

**Markdale Standard.**  
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.  
MARKDALE, DEC. 1 1887.  
OUR MARKETS.

Markdale is justly noted throughout the country as a reliable and good market. One of the main reasons which may be attributed to this desirable state of affairs in the fact of the buyers being part and parcel of our town. The interest of the place is identical with that of our buyers consequently their reputation of grain dealers is constantly at stake. Then they are always at their post, not like transient dealers who remain a month or a season in a place, having no interest to serve further than present and personal gain.

The natural advantages of the town have also something to do with its success and reputation as a market centre, being located in the midst of an agricultural country and the railway facilities being both efficient and convenient, yet, after making due allowance for the various favorable circumstances which the place affords for a market, the mainspring is in the stability, enterprise and integrity of our buyers, McFarland and Hill.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

—The Haldimand re-count has left Dr. Montague with a majority of twelve.

—During the past year buildings to the value of \$270,000 have been erected in Calgary.

—The thermometer registered 24 below zero at St. Paul, Minn. last Sunday night. How is that for low.

—The Rev. D. J. Macdonell, Presbyterian, Toronto, is causing no small stir on account of his pulpit utterances in favor of moderate drinking.

—A vote was taken in Charlotte-town, P. E. I., last Thursday to repeal the Scott Act, but was defeated.

—According to the Government report for 1886, there is in Canada 11,523 miles of railway completed; 1,220 miles are laid with iron rails and 10,303 with steel.

—The difference between E. E. Sheppard, late of the Toronto News; and the officers of the 65th has been amicably settled by the former sending a letter of apology to Col. Onimet and officers.

—Five applications for divorce are already in for next session of the Senate. Twenty two divorces have been granted since Confederation, sixteen from Ontario and six from Quebec.

—At the municipal elections the Kincardine ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant \$30,000 to secure the extension of the C. P. R., from Teeswater to Kincardine. Securing the charter for the extension cost the town \$322.70.

—Among other liberal bequests to charitable societies in the will of the late Mr. Dennis Moore, of Hamilton, are \$25,000 to Victoria University to found a chair in literature, philosophy or science, and \$600 a year for ten years to the Methodist Missionary Society.

—An influential deputation from Owen Sound waited upon the Minister of Railways last Friday to urge that the stone for the proposed Sault Ste. Marie canal should be procured from the Owen Sound quarries, it being fully as good as Ohio stone. Mr. Pope promised careful consideration of the matter.

—It is reported that a strong delegation of leading Liberals and Conservatives, representing all the provinces of the Dominion, is being organized to proceed to Washington and advocate the cause of Commercial

Union before the Fishery Commissioners.  
—Mr. E. E. Sheppard has retired from control of The Evening News; a company representing the Riordan interest resumes proprietorship with Mr. George Darby as manager. Mr. Sheppard is going into story writing and story papers. Mr. Darby has been associated for a long time with the business department of both Mail and News.

Right now is the time to use a good Blood Purifying Medicine. Loose no time in getting a bottle of Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters. It will do you good Sold by all Druggists 50 cents.

**EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.**

Mr. John O'Melia, of this town, had two of his ribs cracked last week, by coming in contact with the station platform after dark.—Flesherton Advance.

BROKE HIS WRIST.—Samuel White, of Shelburne, was playing lacrosse on Thanksgiving Day and fell with his hand against the telegraph pole on the corner of Owen Sound street and broke his wrist.—Free Press.

Hy. Manley, of Meaford, second son of Dr. Manley of this town; Thomas Young, an old resident living near Chatsworth, Clark, and another fisherman near Meaford, left about four weeks ago in an open boat, on a hunting trip up the peninsula, and have not been heard of since. They were known to have left Dyer's Bay all right and have not touched any of the places they set out to go. A thorough search has been made along the shore from Dyer's Bay to Tobermory, but no trace of them has been found. They are almost given up for lost.—Owen Sound Times.

