

Markdale Standard.
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TOWN OF MARKDALE.

A meeting of Markdale citizens was held on Friday evening last at the call of the Police Trustees to consider the question of Incorporation. The attendance of the representative men was good and a lively interest taken in the project. The meeting was unanimously in favor of Incorporation, but a difference of opinion was expressed as to whether Incorporation as a town by special Act, or as a village, through the County Council, would be the most advisable. The question was freely discussed and a vote taken resulting in an almost unanimous decision in favor of raising the place to the status of a town by special Act of Parliament, and a committee appointed to attend to details. A notice will soon appear in the Official Gazette to the effect that an Act will be applied for at the next session of the Ontario Parliament for above purpose.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Jay Gould's income is placed at \$1,000 an hour.

—From October 3rd to December 3rd the enormous sum of \$26,703,269 was received for taxes in the city of New York.

—Resolutions favouring Commercial Union with Canada and an early and equitable adjustment of the fisheries question were adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce.

—Two heavy failures have been reported this week, viz—J. W. Gale & Co., of Toronto, liabilities \$150,000 and Messrs John Green & Co., of London, liabilities \$150,000. Both dry goods establishments.

—The Ontario Government is about to enforce the teaching of "scientific temperance" in the public schools. This will be another blow at the liquor traffic, for youths will be educated on the evil of drink in all its phrases. Really scientific temperance education will teach young people the physician and mental decrepitude which follows the habit use of a "col." Without interfering with the morality or the sympathetic views of the question, this new departure will aim solely at showing the disease which are caused by drink, how alcohol shortens life, induces paralysis of the brain and general debility. It is a move in the right direction.—Montreal Star.

—Here is an evidence of the effect of free trade between the United States and Canada. There is no duty on Canadian eggs entering the United States, and a few days ago a train composed of twenty-four cars, landed entirely with eggs, to the number of no less than thirty-one million, left Strathroy for New York. If the arguments of the protectionists were correct the Americans should not buy any Canadian eggs because they have hens of their own. The Canadian hen is not a bit better than the Canadian sheep, horse, cow or turkey, and the sole reason for the high place the Canadian hen takes among Canada's producing industries is that there is no trade in eggs.—Montreal Witness.

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Standard Correspondence.

The town is quite lively and some of our citizens talk of securing Incorporation. Three newcomers of late, two washers and one wood chopper, so the farmers call them.

Real estate is booming. J. E. Richards has purchased a lot from Mr. H. Currie between the store he now occupies and the blacksmith shop; he has also bought the store that Mr. Dundas occupied while in this city. Mr. Dillon has the contract of moving above

building on lot and erecting a large addition and when complete it will be the largest store in the township.

A petition is being largely signed for the purpose of getting a Division Court. We only hope it will succeed as it is a felt want.

Mr. Thos. McAfee, jr., has his eye open for grass seed.

Mr. Joseph Burns shot a fine buck deer on Friday last near Mr. E. E. Hick's.

Mr. Samuel Black, of Epping, threshed twenty bushels of spring wheat to the acre; beat that who can.

Next Sunday the new Methodist church at Epping will be opened. Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, will preach both morning and evening. Meaford choir will be present to assist. (And so will I if I can get my chores done in time.)

Mr. Joseph Manarey is on the "War path" gathering taxes.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Frank Hucheson has been engaged for another year for S. S. No. 13, 7th line, salary \$400. Frank is a good boy and has made many friends the past year.

Mrs. Wm. J. Knott is improving after her late illness.

Mr. Sammel Quinton is able to be about again; he has been under the doctor's care for some three weeks.

You may expect to hear from us more regularly now as we are through threshing and will have more time to spare.

