

It's quite common for the trains to be

an hour late.

THE STANDARD to any address the

balance of this year for twenty-five

cents.

The Industrial Exhibition is a grand

success, the exhibit and attendance

being both ahead of any former year.

Starts the barber will be in Flesher-

ton to attend his customers on Friday,

the second day of East Grey Show.

100 tickets were sold for Toronto

Wednesday, Wednesday, at Markdale

Monday.

Mr. McCAY, our tanner, has put steam

power into his tannery: This is the eighth

factory with steam power in Markdale.

John E. RICHARDS of Rocklyn passed

through to Toronto last week to pur-

chase his fall stock and "do" the ex-

hibition.

The farmers in this neighborhood are

supporting the cheese factory so gener-

ously that it is difficult for our citizens to

procure a prime quality of butter first

hand consumption.

We would like to see good competition at our exhibition next week for the prizes offered by ye editor. There is no entrance fee in this; all are welcome to compete who are the proper age.

LOST.—Between Markdale and Flesher-ton, some time since, two Books, Robinson Crusoe, and Little Dog Crusoe, any person finding the same and leaving them at this office will be suitably rewarded.

CREDIT SALE.—On Tuesday the 20th Sept. Mrs. Alex. Murdoch, lot. 30 con. 11, Euphrasia, will sell by auction her stock and implements without reserve. This is a large sale, usual terms. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

NEXT Tuesday and Wednesday will be Glenelg Fall Show in Markdale, and we would still urge farmers and citizens to make the exhibit as large as possible. Every member should bring along his products whether likely to take a prize or not.

OSPREY TOWNSHIP Fall Show will be held at Singhampton on the 5th Oct. The posters are out and the prize list thereon shows a number of premiums more than last year. Those wishing to become members or to make entries will apply to Mr. Josiah Gamey, Maxwell P. O.

A needed improvement was made last week on Mill Street near the station under the supervision of Police, Davis. The job reflects credit on him as also Charlie Johnston who did the work. Johnston is a capital hand to make a road, as may be readily seen by any job which he has done.

LEG BROKEN.—On Thursday last Mr. Ben. Wright happened with the misfortune of getting his leg broken. He was shoveling in a gravel pit adjoining the village when the bank fell crushing him and breaking his leg below the knee. He is 72 years of age and yet is doing well.

The continued cold dry weather has been favorable to farm operations and fall work is well advanced. Fall wheat is sown in good order, but owing to the extreme dryness of the soil, is not making much progress in growth. Threshing is fully half done, and general farm work is much ahead of the average year at this date. The leaves of the forest also give token of an early fall and winter.

GREY PRINTERS.—A number of our county exchanges have recently been hinting the advisability of organizing an Association, while the Mirror wisely suggests a place and day to meet for that purpose. We are willing to do anything in reason to accomplish the desired object, but we understand there are those in our county who will not join such an association, and we cannot see the wisdom of organizing except all unite. Should a meeting be held we will endeavor to be there however.

THE Financial District meeting of the Markdale District will be held in the Methodist church Markdale on Tuesday the 27th commencing at 10 o'clock; at 2:30 p. m. a convention of ministers and delegates will be held in the interest of College Federation, when the amount allotted to the district will be distributed among the circuits. A public meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30 when addresses on the question of College Federation will be delivered by James Mills Esq., Principal of the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, and the Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto, Secretary of Education.

PAPER FOR CLEANING PURPOSES.—After a stove has been blackened it can be kept bright and clean a long time by rubbing it over with old newspapers every morning. Rubbing with paper is also an easy way of polishing up the outside of the tea kettle, coffee pot and tinware generally. For cleaning mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys and the like, paper is the next best material to champagne skin, with which housekeepers in the country are seldom provided.

THE Ladies' of the Presbyterian church will give hot dinner at the show grounds on second day of show.

Mr. J. B. WATSON of Toronto, one of the most pleasing and entertaining platform speakers of Canada, has consented to give one of his popular lectures entitled "Society unmasked or houses without fronts" in the Roller Rink, Markdale under the auspices of the Markdale Brass Band, on Tuesday evening the fourth of October next. In connection with this we might say that public lectures are becoming more popular every year, the public seeming to appreciate the fact that by such means knowledge is more easily gained than by dry hard reading, and at the same time longer retained. From all that we can hear of Mr. Watson and from the flattering press comments he has received, the citizens of Markdale are under a considerable debt of gratitude to the band for having secured them the privilege of spending an evening listening to such a rare literary treat.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS over the STANDARD office to rent. Can be kept warm by drum from stove below.

FARMERS wanting a first-class Fanning Mill should buy the celebrated Chatham mill given on trial, W. Jackson, Agent, Markdale.