**Young Woman's Christian Guild.**

About 200 members were present at the regular meeting on Monday night. After the usual address by the president, subject "The Two Rests," Mr. N. R. Neville, M. A., in a very pleasing address presented the aims and methods of the Chautauqua and assisted in organizing a circle. The new association is to be called "The Guild Circle." Thirty-two members were enrolled. It was unanimously decided to request Mr. L. C. Peake, of the Canadian Chautauqua movement, to accept the office of president. The vice-president is Miss Brown; secretary-treas., Miss Wilson. Mr. Neville very kindly presented to the guild a complete set of books for this current year's reading, to be placed in the parlor for the use of members. Two new life members, Dr. Jennie K. Trout and Dr. Tett, were added to the list, which now numbers nearly 400. The subject for discussion on Monday night next is "Woman's Work in Temperance Reform." Essays on the above subject will be prepared by four of the young ladies.—Toronto Globe. [Miss Wilson, secretary treasurer of above is Miss Christina Wilson, daughter of Rev. A. Wilson, of Markdale.—Ed. STANDARD.]



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New Ottoman Corsets, New Astricans, New Motosallas, New Meltons. Our Girls are working day and night, turning out lovely Jackets and Mantles at marvellously low prices.

Our Military Rooms are full of charming Hats and Bonnets to please the most exacting. Those Contemplating Matrimony would do well to call at McFarland's for their Out-Fit, several brides recently got their out-fit from us.

Special; 50 Mens' Persian Lamb Caps received by express from a Manufacturer who in order to realize money to meet a pressing engagement sold them cheap, come in and see them from \$3.50 up.

- 100 Overcoats cheap.
- 100 Men's Suits cheap.
- 100 Boy's Suits cheap.
- 100 Youth's Overcoats cheap.
- 100 Ladies Wool Shawls cheap.
- 100 Ladies Fashinators cheap.
- 50 dozen Women's All Wool Black and Colored Hose, a bargain 25c. per pair.

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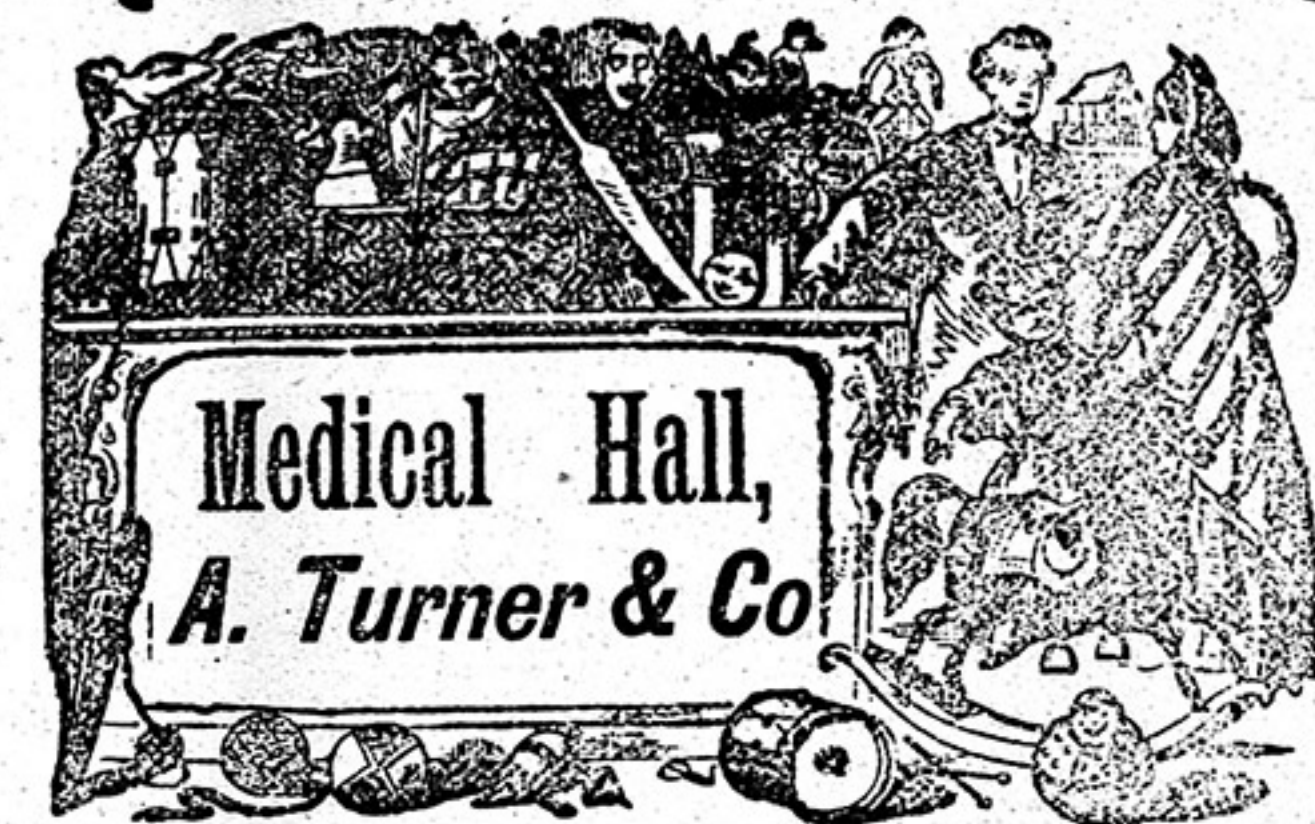
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**J. G. ANDERSON,**  
Markdale.

