

Stoddart, late
and Jersey City, U. S. is
the citizens of Markdale
and community, that
under the Tailoring Shop
W. J. McFarland's shop
is prepared to do all work
to him in the latest
Styles; as I will inspect
before leaving the Shop,
I rely on having
my first-class in every
respecting that I may receive
of the public patronage.
I remain,
Faithfully yours,
WILL STODDART
e, March 14th, 1897

College Federation.
The annual Financial meeting of
the Markdale district was held in the
Methodist church on Tuesday last
with a full attendance of ministers
and representatives were present.
The District comprises eight
parishes and missions, viz—Markdale,
Dundalk, Eugenia, Price-
Anderson, Holland Centre, and
St. John's Falls.
In the after-noon a
conference was held in the interest of
the Federation when the \$1680
balance to this district was divided
into the appointments. In the
evening a public meeting was held
in the hall, Rev. T. M. Campbell, chairman
of the Markdale district, and Rev. Dr.
H. G. Brown, of the Ontario and
Quebec district, delivered able and instructive
addresses, the former on the line of
unity and education combined
necessary to the greatest human happi-
ness and usefulness, while the Dr.
addressed fully and forcibly the ques-
tion of the College Federation. The
meeting was largely attended, the
attendance a highly intelligent and ap-
preciative one, and the amount allot-
ed for this district to raise is more
than half subscribed already.

Grayhurst in Ashes.
A fire broke out in Mowry's foundry,
Grayhurst about 1 o'clock on Friday
morning last which spread and leaped
over the building to building until in a
few hours the entire business portion
of the town lay in ashes. The
structures were built up chiefly of wooden
frames, and the weather being ex-
cessively dry, a stiff wind blowing and
the fire or no appliances in the shape of
extinguishers, the most citizens
did was to save their lives.
Eighty-three buildings were destroyed,
leaving forty-three families homeless,
many of them destitute.
Besides business places and resid-
ences, the Public School, English
Church, Banner printing office, and
the rooms of the A. O. U. W.,
the Millwrights, Foresters, Sons of Scotland
and Masons were consumed. A re-
solutions committee has been organized
and donations may be sent to Mayor
Hartman, chairman, or J. K. Link,
secretary and treasurer of the com-
mittee.

Drowned in Toronto.
Three ferry steamers, which carried
passengers from Toronto across the
lake to the agricultural grounds during
the Industrial Exhibition, collided on
the night of the 18th Sept. and it was
thought a man had been drowned from
the fact that a hat was picked up and
the owner could be found. Several
days later it was learned that Thos.
Campbell, son of Quentin Campbell, a
farmer near Durham; was missing
and having returned home after the
exhibition. The old gentleman hasten-
ed to Toronto, and had the boy dragg-
ed on Friday last, and in about an
hour found the body which he quickly
identified. He was a respectable
young man 29 years of age. The body
was brought home on Saturday last
for interment. It is indeed a sad
loss for the family.

CLIPPINGS.
The Markdale Standard completed
its seventh year last week. It is a
good local paper and is evidently pro-
sperous. [Thornbury News,
The Markdale Standard, a clean,
and enterprising journal has
just completed its seventh year. It
does its whole duty toward Markdale
and is liberally patronized.] Acton
Free Press.

Ran Over.—While Mr. H. J. Mid-
dleton was speeding his horse on the
agricultural grounds last week, the
horse struck Mr. M. between the eyes
inflicting a cut on the forehead and
which required five stitches.—
[Thornbury News.]

The Markdale Standard completed
its seventh year of its existence last
week under the proprietorship of Mr.
W. Rutledge. Bro. Rutledge is
one of the most amiable and honor-
able members of the Fourth Estate we
have ever met, and our wishes is that
the measure of success may be equal
to his goodness of heart. [Flesherton
Review.]

Mr. Chas. Grant telegraphed us
from Ottawa yesterday stating that
he had won first prize and silver medal
for three other kinds; three first
prizes on barley, and first prize on
wheat. He has taken 27 prizes in all.
Mr. Grant deserves credit for his suc-
cess as well maintaining the re-
putation of Thornbury for grain. He
has won \$100 in prizes at Toronto
and Mr. Hartman, we believe, also did
well at Toronto, but have not heard
of his success. [Thornbury News.]

R. H. Benson
BELFAST HOUSE
has opened out this week the following
goods viz:
4 Sets 121 pieces complete, Dinner
Sett (colored) \$15. 5 Sets 99 pieces
complete, Dinner Sett (colored) \$13.
10 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces (colored)
latest pattern only \$8.75. 12 Tea
Sets, 44 pieces (colored) only \$8.50.
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and you will go away satisfied.
We will not be undersold by any one in
the trade, and as we have had long experience
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Come and see our new Dinner and
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R. H. Benson,
MARKDALE.

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BIRTHS.
KENNEDY.—At Bell Grove Farm, Sault St.
Marie, Mich., the wife of Mr. Andrew
Kennedy, of a daughter.

DEATHS
WALKER.—In Duluth on the 20th September,
Isabella, wife of Mr. John M. Walker,
aged 42 years. Mrs. Walker was a daughter
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was a whole hearted christian woman, and
well known in this place. Her end was
peace.

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GORME NORTH. 12.02 p. m. 9.10 p. m.

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