CIGARS! CIGARS! Lovers of a good Havana cigar will find that Benson has the finest cigar in town, sold by the box.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A new supply of all the authorized text books for common schools at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

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

MARKET MARKETS.—Fall wheat 70 to 75 cents; spring wheat 70 to 75; barley 45 to 55; peas 50; oats 27; butter 14 to 16; eggs 18; potatoes 60 per bag; hay 7.00; plums 60 to 150.

Did you try that Japan Tea, 5 lbs for \$1 at J. G. Anderson's? It's great value.

ALL kinds of biscuits at Mrs. Clement's fresh and cheap.

THE prettiest \$1 lamp you ever seen at J. G. Anderson's.

BUY your fruit from Mrs. Clement, where you can get it fresh and cheap.

If you want a set of No. 1 china at wholesale prices just try J. G. Anderson.

FOR stoves and hollow ware see Mabee; he will supply your wants right.

WHERE is the place to get dress good cheap? why, at J. G. Anderson's now while the new ones are coming in.

FOR axes and cross-cut saws, Mabee has them from the best manufactures in America.

FALL goods arriving daily at J. G. Anderson's. There will be bargains in every line, to make room.

TINWARE a full stock from ix up ix, also full line in general Hardware to be had at low down prices, from Mabee the Hardware.

TO RENT.—A farm one and a half miles from Markdale. 75 acres cleared with frame barn and log house, well watered, good orchard of 70 trees bearing. Apply to Arch. Boyd, Markdale.

Personals.

Master Tom Benson of Manitowaning came down this week. He proceeded to Toronto to stock up his jewelry store for the winter.

Mr. Martindale arrived on Monday and will be ready for business next week in the boot and shoe line.

Mr. Josiah Paine, of Warshaw, visited friends here this week.

We had a friendly call from Mr. Josiah Gamey, treasurer of Osprey township last Monday.

Wm. Spear and wife, of Tara, visited friends in this part this week.

Trapped By Honey-moaners.

HOW SEVERAL ONTARIO EDITORS AND HOTEL-KEEPERS WERE BEAUTIFULLY TAKEN IN.

The biggest practical joke that has been perpetrated on the public for a long time was that carried out by two dandies who worked the northern country as Scott Act detectives in disguise. The first heard of the pair was from The Globe, some of the members of whose staff were on the press excursion that "did" Muskoka a few weeks ago. On Aug. 2 a writer of that paper described at length a newly married couple that got on the boat at Barrie and accompanied the party to Peninsular Point. The bride and groom caused no end of amusement to the brethren of the press. To them the couple appeared as original and veritable specimens of back township simplicity, making the grand tour on the occasion of their wedding, and enjoying with child-like innocence the happiness of their honeymoon. This is how The Globe man describes them:

The bride has an enormous white veil, has her hair mangled (new), has a dress of an outspoken blue and white check, has 2x2 star of the same material on her breast and also one of the same pattern upon each side of her head, and the groom wears another of identical build and dimensions upon his bosom just above his heart on the east side from the bride. This profusion of stars is explained by the fact that on the occasion of the ceremony there was one each provided for the bride, bridegroom, best man and bridesmaid. After the hitch in the proceedings the best man and bridesmaid, not proposing a similar enterprise, surrendered their proportion of the starchy outfit in order to add to the bride's decoration for the wedding journey. The groom was not especially noticeable, except that he wore a pair of carpet slippers as his single item of wedding finery and sat with his arms a couple of times around his bride and held her to his high side with a desperate grip, as though an attempt at escape was considered among the possibilities.

Afterwards the press brethren introduced themselves to the couple and a reception was given the swains, the entertainment terminating by the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" by the party. It is added that "the interesting couple seemed much pleased with the courtesies extended them by the excursionists."

It now turns out the worthy editors who were with the press party were hugely hoaxed, for the simple couple were no other than Scott Act detectives arrayed in this unexpected garb. It was not the press party alone, however, that were deceived. A prominent lawyer said to a World reporter yesterday that he had seen the couple on the streets of Barrie, and such an amount of "greenness" did they exhibit in their conduct that he was lost in astonishment for full half an hour.

He thought it was the genuine article, and now that the hoax has been made public, the said Q. C. can hardly keep the tears from flowing, so ludicrously does the situation affect him. Hundreds of people were deceived. But those who experienced the deception worse of all were the hotelkeepers of Barrie, Orillia and several northern resorts at which the festive bridal couple had called and partaken of liquid nurture in the shape of spirits. These were the individuals who experienced the practical part of the joke. They were summoned in large numbers before the local magistrates and fined heavily for selling liquor contrary to the act. They never got over the joke thoroughly till they were asked to settle with the court. The names of the two gay jokers have not reached Toronto, but of the truth of the above recital of their doings there can be no doubt.

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—Wait For— THE PEOPLE'S JEWELLER, W. A. BROWN,

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W. H. FLESHER.
Flesher-ton, May 30th, 1887

LADIES ONLY.—The complexion is often rendered unsightly by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system. See Receipts Book for toilet regimen, hints and suggestions on how to preserve the complexion.