



Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor. MARKDALE, DEC. 22 1887.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is again near, and let us try and make it as significant as possible of our deep gratitude by showing our good will to all both in word and deed, by banishing all feelings of resentment from our hearts, and by making amends for the wrongs we have done our fellow men.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Markdale Mechanics' Institute is now incorporated, and if we may judge from the executive abilities together with financial, social and moral standing of its officers, which are given below, we may forecast an institution of prosperity and permanence.

OFFICERS.

- Mr. Wm. Lucas, President. Mr. W. A. Brown, 1st Vice Pres. Dr. Brodie, 2nd " " W. L. Young, Treas. T. L. Moffat, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

- Wm Brown. A. Turver. Geo. Haskett. P. McCullough. A. Dinsmore. A. McFarland. J. G. Anderson. S. Hill. C. W. Rutledge.

MUNICIPAL.

We understand there is to be opposition in Glenelg, to the re-election of Mr. Moffat as reeve, in the person of Mr. James Skene. Mr. Moffat has been an excellent public officer, sparing no trouble or time in promoting the best interest of the township, and thus he in our opinion, richly merits the confidence and hearty support of the ratepayers.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

- Woodstock is taking steps to be come a city. The British Parliament is to meet on February 7. Diphtheria is increasing its ravages in Montreal. The Ontario Legislature meets Jan. 25th. The Dominion Parliament will meet on the 31st January. The next Provincial Exhibition will be held in Kingston, September 10th to the 15th. It is rumored that the Northern Railway will pass into the hands of the Grand Trunk on the 1st February

A number of gentlemen interested in the raising and breeding of Canadian draught horses met in Toronto last Thursday and formed "The Improved Canadian Draught Horse Association."

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—On Saturday night last burglars attempted to effect an entrance to M. Richardson & Co's Store, by way of the front door, by marks upon the door it is evident a determined effort was made to gain an entrance.

The Oyster Supper held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid in the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening the 19th, was but poorly attended: Plenty of Oysters for those present; after supper a brief and interesting program was gone through, R. J. Sproule, Esq., occupied the chair.

The High School Entrance Examinations which are to be held in this village this week, will be conducted in the new school house which will be ready for occupancy at that time.

In the suit of Atcheson vs. Stewart in the county Court at Stratford last week, in connection with the cheese factory here, small damages (fifteen dollars) was granted Atcheson.

A serious accident and break up occurred on the gravel road about a mile east of the village to one of our farmers coming to market with a load of grain. After crossing what is commonly known as Boyle's River the road being icy the wagon commenced sliding and in a moment of time the wagon team and driver was over the embankment and to the gully beneath a distance of about 20 feet.

Extensive preparations are being made for a good anniversary entertainment by the Presbyterian Sabbath School here on Monday evening the 26th inst.

W. H. Johnston lately in livery business here sold out to Wm. Elder a short time since, and a few mornings ago left our town, not by an early train but somewhat earlier than train time, just stepped on ahead leaving the steam horse to overtake him on the way.

"Where O where has he gone?"

Flesherton Cheese Factory.

On Thursday the 7th inst., the patrons of this factory met in Flesherton to close up the business of the present year and to make some arrangements for the next. The output of the factory this year has been 88,102 1/2 lbs cheese made from 926,863 lbs of milk realizing in all \$9,045.37. The total expenses were \$1,876.17.

The next meeting will be held on the 1st of March next.



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.

NO BETTER TIME TO 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 Wraps, at McFarland's.

New Ottoman Cords, New Astricans, New Motolassas, 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 Bonnetts 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 up stairs. 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 Shirtings. One Cord Cottonades. One Cord All Wool 50c. Tweeds Heavy and unterable. 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, Icing, 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!

HEAD QUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Christmas 1887.



New Year 1888.

Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

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SPECIALTIES!

Childrens Dolls and Picture Books, Ladies Satchels, Purses and Plush Goods, Gents Moustache Cups, Shaving Mugs and Wallets, 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.