

Markdale Standard

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

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

Thunder! Lightning!
—AND—
BLUE BLAZES!

Happy Xmas, Happy New Year, & April fool to all.

The holiday season is upon us I give you a pointer where to buy goods. I have in stock a fresh lot of Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Dried and Evaporated Apples, and Peels of every description. In fact I have the largest and best assortment of goods in town, call and get the price of our new uncolored Japan Tea, per lb., selling in other parts at 30c.

CIGARETTES! CIGARETTES!
I have a large stock of cigars, Hotel and private parties get a box or two from us cheaper than they can from elsewhere.

PIPES! We carry the best stock between Orangeville and Owen Sound, you can save by buying from us.

CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, we have the largest and finest stock in town. A full line of Figs, Dates, Oranges, Nuts, of every description. Also Christie's, Hessin's, Patten's and McCormick's Biscuits, the manufacturers in Canada.

OUR FEED! Ford's and Plewes' brand the same price, as at the other Brand, Shorts, Screenings, Flour, Cracked Wheat, &c. Also Wright's Oatmeal, of Owen Sound, Buckwheat Flour, Pot and Pearl Flour, you can get these goods fresh as we get a fresh supply each week and we sell more than all the other stores in town, we are in a position to sell to you, as cheap as the merchants can buy it wholesale.

OYSTERS! FRESH OYSTERS! Direct from the oyster beds in Baltimore. Cranberries, Haddie, Cascoes, Dulce, from the Shore. Labrador Herrings by the barrel or dozen. Digby chickens 50c per box.

WINE AND LIQUORS!
Every person in the county Gray has heard of the OLD ORIGINAL BELFAST Whisky, therefore it is not necessary for me to say anything in regard to the quality of this whisky, however for the department, however for the benefit of my numerous customers I will state that the holiday season lasts give me one to those desiring a drop of pure STOUT, Old Irish, Scotch, 5 year old whiskey, Gin, Rum, Brandy, a full line of Best Wines. Best of all \$1.25 per dozen, others no less. I will advertise and try to lead you to the store where they have got the goods, if you have not, we buy our Liquors direct from the distillery and sell it as pure as the dew on a morning.

We also carry a full stock of Baskets of every description, Pails, Tubs, Wash-tubs, Brushes all kinds, Mop holders, Trays, &c., cheap, dirt cheap.

The only Grocer in town that carries a full line of choice fresh groceries. My shop nice and clean every day, and tastefully in its place; the town is on Saturday evening is all the time at Benson's, for it is the only place where they can get good fresh goods, and at the right price. Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Truly yours,
R. H. Benson,
General - BELFAST - HOUSE.

Continual hawking and sneezing caused by Catarrh is permanently removed by Nasal Balm.

To remove Dandruff.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the scalp.

CHILDREN are often troubled and ill when worms are the cause, Prof. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels them.

National pills are the favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are safe and thorough.

BARGAINS
—NOW GOING ON AT—
RUSSELL'S
NOTED JEWELRY STORE,
FLESHERTON.

20 per cent off on all cash sales of \$1.00 and over. Positively for only fifteen days longer will we give this big discount of our fine stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, the finest make of Nickel alarm clocks now going at \$2.00 only, send and get one. Fine walnut 8 day clocks at only \$4.80 warranted for 3 1/2 years. Fine silver Swiss watches now going at \$6.50 bearing 3 year warrants. Fine American, Waltham and Elgin watches from \$11.00 up bearing warrants from 3 to 5 years. We always have in stock the fine grades in the Columbus watches. Call and secure some of the great bargains, and always take your watch, clock and Jewelry repairs to

RUSSELL'S Noted Jewelry Store,
FLESHERTON.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any 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 that week.

Next Saturday is Markdale cattle fair. Every family should have the local paper. GLENELG Council meets on Monday 12th inst.

Subscribe for the STANDARD at once and get the balance of this year free. HOLLAND Council meets this Thursday, 1st Dec.

Four weeks from next Monday will be nomination day. 1,000 cords dry wood wanted by Mabee in exchange for hardware.

