

Markdale Standard.
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THANKSGIVING.

This (Thursday) is the day appointed by the highest authority, of the Dominion as a day of public acknowledgement for the blessings of the year drawing to a close, and especially, for a bountiful harvest: and while it becomes the duty of all to attend public service, when practicable, and thus recognise and acknowledge with thanks the dealings of a kind Providence, this act does not relieve us from the duty of individual thanksgiving for National peace and prosperity as well as moral, social and domestic blessings. Human nature is ever ready to give Providence a great deal of credit for losses and misfortunes in life, but when success and prosperity attends our efforts, then "We did it" "I managed thus and so" leaving Providence out of the question. There is no person as happy as the man who always looks on the bright side, and whose heart ever flows in gratitude for the many temporal and religious benefits, advantages and privileges of life.

A. O. U. W.

Markdale lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen is organized some six years and has not had the misfortune to lose a member by death. It has now a membership of over fifty. The Order has a membership in Canada of over 12,000 so that every assessment of \$1 a member raises the handsome sum of \$12,000, or sufficient to pay six death calls of \$2,000 each.

It is perhaps the cheapest life insurance in existence, not exceeding on an average \$7 a year per \$1,000, and besides its cheapness, it is a source of satisfaction to its members to know they are assisting unfortunate widows and orphans to the amount of \$170,000 a year, while each individual member does not miss his paltry \$1.25 per month or thereabouts.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Amherstburg was visited last week by a destructive fire. Loss \$14,000.

The Bank of Toronto opened a branch last week in London, in the old bank of London premises.

It takes nearly one hundred millions foreign eggs a month to keep the English in cakes and puddings.

Sir Charles Tupper was re-elected last week for Cumberland, N. S., by over thirteen hundred majority.

During October the public debt of the Dominion was decreased more than a quarter of a million.

Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has decided to call Rev. Chas. A. Berry, of Wolyerhampton, England, as its pastor.

Montreal fruit dealers and cigar stores want to keep open on Sunday after-noon and have petitioned the council for permission.

Mr. John McDonald of Toronto, has been appointed to the Senatorship made vacant by the death of Hon. Wm. McMaster.

It is rumored that serious dissensions exist between members of the Manitoba Government, and that a crisis is impending, either in the shape of a dissolution or a coalition.

Haldimand has returned the Conservative candidate by a small majority. The result seems to indicate that the Liberals are losing their

American women living in the border towns who come into Canada to buy chickens are being urged to leave their bustles at home. They are warned that the Customs officers all along the frontier are under instructions to look out for women with big bustles. No bustle, no chickens.

Four of the Anarchists were hanged in Chicago last Friday. Spies, Engel, Fischer and Parsons. Lingg committed suicide in prison the day previous, and the sentence of Schwab and Fielden were commuted to life imprisonment.

Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Thompson, and the Canadian staff for the Fisheries Commission left Ottawa this week for Washington, and will join Mr. Chamberlain and his coadjutors at New York on the way.

A woman has been elected a school commissioner in Syracuse, and by a very large majority. In Great Britain women serve on the school boards with the very best results, and on the face of it, who has a better right than the mother to control in part the education of her children? In Ontario women may vote for school trustees, but none have, so far as we know, been elected to office. If a few of them were, it is not improbable that the school boards would pay less attention to politics and more to the children's comfort than they do now.

Citizens at Collingwood are making an effort to establish a hospital, to be known, in consequence of the shipping arriving at that port, as the "Collingwood Marine and General Hospital." The trustees have on hand nearly a thousand dollars, and one lady has promised one thousand more when another thousand is raised. Fifty dollars given entitles the donor to a life membership. The hospital will be open to the poor of all lands. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. W. B. Hamilton, president of the Board of Trustees; Mr. H. B. Macdonell, secretary; or to Mr. W. A. Copeland, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Collingwood.

The Idea that missionaries should, when possible, have a medical education, so that their gift of healing might be used after the Gospel fashion as an introduction to the Gospel itself, has so much of common sense in it that it would seem as though the plan only needed to be presented to the churches to revolutionize their practice on the subject. The missionary societies generally accept a medical education in lieu of a theological one, and where a choice must be made the medical missionary would appear to have the advantage in many fields over his theological brethren. Where a man or woman is otherwise fitted for the duties of the mission field, a medical education superadded, provided always the candidate is adapted to that kind of service, would be an enormous gain.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Durham Chronicle:—The people of the 10th concession of Glenelg are agitating for better postal facilities. They talk of getting up a petition asking that a post office be established on the 10th. They are now about an equal distance between Glascott and Traverston.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths twenty five cents.

