



Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE.

An individual with common sense and ordinary intelligence will not despise others because they are not of his family, or act uncharitably towards those of another sect or creed; neither should a town envy its prosperous neighbors, yet, it is not only a privilege, but a duty, to respect, defend and support one's own family, church or town in preference to all others.

That Markdale is a prosperous, enterprising business centre goes without saying. Its growth has not been of the mushroom nature, yet steady advancement and substantial progress has marked its history throughout. From "the corners" with a little general store by W. J. McFarland, then but a lad, with a few hundred dollars capital, and Bowers' tavern, kept in a small log house; a blacksmith shop by George Walker and the post-office (then, East Glenelg), kept by the late Mrs. Atkinson, in a small log shanty; we now have broad streets lined with brick blocks of mercantile and other establishments, steam grain elevators and manufacturing industries, towering churches and palatial private residences, all abreast with the fast age in which we live; then the great C. P. railway at our door and competing lines of telegraph to the outside world. When we consider the vast change which has taken place in a few years we cannot but conclude that we live in an age of rapid progress. Markdale has a fine agricultural district from which to draw a trade, and being proverbial for its good markets the trade of the surrounding country naturally flows into it. The keen competition and general snap and enterprise of our merchants and grain buyers renders our market a lively and often exciting scene during fall and winter months. Manufacturing interests are being developed and already a valuable output is yearly exported in various lines. Educational interests are here apace with the progressive age, while church interests are well maintained. A more healthful place or more sociable people cannot be found, and altogether Markdale is worthy its good reputation.

Following is a general review of the business:

W. J. McFARLAND.

Our readers, and especially those who are numbered among the numerous customers of Mr. W. J. McFarland's general store, will appreciate the STANDARD's reference to this popular and progressive business.

First, we may say that Markdale is fortunate in the possession of a business of the capacity and influence of this one. In it we may say that the citizens of Markdale and people of the surrounding country have all the advantages offered by similar establishments in the cities. The business has been established over a quarter of a century and during the long period it has been identified with the mercantile interests of the town it has exerted a marked influence in stimulating the volume of business and in drawing trade to the town. From its inception the business has been a progressive one. Step by step it has widened its trade and increased its facilities until it has reached its present proportions. The deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior class of goods and by the fair dealing for which it is well known. The commodious brick establishment and the excellent display of goods are too familiar to our readers to require any extended mention. We cannot refrain, however, from referring to the fine exterior appearance presented, the splendid order and system observed. Each and every department is replete, consisting of staple and fancy dry goods, dress and mantle goods, gloses, hosiery, &c., millinery, tweeds, worsteds, &c., hats and caps, gents' furnishings, carpets and house furnishings, groceries including crockery, glass and Chinaware, boots and shoes and hardware. A considerable quantity of the stock is imported direct thus giving to this business a great advantage. The amount of trade done here would probably surprise our readers, the yearly output reaching over \$100,000 worth.

Mr. McFarland is also an extensive grain dealer, owning a steam elevator and having every facility for the handling of grain. He has held the office of Postmaster for over 20 years. Upon the incorporation of Markdale he was unanimously elected to the position of Reeve, being elected by acclamation.

S. HILL.

In presenting to the public an edition of the STANDARD descriptive of Markdale's mercantile and other business industries, a business that will come in

S. Hill, general merchant. This business is too well and favorably known over the surrounding country to require any extended mention. Established over 15 years ago, during the long period it has been identified with the mercantile interests of Markdale it has exerted a marked influence in stimulating the volume of business and in drawing trade to the town. Until 1837 the business was conducted by Messrs. Hill Bros. since which time it has been carried on by Mr. S. Hill. The growth of our mercantile interests and the supremacy Markdale has achieved over its rivals is due to the enterprise and business worth of our merchants among whom the subject of our sketch occupies a prominent place. The history of this business is as satisfactory as it is long. The deserved popularity it has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior class of goods and by fair dealing for which it is well known. Our readers are too familiar with the commodious establishment and the excellent display of goods to need any detailed description here. We cannot, however, refrain from noting the fine interior appearance of the store, the splendid system and order observed. Each and every department is full and complete. Want of space will not permit a reference to them all minutely. Staple and fancy dry goods, dress and mantle goods, millinery, gloves, hosiery, tweeds, worsteds, &c., hats & caps, gents' furnishings, carpets and house furnishings, ready-made clothing, groceries, including crockery, glass, Chinaware, &c., and boots & shoes.