...to thank you for... which you handle... I had not reached the market... several buyers ran for... were worst to meet me and... I have it I drove down a... and was again surprised at... grain elevators, both driven... weight, the price, the appearan... place, the courtesy of the pe... have since drove two loads out... continued satisfaction, and... bringing all my grain to M... It is a long way (19 miles) y... Yours &c., JAMES QUINN

The Land Boom.

THE WAY UP AMONG THE STARS— DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED.

The wonderful land boom of the... has excited very general att... has not been confined to I... ally, for, as Chaucey M. I... after a visit to the west, "A... every one of the trade cent... ited, we found extravagant an... able views of prospective real... lines."

Of course the vast army of m... ed, in one way or another in... surprises, were loath to believ... were either extravagant or un... th they and Dewey are right... main extent.

Land values have rapidly a... nently increased in this... the last fifty years... especially noticeable in the "ju... est, along the lines of the ne... eds.

Thousands of new cities have... with a growth perfectly asto... great fortunes have been... estate.

Land values must continue to... generally, because the availab... and in the country is now so... render inevitable its entire... on in a few years.

One hundred years from now... rent rates of increase, our p... will be 400 to the square mile... many as in the largest Europea... To be a safe spectator, it is... study cause and effect, as... victors of Warner's safe cu... preparing their remedy. It s... most because it reaches the... diseases. Every drop of bloo... through the system passes th... kidneys. If they are in soun... order, the blood is purified; i... poison, that should be elim... carried through the blood ch... every part of the system. T... attacks the weak points, an... the long list of the resultin... Remedy the cause, put the... organs in health, and the wh... becomes healthy.

There must be a solid basi... boom, however, or it will in... salt in a crash, entailing g... and subsequent injurious de... Two thousand dollars per... for land in some cities might... tious investment, in other... discreet. It is wise to make... of a character indicating a... if slower, growth and increa...

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

The trustees of S. S. N... have hired Mr. A. P. Tor... teacher for the year 1888... of \$360. Miss Welsh is... teacher of S. S. No. 4, B... salary of \$280.

Master William Smith... Smith arrived here from... he is going to stop all wi... brother.

Charlie Wyt arrive... week he is spending a f... Mr. John Sargeant. T... looking well.

What we may E...

A stirring meeting in t... Friday evening.

Attendance at the l... meeting on the 9th... The most debating po... developed by the... exercise now indu... from Water...

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