DEATHS

McLellan.—In Markdale, on the 15th., Mrs. McLellan, relict of the late Angus McLellan, of Glenelg, aged 52 years.

BETTER THAN GOLD.—To those troubled with Kidney and Urinary Troubles such as a constant desire to urinate, shooting, scalding pains, pain in the back, sediment, &c., &c., Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will be found more valuable than gold. It positively cures. See "Prophet" for testimonials.

Why is a baby like a doll? Because it's in need of a strapping.

Don't use any more nauseous purgatives such as Epsom Salts &c., when you can get in Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that moves the bowels and

MAKE NO MISTAKE!

IF YOU WANT A NOBBY DRESS OR MANTLE GO TO

W. J. McFARLAND'S

Do you want a nice Warm Shawl, Fur Muff or Fur Mantle, see McFARLAND'S Stock.

Lovely Rich Marvellaux Silks only 80c. sold in city for \$1.25.

Garnett Navy Blue, Rich Brown and Slate Dress Velveteens, just opened at McFARLAND'S.

Black Cashmeres, 30, 35, 40 & 50 cents, Fast Dyes and Wide Widths.

A Big Pile of Melton Dress Goods being the 3rd lot received this season, commencing at 9, 12, 14 and 18 cents.

Miss Brimmer is turning out some lovely Hats and Bonnets, and our Mantle trade is booming. If you want a neat nobby Walking Jacket or Ulster leave your order at McFARLAND'S, perfect fit and correct style guaranteed, at moderate price, some very stylish Mantlings received this week in fine curls and neat goods.

Grey Rabbit Fur, Bear Fur, Feather Trimming, and Black Cooney Fur for Trimmings, cheap at McFARLAND'S. Kid Mitts, Kid Gloves, Fine Cashmere Hose, Cashmere and Toffet a Gloves all sizes at McFARLAND'S.

One Case Gents' Wool and Silk Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Fine Wool Underware placed in stock. 1500 yds. Grey Light and Dark Fancy and Navy Blue Flannels, from 18 cents up.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

both Men's Boys' and Youth's all sizes, best value ever shown in the county.

Overcoats! Overcoats!

Overcoats! from a \$3.50 up to the finest make, can please the most exacting.

Our Felt Boots is something startling, you can see them only at McFARLAND'S.

Drop in when in Markdale. It will pay you to do your business with the old reliable firm.

IMPORTANT!

To all users of Machine Oils, don't forget to call on E. S. MABEE, Sign of the Cross-Cut Saw, Markdale, and ask for the CASTOR OIL, it is unequalled by any!

"AURORA"

WATER WHITE OIL, is equal to American for brillance of light. **Empire Oil Co.,** Refiners & Manufacturer's, 349-75 London and Toronto.

MARKDALE SASH and DOOR FACTORY.

Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Plan Factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, everything being new, I am now prepared to turn out

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Hollow Bottoms, FRAMES, LATH, FENCE PICKETS, &c.,

And everything needed in the building trade, in a manner second to none in Canada, and having engaged superior mechanics in every department, I would now respectfully solicit public patronage.

Every Effort Made to fill Orders Promptly

PINE LUMBER Dressed and Undressed

Direct from North Shore, all sizes, on hand. Plain and Fancy Turning done.

Careful Attention to Orders from a Distance.

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THOS. McNEA

MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS.

R. McNALLY:—Would hereby announce to the people of Markdale and the public generally that I have moved into my new carriage shop opposite the Markdale House, where I will manufacture every article in the wagon and carriage line, and having long experience in the business, and by using first class material, I can guarantee satisfaction to every one who will favor me with their order.

Repairing, Painting and Trimming promptly attended to.

A call respectfully solicited,

R. McNALLY, Proprietor.

CURE New Tailor.

FOR SCRATCHES ON HORSES!

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FOR SCRATCHES ON HORSES!

Carley's Healing Oil will relieve scratches on horses in two or three applications, or price refunded. Follow the directions on bottle by thoroughly cleansing, then apply the Oil. If animal requires any medicine to put it into condition use the Derby Blood Purifier.

STEPHEN'S COUGH KING.

The best compound of Tar and Honey in the world for relieving coughs, it acts as an instant healer to the bronchial tubes, and will have a beneficial effect on bronchitis at once. Don't forget the name, STEPHEN'S COUGH KING. No other remedy like it, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. It will relieve hooping cough when other medicines completely fail. To be obtained at the popular Drug Store.

R. L. STEPHEN, MARKDALE.

Valuable Timber Farms for Sale.