Mr. Hill is also a grain merchant, buying each season largely from the farmers for shipment, for which he has a fine steam elevator, &c. After the village Incorporation he was elected one of the first councillors.

HASKETT BROS.

A business review of Markdale, without reference to its popular and enterprising hardware, stoves and tinware business, carried on by Messrs. Haskett Bros., would be very incomplete.

This business is too well and favorably known over the surrounding country to require any extended mention. Messrs. Haskett Bros. have been established upwards of 20 years and during the long period the business has been identified with the mercantile interests of Markdale it has done a large and increasing trade. The deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior line of goods and the fair dealing for which it is well known. The firm have devoted their energies to meet the wants of the public in their line, and their well stocked store and large trade show how they have succeeded. We may say that the town is fortunate in the possession of a business such as this one. In this business the people of Markdale and of the surrounding country have all the advantages offered in the cities. The stock carried is an excellent one. In the stoves department is a full line of coal and wood stoves of the best makes. House furnishings of all kinds in tin, iron and copper wares, &c. The hardware department embraces a full line of shelf goods, builders supplies and tools, &c., also paints, oils, glass, nails, wire, &c. Special attention is given to jobbing in all its branches, as furnace work, hot air heating, eavetroughing, &c. The business well deserves its large trade.

R. S. RAE.

In reviewing the mercantile interests of the town, the merchant tailoring line represented by the progressive business of Mr. R. S. Rae will occupy a prominent place. We may first say that there is no line of business in our enterprising town kept in a more advanced condition than the merchant tailoring branch and furthermore we have no hesitation in saying that this is one of the best equipped and most ably conducted merchant tailoring businesses in Northern Ontario. Mr. Rae has devoted his energies to meeting the wants of the public in his line and his well stocked store and large trade show how he has succeeded. The deserved popularity the business has acquired is the result of a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior class of goods, first-class work and the fair dealing for which the business is well known. He enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience and is a cutter of more than ordinary ability. Our readers are too familiar with his fine establishment and well equipped stock to need any description. An inspection of his well assorted stock will convince that he is able to supply the wants of customers according to the taste and means of all. Foreign and domestic tweeds, fine French worsteds, and all the leading lines of cloths are carried, also a select line of gents' furnishings, &c. The business well deserves its large trade.

Mr. Rae is a Justice of the Peace, and also a member of the first council of the Incorporated Village of Markdale.

R. L. STEPHEN.

It affords the STANDARD pleasure in reviewing the business interests of the town, in referring to Markdale's popular and ably conducted drug, stationery and fancy goods emporium carried on by Mr. R. L. Stephen.

Mr. Stephen has been established about two years and has met with very gratifying success in developing a large trade. He has devoted his energies to meeting the wants of the public in his line and his well equipped store and large trade show how he has succeeded. The deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people.

business is well known. One of the essential features of a drug business is the knowledge to discriminate in pure drugs. Every ingredient which enters the composition of drugs here is subjected to the most careful examination before using. The stock consists of pure drugs of all kinds, druggists' sundries, the leading patent medicines, &c., a select line of books, school supplies, &c., fancy goods of all kinds, &c. Mr. Stephen enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience and is a chemist and druggist of more than ordinary ability. His business well deserves its large trade.

B. H. BENSON.

Wilson Benson, sr., is an Irishman, and when commencing business in Markdale in the grocery and liquor line, called his establishment the "Belfast House." Mr. Benson's life was an eventful one; at least any person who has read "The Life of Wilson Benson" as written by himself and published several years ago in book form, would hastily conclude, however it is B. H. Benson's store and business we want to portray. B. H. is the son of his father and has in our town one of the best regulated grocery and provision stores north of Toronto. The business has constantly developed under his able management from year to year until it has become the centre of attraction for groceries, provisions, crockery, glassware, fruits, &c., and by the way the crathur may be had cheap and strong in job lots. It must be remembered that the old gentleman has still an interest in his sons' welfare. James W. the younger brother is also a valuable assistant and is very popular.

THOS. MATHEWS.

