

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

EIGHTH YEAR.—No. 415.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1888.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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NOTED JEWELRY STORE,

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Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles and Silverware for the month of June, before moving to new premises.

Fine American & Waltham Watches from \$8.00 to \$20.00, regular price of which were from \$11.50 to \$24.50.

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—FOR—

Choice Teas, Tobacco,

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CANNED GOODS,

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HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

Crockery & Glassware.

China Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, the finest stock to choose from in Markdale. We will sell you goods in this line cheaper by 10 per cent. than any other house in the county.

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Our Liquor Store is well stocked with best brands of Liquors of every description.

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Give us a call.

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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.

THOS. HILL has his fine brick residence almost completed.

A REPORT from "Farmers' and People's Institute," Maxwell, is crowded out this week.

Wm. Brown, Esq., has his new brick dwelling on Toronto street up and roofed.

REPAIRS and repainting of the front of Benson's brick building is a decided improvement.

JEFFREY ARTLEY is building one of his "Celebrated Victor" wind mill's for the Toronto Industrial.

MRS. WELSH, 5th line Glenelg, lost her barn by fire on Thursday night last: it was fired by lightning.

DR. McBRIDE and Alf. Whitby shot and wounded a wild cat in John Walker's bush, west back line, on Saturday last.

SOMETHING interesting in Manley's new adv. in another column this week. Turn to it and see if it don't concern you.

THE barn of Hector Kennedy, near Eugenia, was struck by lightning on the evening of Thursday last and burned with contents.

WE have to thank R. C. Bryden, our courteous village clerk, for a copy of the minutes of the June Session of Grey County Council.

DO you propose getting married? If so, take a look through J. W. Sproule's immense stock of furniture. You can't commence to economize too soon.

STRAYED—From Markdale on the 8th August, a black milky cow. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be thankfully received. Mrs. Hollingshead.

FRED SAJEANT, our enterprising butcher, has purchased a house and lot on Elizabeth street and is building a brick front to it thereby making a comfortable residence.

A garden party will be held at the residence of Mr. Thos Cook, con. 6, Glenelg, on Wednesday evening the 29th inst. This is about 8 miles from Markdale—just a nice drive. Admission 15 cents.

YOUNG lady: "And how is Johnnie getting on at the new school Mrs. Polyglot?" "Oh, beautifully, my dear! He's learning six languages—French, German, Latin, Greek, Algebra, and Euclid!"

THE effects of the great rain fall of Thursday last calls loudly for effective drainage for our village. We trust steps will be taken now while the importance of the question forces itself upon the attention of all.

BRANTFORD Southern Fair and Industrial and Arts Exhibition will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th September. The Fair will be accompanied by a summary of special attractions. R. M. Wilson, secretary.

A COUNTRY girl coming from the field, was told by her cousin that she "looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew." "Well, it wasn't any feller by that name but it was Steve Jones that kissed me; I told him that every one in town would find it out."

WANTED TO TAKE A HAND.—Countryman (in front of Stock Exchange)—"What's all that yellin' an' shoutin' in there, mister?" Citizen: "Bad bread among the 'grangers' they'er being knocked all to pieces." Countryman (whipping off his coat): "Whoop! I'm in there, an' I'll do some parading, I'm a granger myself!"

MR. ALX. MERRER, Jr., returned last week from a speculative trip to British Columbia and we are pleased to learn that he was successful, and also that his health is greatly improved. He purposes repeating the trip this season.

FOR THE STOMACH.—Read, Learn and inwardly Digest McFarland's new adv., this week: it will raise your spirits and thus bring about a healthy and vigorous digestion: Ponder it every morning before breakfast for three days, and then follow directions closely.

JOINED THE ARMY.—Mr. Joseph Blackburn, of Flesherton, was married on Wednesday, the 15th, to Miss Ella Ayers, daughter of Rev. W. Ayers, late of Flesherton. The STANDARD extends warmest congratulations to its esteemed friend Mr. B. and his estimable wife.

AN old farmer said to his sons—"Boys don't you ever speculate, or wait for something to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a meadow with a pail twixt your legs, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

EVERY business man should have printed billheads for making out his accounts. They are so neat and business like, and then they cost but little over the blank paper. A good stock of prime paper always on hand at the STANDARD office, printed neatly and cheaply.

"How is it, my dear," said a husband to his wife, "that while you and your sister Hattie are so much alike in most respects, you are married and she prefers to remain single? Surely she has had offers enough." Yes, love, but Hat. was always more difficult to please than I.

REV. D. McLEOD, Priceville, preached an eloquent sermon in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, and declared the church vacant as is the custom under such circumstances. Service will be held as usual in the meantime however, until the call is made and the vacancy filled.

"I SEE," said Stubbs, "that Dr. Michael Foster told the British Association that smoking tobacco produces defective vision. Do you believe it?" "Oh, I am sure of it," replied Mrs. S., "for I saw your friend Butts last evening puffing away quite unconscious that there were several ladies in the room."

TRADESMAN (to country customer who has come to complain for the quality of his lucifer matches)—"Not light? Why, I have only to draw them smartly across my cord breeches, and they blaze instantly." Customer—"Yes; but what's that to do with me? I can't come a matter of four miles for your old breeches every time we want a light."

THUNDER STORM.—Last Thursday's rain was one of the heaviest on record. The thunder and lightning was something remarkable and many buildings through the country were burned, being fired by lightning. The rain descended in torrents, thoroughly drenching the ground, which had previously been well watered by copious showers.

