



Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, SEPT. 6, 1888.

A NEW VOLUME.

With this issue the STANDARD turns over another page in its history and enters smilingly, and we trust successfully upon its

NINTH VOLUME.

Eight years ago we entered the field of journalism, intending to furnish the people of Markdale and surrounding townships with a live local paper, devoted to their interests, untrammelled by political bias, and free from those bitter personalities, which so often yield even more bitter harvests.

As to what measure of success has attended our efforts, we leave our readers to judge. We are conscious of failures, and may not have reached the perfection, for which so many critics look, and look in vain, to find in the average village editor; indeed we have not reached our own ideal.

Nevertheless, we are not discouraged, because we have failed to please everybody. We never intended to attempt so utter an impossibility. If we had, we should have displayed as little common sense as those, who have expected us to do it. It is sufficient for us to know that our efforts to furnish the people of this district with a first-class local paper, have been appreciated, and that to-day, the STANDARD is a welcome visitor in hundreds of happy homes.

Looking back over the past eight years we are glad to note the pleasing improvement in our thriving village, the development of its industries, the numerical, intellectual, and financial growth of its population, culminating in the

INCORPORATION OF MARKDALE,

and now that it has the management of its own affairs, and the control of its own taxation, still greater success, and even more rapid strides of advancement may be expected.

In the success that has thus smiled upon the village, the STANDARD as one of its business interests has shared, in a large and constantly increasing subscription list, and increased advertising patronage. Therefore the Agricultural editor, the Political editor, the Fighting editor, and the Sporting editor, whose heart is made sad by effusions of spring poets, and columns of gratuitous advertisements of horsemen and their horses, and the foreman, the mailing clerk, and the P. D.—all with one consent speak thusly:—

We are pleased by the success attained, and are determined to be still more painstaking in the future than we have been in the past, and make every effort in our power to render the STANDARD increasingly interesting to its numerous readers.

Eight years ago we marked out the course we intended to pursue. We are not conscious of having deviated from the principles then laid down, and believing the course followed in the past has been endorsed by our readers (with but few exceptions) we intend to pursue the same course in the future.

To those who have accorded us a liberal advertising patronage, to our prompt-paying subscribers, and to our faithful correspondents who by means of their weekly budgets of news have materially aided us in rendering the STANDARD acceptable, we tender our sincere thanks, and hope by continuing a straight-forward course to merit a continuation of their confidence and support.

BEEN AND GONE.

As may be seen in another column the editor of this paper has joined the army of benedicts, and it becomes our pleasing duty to edit the paper for a week in his absence. We may here say

for the information of the STANDARD readers, that the above ceremony took place on Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, the bride's father officiating. There was none present but the pastor's family and the editor's daughter. The happy couple left per evening train for Owen Sound for a trip up the lakes. We join with the multitude in congratulations to the respected editor and his estimable wife.

The paper is already crowded, but before I close I wish to refer briefly to a personal matter, as this is a favorable opportunity. Since I last appeared in this capacity I have passed through a serious and prolonged illness and have ever since felt myself under lasting obligations to many of the residents of Markdale as also from the surrounding neighborhood for practical sympathy and deeds of kindness during those months of suffering and anxiety. In this respect I would especially remember Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hasket, who could not have been more self-denying and attentive during the time of my greatest need. Those acts of benevolence and deeds of kindness I may never be able to recompense, but will cherish a grateful remembrance to each and all.

So long,
W. T. JACKMAN.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—The Red River Valley railway is completed to within three miles of Winnipeg.

—Seven firemen were buried under a falling wall and burned to death in Baltimore last Sunday.

—All the members of the Salvation Army at Newmarket were arrested on Saturday night last on the charge of obstructing the street.

—Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Hamilton, has been appointed Professor of Agricultural in the Ontario Agricultural College.

—The New York Times' London correspondent estimates that Europe will need to buy from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as the Times thinks that the United States will not be able to supply a very large proportion of that quantity.

—A newspaper in one of the maritime provinces blurs out its regret that President Cleveland's retaliatory message has delayed Annexation twenty-five years. The STANDARD had not much fear that retaliation would injure Canada, and even indulged the hope that in the end it might be a benefit, by urging us to more self-reliance, and a stronger national spirit. But we scarcely looked for any positive beneficial result immediately. Yet here it is—"annexation delayed twenty-five years." Amen. May it be forever delayed, says the STANDARD. We believe in annexation (that is some kinds of it) but not in the annexation of Canada to a country where political feeling leads men to stultify themselves and drive them almost to the verge of insanity every four years, a country where Sabbath desecration is rife, where the marriage tie is held so loosely, a land of wooden nutmegs and basswood hams. A friendly feeling between Canada and the States we hope always will prevail, but Canada for Canadians we say.