Markdale is fortunate in the possession of a harness manufacturing business which is second to none in Northern Ontario. The STANDARD has pleasure in reviewing the business interests of the town in referring to this popular and progressive business.

Mr. Mathews has been established upwards of 25 years and his business is too well and favorably known over the surrounding country to require any extended mention. He has raised it to a high standard, and the deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, and by turning out a superior class of goods. Mr. Mathews enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience and is a workman of more than ordinary ability. All kinds of harness, light and heavy, double and single, collars, &c., are manufactured and a good stock is always on hand, consisting of besides harness everything usually found in a first-class harness shop, as trunks, valises, whips, brushes, combs, a fine line of robes, &c.

Mr. Mathews also carries on a lively business, and is one of Markdale's progressive business men.

W. A. BROWN.

We have pleasure in devoting space in our business review, to a reference to Markdale's popular and well known jewelry business, carried on by Mr. W. A. Brown. In this line we may say that the town is fortunate in the possession of a jewelry business such as this one. In it the public can obtain all the advantages offered in similar establishments in the cities. Mr. Brown has been established about five years, having purchased the business from Mr. W. F. Doll, with the results of a trade being established which extends over the surrounding country. He has devoted his energies to meeting the wants of the public in his line and his well equipped store and large trade show how he has succeeded. He enjoys the advantages of long and practical experience and is a jeweler of more than ordinary ability. The store is a model of neatness and artistic taste, being handsomely filled up with fine wall and counter cases, &c., which displays a stock as fine as the markets afford, consisting of gold and silver watches of the best makes, clocks of great variety and jewelry of all descriptions, ladies' gold and colored sets, rings, chains, charms, brooches, also spectacles, silverware and everything to be found in a first-class jewelry store.

Mr. Brown is also agent for the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. The business well deserves its large trade.

W. J. MANLEY.

Mr. Manley recently purchased from A. Turner & Co., the old established "Medical Hall," and this house, which is well known and highly respected for honorable dealing and courteous attention to customers, has lost none of its good qualities in the change of management. A full line of drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs, staple and fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, stationery, &c., &c., always carried, also office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. Mr. Manley is an active man and practical chemist, and is fully alive to the wants and interests of his customers. It only requires a glance through his handsome and well-kept store to be convinced of the above facts. The dispensing business is a most responsible and onerous one and the public feel safe in entrusting this house with their orders.

J. C. ANDERSON.

This general store is situated on Main street, near the Revere Hotel, and is noted for cheap goods and fair dealing. The stock carried is dry goods, ready-made clothing, groceries, crockery, glass, &c., &c. The location is well adapted for general retail and a good business is being done.

We Hum and Hustle and take the Lead. J. E. Richards

has just returned with the largest and best selected stock ever opened in Rocklyn. Every farmer should see his goods which is a credit to the town ship before wasting time and money elsewhere.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

From the most reliable factories. Buy Cooper & Smith's best make and you will wear no others.

COME AND SEE

The beautiful melton cloth, Fancy Winey, all-wool Shapls, Squares, Furry Flannel, Grey Flannel, Belts, Corsets, Ladies' Circulars, Ladies' Jersey, &c., &c.

OVER COATS! OVER COATS! OVER COATS!

Don't buy a coat until you see my stock. NOBBY SUITS \$4.75 UP. Get your Top Shirts, Gansies, Shirts and Drawers, Braces, Ties, &c. Handk., Kid Gloves, AT RICHARD'S

NOTED CHEAP STORE.

Try our new Baking Powder; Glass given away with each pound. Set of Dishes very cheap. New Lanterns just in. Get your cow ties and ropes. Richard's the cheapest Lamp on earth at Richards.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

My 25 cent tea downs them all. Support the centre of your township and give the boy a chance and save both time and money.

I WANT YOUR TRADE

Ten per cent off all Dry Goods and Clothy, Boots and Shoes, for cash. My stock of Groceries is complete in every line. My business has increased every month since starting in business. Thanking my customers for their kind support.

I remain yours truly,

J. E. RICHARDS

N. B.—WANTED! Butter, Eggs, Tallow, Lard, Hides, Skins and all kinds of fur from a weasel to a bear.

LARGE STOCK

CONDITION POWDERS,

SULPHUR,

SALTPETRE,

HORSE SALTS,

AND OIL CAKE.