MARRIED.—Miss Katie Price, who visited her sister at Markdale a year since, and returned to New York some months ago, was married on the 9th July to Mr. Samuel Kenney of that city. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Crosby, Episcopalian. The bride was richly attired, her dress being a handsome white silk. Among the presents was a \$400 parlor suit by the groom's two sisters. They have the best wishes of the STANDARD.

GARDEN PARTY.—Tuesday evening was bleak and cold, the wind blowing quite a gale, and threatening rain, yet a goodly number turned out to the garden party at the residence of Mr. Edward Rutledge. The grounds are large and well suited for such a gathering while the friends of the west line, being a courteous and hospitable people, gave the visitors a hearty welcome. The sports as well as the refreshments were heartily enjoyed and a good social time spent generally. Receipts \$15.00.

It becomes our painful duty to record this week the death of Mirmie Hill, an affectionate and promising daughter of Mr. S. Hill, merchant. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of the premature demise, and did its work in a few hours. The parents and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

HOUSE BURNED.—On Wednesday, the 15th, Mr. Fred Taylor, Euphrasia, lost his dwelling with all its contents by fire. It appears the family were all out in the harvest field when the fire was discovered hence nothing could be saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove pipe or chimney. There was \$300 insurance which will not half cover the loss.

GARDEN PARTY.—On Friday evening last a successful garden party was given in Mr. Rowe's grove, near his house, about a mile and a quarter south of Markdale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. Several loads from Markdale drove out, and also a goodly number from the country to participate in the various games and amusements which were provided for the occasion, and we can safely say that every one present had "just a lovely time." The evening was fine but cool, and a big fire was started so that those feeling the chilliness of the evening might get warm. The victuals and refreshments were good and abundantly provided. The brass band was present and wafted upon the frosty air some appropriate strains of music. Proceeds, \$18.29, will go towards paying minister's salary.

Business Locals.

R. C. BRYDEN has \$50,000 to loan at low rates. 415-13

HORSE FOR SALE.—Good general purpose horse. A. TURNER.

GO TO B. B. CLEMENTS, the tailor, for neat and nobby white vests.

If you want conveyancing done neatly and correctly, try Bryden. 415-18

IMPORTANT to borrowers, \$10,000 private funds to loan, apply to W. J. McFarland, Markdale. 412-26

SEVERAL nice village properties and some good farms for sale by R. C. Bryden. 415-18

B. B. CLEMENTS, the tailor, is turning out handsome fitting suits that suits the gents just great. Try him when you want something nobby.

THERE is a good chance for some active and trusty men to secure paying work at once by engaging with Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester N. Y., to sell his warranted nursery stock. He furnishes outfit free and the work is steady. Experience not required. 409-22

Salesmen Wanted to handle our thoroughly reliable nursery stock. We engage men on liberal commission, or on salary and expenses, and guarantee permanent employment and success! Facilities unequalled; prices very reasonable; outfit free; decided advantages to beginners! Write at once. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y. 409-22

Salesmen Wanted! For the New England Nurseries, established over 80 years. The old reliable nursery. Men with push, energy, good habits, and clean character are what we want. Every chance for success. We can give you good pay and steady work. Write for terms to CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, Nurserymen, Colborne, Ont. 409-22

New Harness Shop. I wish to hereby announce to the public generally that I have opened again in the harness business, having recently been burned out—and would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. Call and see me in my new premises, opposite Haskett Bros. Good stock, superior workmanship and fair dealing will be my aim. Call when in town and get acquainted. J. J. McLEOD.

NOTICE.—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th September for janitor for the Methodist church, duties to commence 10th September. Specifications can be seen at the STANDARD office. C. W. Rutledge.

Address and Presentation.

On the evening of Thursday, 16th inst., several of Rev. Mr. Wilson's friends took possession of the manse and, after enjoying themselves for some time, presented him with a splendid gold watch and a purse containing one hundred dollars. The following is the address, read by Dr. Sproule, M. P., to which Mr. Wilson replied in very feeling and suitable terms.

Rev. A. Wilson:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of your many warm friends and admirers in this locality we avail ourselves of this favorable opportunity, on the eve of your departure from amongst us, of signifying our appreciation of your faithful and untiring efforts in the discharge of your christian duty whilst laboring in this field. We acknowledge with pride and pleasure your fearless and faithful devotion to duty whether in the pulpit, on the platform or in private life, and the many useful lessons of instruction given by you we feel assured are now bearing fruit and will continue to ameliorate and elevate humanity long after you have ceased to be an active worker in the Master's Vineyard. We also join in acknowledgement of the many estimable qualities of your amiable and devoted wife, Mrs. Wilson, for whom, with yourself, we shall always entertain the highest respect and regard. We earnestly hope that the new field upon which you are entering and the christian charge you are assuming may appreciate and enjoy your ministerial and social labors and be benefitted as much thereby as those you are now leaving. We sincerely wish you God speed in your many arduous duties as a christian minister, and will always watch with pleasure your future success in the divine life. As an additional mark of the esteem in which you are held, we respectfully ask you to accept these accompanying tokens, in the hope that they may remind you of our feelings towards you and your respected family.

Signed on behalf of the donors,
WM. WRIGHT,
THOS. KELLAS,
JOHN BOLAND,
WM. McLOUGHERY,
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