To the Sporting Editor of the Standard:

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your excellent paper to correct a statement as made in the report of the horse race in last week's STANDARD purporting that I was one of the time keepers in said race. I wish to emphatically deny it, as I take no stock in horse racing. Will the Sporting Editor please be more accurate in taking down names in his next production.

JEFFREY ARLEY.

[In reference to the above we would say, if all whose names were mentioned in the report referred to and who were equally innocent, should write us a denial as above, a half column would scarcely hold them.—Ed.]

STOP!

LISTEN TO US A MOMENT.

Time is precious
Life is short
And short is our story
It is also interesting
Do you want to be benefited
Of course you answer yes
Then if your wants
Are in the grocery line

BUY YOUR

- TEA,
- SUGAR,
- COFFEE,
- COCOA,
- MUSTARD,
- GINGER,
- PEPPER,
- CINNAMON,
- CLOVES,
- ALLSPICE,
- NUTMEG,
- SODA,
- CR. TARTAR.
- STARCH,
- CORN STARCH,
- EEC., ETC., ETC.

—AT THE—

POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Pickling Spices,

Pickling Spices,

Tobaccos, Tobaccos, Tobaccos

STOP AGAIN!

TAKE ANOTHER MINUTE.

It will do you good,
Supposing it does shorten your life,
You will make it up by using,
A box or two of

- Stephens Liver Pills,
- Stephen's Sarsaparilla,
- Stephen's Nasal Cream,
- Stephen's Vegetable Worm Powder,
- Stephen's Cough King,
- and use Stephen's Mixed Bird Seed
- Stephen's Insect Powder,
- Stephen's Condition Powders,
- Stephen's sure kill Fly Paper.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS,
Staple & Fancy Goods

With the same breath
take this in

And digest it
It will agree with you

DISPENSING,

DONE DAY AND NIGHT

CAREFULLY,

ACCURATELY,

SATISFACTORILY.

To our customers well as ourselves we have the Qualifications necessary, couple with that of practice and experience which makes us competent to do so.

Yours respectfully,

R. L. STEPHEN

MANLEY'S

DRUG STORE

FOR
SCHOOL BOOKS
AND

STATIONERY,

New and Complete Stock just received.

Also a Stock of the Celebrated

STRONACH TEA,

Imported direct from Ceylon.

The Purest, Richest, Strongest

AND

Best Black Tea

on earth, 50 and 60 cts. per pound.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPH & VICKER'S EXPRESS OFFICE

MANLEY'S DRUG STORE,
MARKDALE.

ROAD NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF EUPHRASIA,

Notice is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, will at the first meeting of said council, to be held one month after the posting and publishing of this notice, (The first publication of which is on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1888), pass a by-law to establish a new or deviation road in lieu of part of the original allowance for road, between lot No. 3 and lot 4, in the 4th concession of the said township of Euphrasia, deviation road to be one chain in width, and on the land hereinafter described, and to run in the direction hereinafter described. That is to say:—

"All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, and Province of Ontario, containing by a measurement seventy nine hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less, being a deviation of road, one chain in width, composed of part of the northerly part of lot number three, in the fourth concession, of said township of Euphrasia, extending on the hereinafter mentioned courses and distances, from the northerly limit of said lot number three, back of said northerly limit of said lot, the centre line of which is more particularly described as follows, that is to say:— Commencing at a point on said northerly limit of said lot distant thirty nine chains and fifty links measured. Easterly along said northerly limit from the North westerly angle of said lot number three, thence south eighty-five degrees East, two chains, and seventy links more or less to a point on said northerly limit of said lot number three, which point is distant forty-one chains thirty links measured. Easterly along said northerly limit from the said North westerly angle of said lot number three.

The above is further shown on a plan of survey made by J. G. Sing, Provincial Land Surveyor, Dated July 16th, 1888.

By order of Council. ROBERT DUNLOP, Tp. Clerk.

Euphrasia, September 1st. A. D., 1888.