Remember the incorporation meeting in the School house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thos. Cook will be at the Revere House, Markdale, on the 9th of December to receive taxes. Remember this is last call.

A letter in another column from a St. Vincent farmer, will be read with interest by our citizens.

The Standard is growing more popular every year, and as a consequence its circulation ever increasing.

Miss MARK, of Lindsday returned home last week after visiting Mrs. John Bonnell of Walker's Falls for several weeks.

S HILL took in one hundred and fifty loads of grain at his elevator on Tuesday the 22nd Nov.

Four weeks until the annual school meeting, viz.—the last Wednesday in the year. Printed notices kept on hand at the Standard office, only 15 cents.

R. McNALLY, carriage maker, is prepared to supply all who require any kind of winter carriages heavy or light. Call on him when in town.

If you want to save money, examine our advertising columns. The most progressive and courteous business men are those who advertise liberally.

We are glad to know that one of our grain buyers Mr. McFarland has made a good sale of 16,000 bushels of Barley direct to a Cincinnati Molster, and is now busily loading it.

SEVERAL newspapers are publishing a blank list of delinquents who have received the paper over a year without paying for it. Wonder how some of ours would like to see their name thus in print.

MARKDALE roller rink is now open for the season on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Brass band in attendance on Tuesday and Saturday's. E. Sproule, manager and proprietor.

THOS. McNEA is ever ready to supply the public promptly with all kinds lumber, dressed or rough, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, hollow battons, frames, lath, fence pickets &c., &c. There's no better equipped factory in the county.

A welcome twenty-four hour rain came on Sunday which will no doubt replenish the scanty supply; wells and springs in since that colder weather has been the order and a little sleighing is now enjoyed with prospects of continued wintry weather.

The new Methodist church at Epping will be opened for Divine service on Sunday, Dec. 11. Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, will preach at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Monday, 19th, a tea-meeting will be held in the church, for particulars see posters.

The December number of "Our Little Ones" is to hand, which completes the volume for '87. It is a constant joy among the young folks besides being highly instructive. Russell Publishing Co., Boston.

THOS. MATHEWS, Markdale, keeps constantly on hand a select stock of heavy and light harness, also blankets, rugs, robes, bells, brushes, curry combs, harness oil, whips, and in fact everything kept in a well stocked business establishment. Prices correct.

HASLETT BROS., hardware merchants, have been a long time without a sign, but they have a dandee now, having erected this week a circular saw sign, which takes the "bun." It is attractive neat and handsome.

A social will be given by the Halbert family in Lyons church, 6 miles north of Markdale, on Friday evening the 9th inst. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund. All are cordially invited, not forgetting Markdale friends.

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.—A physician says "Never enter a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cold your pores absorb. Do not approach contagious diseases with an empty stomach, nor sit between the sick and the fire, because the heat attracts the thin vapors."

Don't use rubber stamps on your letter heads. It is a dead give away on your business, and the town you live in. Get your bill heads, letter heads and envelopes printed at the regular printing office. The printer supports you to a certain extent, while the tramp stamp agent takes your money out of town.

The most progressive looking vicinity we have struck for some time is in the neighborhood of Harkaway, town line Euphrasia and Holland, six or seven miles north of Markdale. A number of new buildings of a substantial and comfortable class have recently been erected, giving the neighborhood a decidedly thrifty appearance.

The Annual Meeting of the L. C. Association of East Grey will be held at Markdale on Friday the 9th day of Dec. at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and other business. All are invited to attend. T. Kells, President, John Lyons, Recording Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Santa Claus, A. Turner & Co.; Holiday Goods, J. G. Anderson; Christmas Goods, B. L. Stephen; Anything you want, W. J. McFarland; Books and School requisites, A. Dinsmore; Thunder and Lightning, R. H. Benson; Stray Ram, Geo. Richardson; White Chester Boar, James Elliott; New Conservative Paper, Empire, D. Creighton.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC for 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough, and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Haah Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the book stores or send direct to Grip Office, Toronto.