Being lots 29 and 30 in the 8th con. of the township of Holland, containing about 340 acres the above land is situated within 2 miles of Berkeley, situated on the C. P. R. the land is a good loamy soil; almost free from stones and is timbered with: pine, oak, elm, water elm, cedar, hemlock, spruce, maple, beech, birch; basswood, butternut and tamarac, the land is well watered, and from its location will make a fine place for a farm. The property will be sold in one lot or divided into small parcels and will be sold at a low price.

Will Stoddart, late of England and Jersey City, U. S. begs to inform the citizens of MARKDALE and surrounding community, that he has opened a TAILORING SHOP over Mr. W. J. McFarland's Store, where he is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in the Latest and Nobbyest Styles; as I will inspect all work before leaving the Shop, customers may rely on having work turned out first-class in every particular; trusting that I may receive a fair share of the public patronage.

I remain, Faithfully yours, WILL STODDART, Markdale, March 14th, 1887.

SIGHT v. BLINDNESS.



N. STANLEY'S CELEBRATED English Spectacles

79 BAY STREET, TORONTO CANADA.

—AND—

18 JEWIN STREET, LONDON E. C. ENGLAND.

R. L. Stephen's,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, Markdale

Has the Agency for the sale of the above in MARKDALE. No Spectacles in the Market equal them in the EYE PRESERVING QUALITIES they possess, or the GREAT EASE and COMFORT they confer on the wearer.

Their use will in actuality so strengthen the eyes that it does not become necessary to change them for many years. They are therefore the CHEAPEST.

... daughter of Dandall ... month with friends in ... near Dandall, died ... the 5th, aged 80. ... Herald has again changed ... Newell having sold to one M ... Toronto. We extend the right ... the Spurr. ... mill, which was burned at Owe ... to be re-built forthwith ... Town Council, has offered ... \$300 for the apprehension ar ... of the incendiary of Harrison ... worth merchants have decided ... stores at 7 p. m. Saturday's ... theburne Economist wants a su ... boy fell from a beechnut tree a ... the effects. ... Roman Catholic, church is tall ... Durham next summer. ... weeks ago some miscreant got i ... tracks in Durham and cut one end ... Salvation drum, and since then on ... eger," by an excess of enthusias ... the "Stuffin" out of it again. ... Remie, of Hamover, had his barn ... burned on Sunday night the 6th. ... had a pumpkin pie social recent ... Orangeville Advertiser says that M ... Easton, of Guelph, was recently m ... Mrs. Margaret Munson—A nice ... ent, eh? ... Orangeville is having telephone connec ... Alton. ... Fisherton Station New School h ... normally opened last week by an E ... ent, which was eminently successf ... Meaford Mirror has taken up its a ... old Disciple meeting house, said b ... ving been fite d up and "Cousecr ... at purpose. ... Revere house stables caught fir ... mbury, last week, but the fire was ... er much damage was done. ... ham Creamery is assuming pra ... orians. ... ff & Son, of Durham, have put a ... r into their woolen factory. ... the woolen mills at Palmerston wa ... yed by fire shortly after noon last F ... ing a loss of about \$11,000, with ... at insurance. ... the Markham Economist is 32 year ... r. Smith, editor of the Manitov ... tor, has been made captain of a ... of volunteers in that place. ... Don't. ... that cold of yours run on. You th ... light thing. But it may run into c ... into pneumonia. Or consumption ... atarrh is disgusting. Pneumo ... egerous. Consumption is death b ... The breathing apparatus must be ... bility and clear of all obstructio ... nvasive matter. Otherwise there is ... ead. ... All the diseases of these parts, hea ... roat, bronchial tubes and lungs, ca ... tially and entirely cured by the ... eecher's German Syrup. If yo ... now this already, thousands and th ... people can tell you. They ha ... red by it, and know how it is. The ... ticle only 75 cents. Ask any drug ... Markdale C. O. O. F. ... The following officers have be ... for the ensuing term: ... Bro. R. S. Rae, Noble Grand. ... Alex. Kay, Vice Grand. ... John Wallace, Secretar ... A. Turner, Treasurer. ... Wm. Flesher, Warden. ... Sargeant, Conductor ... R. Mathews, Guards ... W. L. Young, R. S. Sup ... W. J. Benson, L. S. Sup ... A. McFarland, R. S. of ... A. Flewes, L. S. of N. ... Frank Maidment, R. S. ... John Oscar, L. S. of V ... This lodge is in a prosper ... sions, making new membe and selfishness ... same stem; on ... wedded happil ... responsibility and ... wife will end ... the man for ... all smile, che ... clouds co ... chara ... object of ... for wom ... let t ...