Editor Standard.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed in your issue of 24th ult., a complimentary notice of the marriage of Mr. James R. Cunningham to Miss Susan Henry, both of Artemesia. In the Advance of the 1st inst., I also noticed a most scurrilous and abusively insulting letter "FROM A HENRY," in which he abuses you as only a Canal street tough or a Billingsgate fishwife could do, for the publication of said complimentary notice of said marriage. Were it not for the fact that a regular form of marriage notice appears in your other columns, in which Rev. Geo. Buggin is credited with having performed the ceremony, one would be led to believe by the letter of the wiseacre in the Advance that the couple were not married at all, and we doubt very much if the Cunningham family, (who are very respectable people) will feel much elated at the attempt made by a HENRY to cast suspicion on the whole affair by endeavoring to convey the impression that the couple are not wedded to each other, but simply enjoying each others company, so to speak. It would seem that a HENRY would have people believe that they are not of the marrying sort, but in spite of his efforts we cannot believe this, as we have the testimony of the minister and other respectable people to the contrary. For shame sake at his attempt to forever stain the fair name of the worthy young couple, (which happily he cannot do in this vicinity) a HENRY should seek the calm repose which can be found at the bottom of a millpond, and not risk himself too long on earth's surface else an inflamed populace may some time spring a sapling with a fool and a blackguard at one end and a warning to others who would encourage the sentiments attempted to be taught in his letter in the Advance of Dec. 1st.

Yours truly,
READER.
Artemesia, Dec. 5th, '87.



This powder never varies. A marvel for purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight alum or phosphate powders sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 108 Wall St. N. Y.

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.

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PURCHASE YOUR WINTER SUPPLIES THAN NOW.

NO BETTER PLACE TO PURCHASE THAN McFarland's.

No Establishment North of Toronto can show you BETTER GOODS, CHEAPER GOODS or MORE RELIABLE GOODS.

Just opened at McFarland's for the early Winter's Trade, Heavy All Wool Ottoman Dress Goods 25 cents yard, in Brown, Black, Granett and Navy Blue.

Think of it! All Silk Plushes 18 inches wide 90 cents, at McFarland's.

A Nice Xmas present one of McFarland's Golden Brown, Electric Blue, Steel Grey or Granett Marveaux Silk Dresses 85 cents, sold in Toronto for \$1.25; Economy is the Road to Wealth, you can save money by purchasing your Walking Jackets or Long Wrapps, at McFarland's.

New Ottoman Cords, New Astricans, New Motolasas, New Meltons. Our Girls are working day and night, turning out lovely Jackets and Mantles at marvelously low prices.

Our Millinery 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.

Handsome Gent's Mufflers.
Handsome Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.
Handsome Gent's Silk Ties.
Handsome Gent's Fur Top Kid Gloves.
Handsome Gent's Suitings.

Every housekeeper should know that McFarland keeps Crockery and Glassware in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Glass Sets, Goblets, Fruit Dishes, &c., &c., in large variety in the Basement not having sufficient room upstairs.

All Wool 4lb. 6lb. 7lb. 8lb. and 9lb. Bed Blankets at wholesale prices.

A Room full of Navy Blue, Scarlet and White Flannels, that knocks competition cold.

One Cord Shirts.
One Cord Cottonades.
One Cord All Wool 50c. Tweeds Heavy and untable. See them, See them.

Men's, Women's and Boy's Wool Underware warranted to keep Jack Frost at a respectable distance.

Don't wait until Christmas week to buy your supplies of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Spices, Iceing, Sugar, Coffee and Tea. No Housekeeper who values reputation can afford to be without McFarland's Tea, it is Strong, Sweet Flavoured and warranted absolutely Pure. When you come to Markdale don't go past the Old Reliable House of

W. J. MCFARLAND,
Direct Importer,
MARKDALE.

Hurrah for Christmas

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WE DESIRE TO INFORM OUR numerous patrons and the public generally that we have just opened the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST, Assortment of Christmas goods ever brought into Markdale. Having purchased from the best houses in Toronto, Hamilton and London, for SPOT CASH we defy competition.

SPECIALTIES!

Childrens Dolls and Picture Books, Ladies Satchels, Purses and Plush Goods, Gent's Moustache Cups, Shaving Mugs and Wall Paper Albums, Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Bibles, Prayer Books, Prize Books, &c., &c. Call, examine and be convinced. Special terms for Christmas Tree lots.