EXECUTORS SALE

OF VALUABLE
VILLAGE PROPERTY

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Revere Hotel, in the Village of Markdale, on Saturday, the Sixth day of October, 1888, at Two o'clock p. m., Part of Lot No. 100 in the First Concession of Glenelg, being Village Lot Number Four in the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, on which is erected a three-story Brick Block, containing two stores with dwellings above, said property being known as "Reid's Block." Terms reasonable, and will be made known at date of sale or on application to the undersigned. For further particulars apply to Wm. Lucas, Markdale, JAMES REID, Mount Forest, Executors. Or to MASSON & MASSON, Vendors' Solicitors, Owen Sound.

Dated at Markdale this 30th day of August, 1888.

SALESMEN

WANTED. Permanent positions guaranteed with SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Any determined man can succeed with us. Peculiar advantages to beginners. Stock complete, including many fast-selling specialties. Address at once. (State this paper.) R. BROWN BROTHERS, 123 N. Y. Street, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

Sons of Scotland at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 28.—The celebration here to-day by the Sons of Scotland passed off in a pleasant and enjoyable manner. The train from Toronto brought a large number of lodges and visitors from different points along the line and the steamer Baltic arrived with fully 1000 from Collingwood and Meaford.

A game of lacrosse was played between the Seniors of Collingwood and Junior Dauntless club of Owen Sound resulting in favor of the latter by two to one, time, 10, 6½ and 5 minutes.

Killed by Lightning.

TREDFORD Ont., Aug. 31.—A man named William Cat, while ploughing in a field about half a mile north of Jura to-day, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. One of the horses was also killed. Cat was about twenty years of age and single.

Fall Shows, 1888.

Toronto Industrial.....	Sept. 10-22
Provincial.....	Sept. 10-22
Collingwood.....	Sept. 25-28
East Grey, Flesherton.....	Sept. 25-28
South Grey, Durham.....	Sept. 15-28
Stayner.....	Sept. 25-28
Markdale.....	Sept. 27-28
Clarksburg.....	Oct. 1-2
Barrie.....	Oct. 1-4
Beeton.....	Oct. 2-3
Walkerton.....	Oct. 2-5
Meaford.....	Oct. 3-4
Rocklyn.....	Oct. 5

DEATHS

BYRNES—On the 1st inst., Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrnes, aged 1 year 6 months 17 days.

TORRIS—In Holland, on the 31st August, A. P. Torris, aged 32 years.

MOBSON—In Artemesia, on the 1st Sept., Mrs. John Mobson, aged 41 years.

QUINN—In Artemesia, on the 2nd Sept., Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, mother of J. T. Quinn of this village, aged 72 years.

MILLER—In Owen Sound on the 2nd Sept., Mr. William Miller, formerly of this neighborhood, aged 92 years.

WATSON—In Glenelg, on the 4th Sept., John Charles, eldest son of Wm. Watson, aged 18 years 4 months.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON—Broom—At the Methodist parsonage, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Geo. Egan, C. W. Rutledge, editor STANDARD, to Ada, daughter of Rev. Geo. Egan, District Chairman.

Meaford News.

Correspondence.
One more becomes our painful report the death of one of our ones, Miss Annie Buchanan, and event took place at the home of her father, Mr. William Buchanan, on Sunday morning, 26th. The deceased had been in delicate health since last winter and had held-out at one time of her recovery, but they were in vain. Her funeral took place on the following Monday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and well-wishers who followed the remains to the resting place in Irwin's burying ground.

Flesherton.

Correspondence.
Amuel McKee, Esq., formerly township, but who now lives in Montana, U. S., has for a few weeks been spending a holiday with his parents and relations in this locality. Mr. McKee left for home by the 4:47 train on Monday evening last.

Another Benedict.—Dear Editor, your correspondents and best wishes for your present and future happiness.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

ANOTHER CORN FLEET.—The schooner Mary D. Ayer, Granger, Watson, T. M. Mason, and Flying Cloud arrived in on Saturday, and were discharged their cargo at 12 o'clock Sunday night, and were all out on Tuesday. The schooner Vickers, of Chicago, arrived on Wednesday, also with corn, and was discharged on Wednesday. The fleet carried nearly one hundred thousand bushels.—O. S. Standard.

JOHN MILLER GETS KNOCKED OUT.—On Wednesday night last, 22nd inst., pugilist, Josh Miller, walked to the Salvation Army barracks at 11 o'clock. After a while Josh seemed a little of his noise was necessary to the soldiers, but he would not quit or he would quit. Josh at this waxed and swore that none of them would do it. While the police were on his side, so Salvation Standard picked him up and planted him on the ground. But Josh renewed his noise, and the police laid off his coat and crying two or three times, he was driven to the street. O. S. Standard.