A magnificent Photo-Engraving "The Fathers of Confederation," measuring 24x36 inches and showing clear and beautifully the thirty four founders of Confederation is to hand. It is gotten up by The News Printing Co. Toronto, and will be sent as a premium to subscribers to the Weekly News for 1888, balance of this year free. This is a most handsome engraving, and is worth a dollar without the paper. Subscriptions taken at this office. Call and see the picture—\$1 for the paper and picture combined.

The anniversary services of the Markdale Methodist church will be held on Sunday the 25th Dec. Christmas Day. Rev. Wesley Casson will preach morning and evening. The annual tea-meeting will be held on the Monday evening following when Mr. Casson and other reverend gentlemen will deliver addresses. The tea and entertainment promises to be one of the best yet held in this church. Posters and further particulars later.

The first meeting of Christ church Literary society was held in the school room of the church on Friday evening last. The President of the society opened the meeting with inaugural address which was followed by songs, recitations, an essay by the incumbent Rev. Mr. Graham on Physiognomy and a debate on the question "Resolved that the franchise being extended to women would be beneficial to mankind." Mr. R. D. Bigger was chosen referee. Mrs. Wm. Haskett, Miss Ettie Ford and Rev. Mr. Graham took the affirmative, Dr. Freeborn, Wm. Douglas Jr., and A. Turner took the negative. The Referee decided that the affirmative made the best argument and awarded the palm accordingly. The society intend holding similar meetings every two weeks during the winter.

Business Locals.

Disston's improved cross-cut saws, Taper ground, the finest saw made, see them at Haskett Bros.

ALL KINDS PICTURE FRAMING done cheap at Markdale Photo. Gallery.

WANTED, general servant, apply to Mrs. Turner.

A few choice cattle wanted for Christmas beef. Apply at the Markdale meat market. Go to Flesherton Woollen Mills for your horse-blankets.

PALOR stoves from ten dollars up, at the sign of the X cutt saw.

SPLENDID tweeds and fulleloth at the Flesherton Woollen Mill.

VIOLINS, strings and all fittings, at W. A. Brown's.

Diamond Dyes and dye stuffs of all kinds at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

WHEN you want a valise or trunk, call at Mathews' harness establishment.

THE Weekly Globe to the end of next year for \$1. Subscribe at this office.

We have them Ailken's combined sawset jointer and gauge. Haskett Bros.

ALL purchasers of \$5 in goods will be presented with a handsome set of Stag Handle Carvers. Mabee.

CUTTERS for sale, the most stylish in the market. Call on J. H. Carson at the Markdale House.

EVERYBODY should get their twilled sheetings, colored yarns, and union blankets, at the Flesherton Woollen Factory.

THE Weekly Mail, and Farm and Fireside to any address to the end of 1888 for only \$1. Subscribe at this office.

GUNNEY'S Stoves, Western Peninsula Stoves, Doherty Stoves, full lines. We guarantee every stove to give satisfaction. Mabee.

Cash or Credit

I am prepared to do as well—and better in some lines—by the public, as any Jeweller in Grey Co. Quality of cases, Grade of movements and class of warrant, make above assertion true at least on American Watches, either in HAMPDEN, WALTHAM, ELGIN, Columbus or Springfield makes. At present I have all these in stock, key or stem wind, warranted in full.

Neat line Simmons & Obeever full quality roll gold chains, also Drapers fire gilt. 9 & 15 k Engagement Rings, Wedding Rings, 18 k. English Sets, 15 k. Large line BROACHES AND BAR-PINS Howard's Cuff and Collar Buttons. Chains and Locketts, 1 tray assorted scarf pins 50c. to \$2.75; Stock of Silverware 11 Cruetta, and good variety of all other table adornments at close prices.

I can suit all in Clocks, spring or weight, prices low. 4 yrs. in business, I am obliged for the

GENEROUS PUBLIC SUPPORT up to present, I shall endeavor to retain continued patronage and confidence, by keeping a fine stock, dealing strictly right, doing good work, and fitting Spex by tast lenses.

W. A. BROWN,

"THE PEOPLES JEWELLER"

MARKDALE.