A new Stock of the Laurance Celebrated Spectacles just received. We have the most complete sight test ever invented.

A. TURNER & CO.,
MEDICAL HALL

FOR Holiday Goods

J. G. Anderson

has the nicest selection of Moss ware, China ware, Colored sets, Glass ware, engraved or plain, just see our \$4.75 china tea sets or our \$2.50 colored tea sets, they will surprise you.

FURS!

In Fur our stock is complete, with quality and prices right.

WOOLLEN GOODS!

In Woollen Goods of every description, our Dress and Mantle Good departments are full of the latest and most desirable goods; Be sure you have a look through them. We have the nicest stock of Ladies' Button and Lace Boots to be seen anywhere, in fact everything for a real good Xmas and New years trade.

IN CLOTHING!

In Clothing I have a large stock which will be sold at prices to suit the times. My stock of tweeds and worsteds are large and well assorted and will be sold at a small advance on cost as I do not intend carrying over one yard of these goods you can depend on getting bargains. I am prepared to take all the fowl, butter, eggs or other merchantable produce in exchange for goods. I also keep in stock the celebrated Featherbone and Featherbone corsets.

J. G. ANDERSON,
Markdale.

WHO WHO WIN.

One Hundred Dollars Thrown His Aim Was Success.

A good healthy body is almost found associated with a good success.

A close student of human nature is willing to place large trust in the hands of another. He looks for the freshest and vigor, the honest, frank countenance and many forms, and in fact all attractive in men. He doubts not with a willow skin, and features, the evident weak and nature. He feels as Shakespeare Julius Caesar say:

"I have men about me that are sleek headed men, and such as shall have you Cassius hath a lean such as you. He thinks too much; such men are dangerous. He does not doubt the honest poor unfortunate, but he fears of the body will affect, the misfortune upon the individual to himself.

It may be injustice to the victor if he is wrapped up in his success, cannot take in the situation of the world, does not see that ideas are changing, and that isms and teachings are advancing! How can a man hope for success from such a man? He has a look, the wax-like and sallow features show the farseeing man notes all that he knows that the great light of the brain, is affected, or will be a distant day.

He discards the poor victim who goes wearily out into the world, discouraged at last he takes to bed. He seeks medical aid. He broad ideas of the success of the world, he tries the same treatment that he has tried many times before. The same bigoted thought, the same drugs are administered, the same old family friend who has failed him many times before, he tries before him, and may he drag out his miserable existence.

Is he to blame? Why not? He sees daily, and hears from the exclamations of a remedy, Warner's safe cure, which is more popular daily, hourly, more popular weaker.

J. A. Gettys, insurance Philoche, Ohio, suffered three years with dyspepsia in forms, having periodical spells of fainting and chills. He wrote his signature: "I spent the best medical attendants all the remedies recommended, until I was induced to try Warner's safe cure. I used the safe cure and gained twenty pounds like a new man."

Such a man as we have seen times out of ten, unconvinced himself or to his physician, he orders, which is fast way to body and life. He sees the Warner's safe cure at every hears it proclaimed from the and yet he does not use it, he is said by his liberal physician not professional, and not at the code. Meanwhile the world presses forward, care for this or that school; his success, and he looks toward the world beyond, trusting in man in this world, faith for the world beyond.

CONSUMPTION CURE

An old physician, residing in India missionary the town of... (text is small and partially illegible)

Incendiarism at Owen Sound, Dec. 2.—A two this morning fire was the Southernland elevator river front. The fire spread and the elevator, being rapidly consumed, as we and barn next to it. It was difficultly the docks, gas buildings were saved. was valued at \$5,000 and only \$8,000. The fire is the work of incendiaries, ed in two different places.

G. R. I.
CANADA'S COMIC
J. W. BENGOUGH, ART
ISSUED WEEKLY
\$2 a Year; \$1 for
GRIP is increasing in influence every year. It is a supreme... (text is small and partially illegible)