ALL DRUGS USED

—IN—

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AND

CONDITION POWDERS

—AT—

MANLEY'S DRUG STORE

MARKDALE.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence. Robert Freeborn is back from Manitoba and speaks highly in favor of that province. Stewart Doyle is back from Rainy River and says he prefers stony Holland to that place. Joseph Boulton had the misfortune to cut his foot so bad with the axe that it will be some time before he will be about again. Charles Garrett had also the misfortune to get his arm and body badly

AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE

At the Bevere House, Markdale, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, being the south half of lot 6, con. 11, of Glenelg, county of Grey, the property of Mrs. Helen McKeehan. Sale at one o'clock. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Helen McKeehan, Woodbridge P. O., Ont. A. S. VanDusen, auctioneer.

DEATHS.

—In Ephraim, of the 7th inst.

WM. BROWN, ESQ.

Brown is one of our longest and most respected citizens. He engaged in general merchandise in 1868, and over twenty years, and has since been a prominent, if not a leader in every movement for the place or improvement of the education of the people—indeed, he has been the most self-sacrificing citizen in furthering any scheme for the benefit of the place. He holds the following responsible positions, viz: Justice of the Peace, Insurer of Marriage Licenses, Mayor, Conveyancer, Clerk of the Court, Councillor, &c., &c. J. W. SPROULE.

Markdale's popular and ably conducted furniture and undertaking business, carried on by Mr. J. W. Sproule, is well known to all our readers. It is the business interests of the town which he has been able to note the success of. Mr. Sproule's efforts in this line have been such that the public with anything in his line. Mr. Sproule established about 1868, having purchased the business of Mr. Aikin and also that of Mr. Hamilton and since the incorporation of it the town has enjoyed the advantages of a good furniture business. The deserved popularity it has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the people, by handling a superior line of goods and the fair dealing for which he is well known. Mr. Sproule's warlike spirit has convinced that he is able to meet the wants of the public according to the means of all. The stock of all kinds of household furniture, including bedroom sets, center tables, sideboards, dining beds and mattresses, &c., &c. also includes a fine selection of window blinds and pictures and picture framing, chimes, notably the celebrated Williams and all kinds of musical instruments. Any one requiring house furnishings of any kind will consult Mr. Sproule in interest by inspecting this special attention is given to the fitting business, being equipped with a complete line of funeral supplies of a

J. HAMILTON.

Markdale's popular and well known photographic business, carried on by J. Hamilton, should not be omitted in this review. Mr. Hamilton established about four years ago a most satisfactory result. In reviewing the business interests of the town, we are pleased to note the success of Mr. Hamilton's efforts. The deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by a careful study of the wants of the public and by turning out a superior class of work. Mr. Hamilton enjoys the advantages of practical experience and is a photographer of more than ordinary ability. All kinds of photographic work, from an ordinary portrait to a magnificent cabinet. He also has a specialty of enlarging under the microscope. The studio is handsomely fitted up with all the latest apparatus, scenery, &c.

WM. LUCAS & CO.

The banking institution by Mr. Lucas & Co., is established about nine years ago and has proved a great convenience to the community. The business has been conducted on strict banking business principles. The amiable and gentlemanly management of the Manager, and superior service and courtesy of his right-hand man, Mr. Young, has won the high respect of the community. Thus built up an extensive and growing business. Mr. Lucas is a member of the first council of the incorporated village.

S. BREADNER.

A recent acquisition to our interests, is the jewelry store of S. Breadner who has just established the STANDARD has pleasure in referring to our numerous readers. The business and we predict for Mr. Breadner a large share of success. He has an enterprising business man's experience in his line and, from the start that has been made, we develop a satisfactory trade. In an excellent stock of jewelry of every thing usually found in a jewelry store, as gold and silver watches, clocks of great variety and jewelry of all descriptions, gold and colored sets, rings, chains, brooches, &c., spectacles, &c. Repairing and engraving promptly attended to, and will consult their own interests in a call.

Our space will not permit giving a notice of cash business in the above, so we will have to content ourselves with a few lines. We have a large stock of E. Marsh, Markdale, Ontario, Revere House, Markdale, Ontario, than John McKeehan, Noble and W. M. McNally, carriage and boot & shoe store; boot & shoe store; and provision store; agent for several instruments; and general land and fancy goods. J. E. Richards.