Additional Business Locals.

FRESH candies, all kinds, at Mrs. Clement's.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—W. J. Rowe has been fitting up his grist mill lately, and is now prepared to turn out all work intrusted to him in a satisfactory manner.

If any person who gets this paper would like it continued, and have not been getting it heretofore, kindly let us know. We have no other way of knowing your wish.

ALL those having grain to chop will find it to their advantage to go straight to W. J. Rowe's mill, he will guarantee to give you quicker return and larger returns than you can obtain elsewhere.

MEN'S, Boy's and Youth's Overcoats at slaughtering prices, at S. Hill's.

WM. MASON, carriage maker, wants twenty-five customers for stylish winter rigs. Apply at once.

LADIES', Girl's and Children's Cardigan Overshoes, cheap at S. Hill's.

FOWL PLAY.—W. J. McFarland took in two tons of fowl last week.

OYSTERS served hot or cold at Mrs. Clement's, Markdale.

I have a few lines of splendid Mantling's left. Ladies call and see them. S. Hill.

OYSTERS fresh and wholesome at Mrs. Clement's.

GENTLEMEN; I keep the celebrated Richard Aze. A guarantee given with each axe; don't fail to see them. S. Hill.

COAL OIL and Oil for sale at Mrs. Clement's.

Flesherton. The Flesherston Station tired of living alone a few days ago, and happiness filled to overflowing to himself a partner person of Mrs. Sinclair Station. We understand couple went to Markdale to have the marriage performed and with the an M. P. and ministers was successfully tied. The couple took the afternoon for Praton Station and Mr. Purdy has announced candidate for the reeveship.

Accommodation for farmers here meagre in this village. It want Messrs M. Richardson making preparations on the unoccupied lot Moore's furniture store block on Collingwood.

Attention for Thos Leitch's dwelling on Collingwood completed. It is now shutting up shops and offices. W. Telegraph office has from Richardson's Drug Richardson & Co's. office, this is more centrally we expect better accommodation in that line.

AT AM I TO DO. As of B'iousness are unhappy known. They differ in details to some extent. A seldom a breakfast enter, alas, he has an excellent but none for solids of a tongue will hardly bear intine; if it is not white and gh, at all events.

System is wholly out of order. Constipation may be asymptomatic. There are milder or even loss of blood. Headache and often headache, intolerance and tenderness in stomach. To correct all a cure try Green's August but a trial and thousand.

As the time to use a good medicine. Loose motion a bottle of Dr. Carson's. It will do you good. Druggists 50 cents.

Clearing Sale
—OF—
THOROUGH STOCK,
ELEMENTS, &c., &c.

Will sell by Public Auction on 1. Artemesia, on FRIDAY, 12th inst. Thoroughbred Stock, Improved Working Horse, 1 Thoroughbred "Little Tyrant" 1705 1 year bred Ayrshire Bull "Douglas" 1 Thoroughbred Ayrshire Cow No. 1797, 1 Ayrshire Bull No. 4369, 2 Grade Cow's with Ayrshire Cow "Peggie" No. 1833 supported Ayrshire Cow "Stately" with calf, 1 Heifer 2 years old, 1 Durham and Ayrshire, 3 7 Ewes and 2 Rams "Thoroughbred" with Pedigree, 1 Buggy, 1 Wagon, 1 Flaming Mill, and fixtures too numerous to mention.

CLOCK SHARP. Terms—All under cash; over that amount will be given on furnishing appliances. A discount of 10 per cent on cash, on all sums over nine sale as the proprietor is in-arming.

GEO. NOBLE, Auctioneer.

Tailor.

Stoddart, late of Jersey City, U. S. begs to inform citizens of MARKDALE and vicinity, that he has a TAILORING SHOP at J. McFarland's Store, prepared to do all work in the latest and best manner; as I will inspect all leaving the Shop, carefully on having work first-class in every particular that I may receive the public patronage.

Faithfully yours,
WILL STODDART,
March 14th, 1897.

National pills are the favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are safe and thorough.