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NINTH YEAR.—No. 423.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1888.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

"Gosh Darn"

MY OLD SOCKS, DON'T STOP AND READ

GREAT BARGAINS

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AT COST,

We mean what we say and will sell as advertised, call and see for yourselves.

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We take the lead. We have the best 25 cent tea in town. FLOUR and FEED on hand, same price as mill.

Our Liquor store is well stocked with the best brands of Brandy, Rum, Gin, 5 and 10 year old whisky, Bottled Ale \$1.25 per dozen.

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R. H. BENSON & Co.

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SEPTEMBER

Watches,

Clocks,

Jewellery,

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In order to clear out some of our immense stock to make room for our large fall stock. Do not miss this chance, but come at once, it will pay you to buy from us, and always take your watch, clock and jewellery repairs to

RUSSELL'S

NOTED JEWELRY STORE,

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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.

CHRISTMAS ON Tuesday.

SUBSCRIBE for the Standard.

THANKSGIVING on Thursday.

FIFTH November on Monday.

PREPARE for the tax collector.

HALLOWE'EN comes on Wednesday.

ADVERTISE stray animals in the Standard.

ADVERTISE Teachers Wanted in the Standard.

Master Eddie Reynolds has been home on a visit lately.

COUNCIL meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

Mr. Clements of Tara visited his son, B. B. Clements, tailor, last week.

Rev. Mr. Buggin preached missionary sermons at Dundalk last Sunday.

GEORGE DUNBAR of Holland Centre returned recently from British Columbia.

The grocer who is dishonest in the use of his scales lies in weight to deceive.

The editor of the Meaford Monitor has been presented with some prize grapes.

"ALL other goods by fortune's hand is given, a wife is a peculiar gift of Heaven."

MR. JAMES ALLEN, Indian Agent for Saugeen Division, gave us a friendly call last week.

Be sure you bring your girl to the Social with you on Friday night. Only 25 cents a pair.

The brass band purpose giving a rattling good concert on the evening of the 5th November.

The young man who wants to get up with the sun must not sit up too late with the daughter.

Don't forget the Social at H. Hamilton's on Friday night. Admission, children 10 cents; adults 15 cts. Open at 8 o'clock.

The Young People of the Methodist church are fixing for a Promenade Concert on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 15.

ARE you going to the Social at Hamilton's on Friday night? You bet I am. They are preparing for a big time, and don't you forget it.

In Glenelg Agricultural Society's prize list two weeks ago James Mercer should have been 1st for grade Heifer 2 years old instead of James Walker.

Mrs. HEWILL with her daughter, of Dundas, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawken, sr., Euphrasia, and returned home last week.

REMEMBER the social under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., at Mr. Hamilton's on Friday evening. A good time is expected and the cause is a worthy one. Admission 15 cents.

OUR customers and the public will please bear in mind that advertisements or other matter for publication should be in this office by noon on Tuesday to ensure insertion same week.

Rev. W. H. Moss, of Dundalk, preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church, sermons practical and appropriate for the occasion—the Sunday School anniversary.

THE executors auction sale of the effects of the late John Shaw, Euphrasia was largely attended and very successful. W. J. Shepherdson wielded the hammer in his usual successful style.

CHARLIE LAWRENCE is back from Toronto as large as life and quite as natural. His many friends will be pleased to see him. He entered upon duty in his new situation in S. Hill's here on Tuesday.

MR. W. J. SHEPHERDSON lost a valuable whalebone whip at the sale of the late John Shaw, last week. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving at this office or at W. J. Shepherdson's, Walter's Falls.

THE Canadian Live Stock Journal is devoted chiefly to the interests of stock raisers, is ably conducted, handsomely gotten up and is valuable for any family. \$1 a year. Stock Journal Publishers, Hamilton.

MR. S. BREADNER, the new jeweller, is applying himself closely to business, and thus adopting one of the chief elements of success. Read what he has to say to the public by way of advertisement in another column.

A pretty woman in black passed the window. "Looks like a pretty young widow, doesn't she? Do you like to see a pretty widow? A pretty young widow is always a pleasing sight." "Yes, so long as it isn't ours."

A lady who had refused to give, after hearing a charity sermon, had her pocket picked as she was leaving the church. On making the discovery, she said: "God could not find the way to my pocket, but the devil did."

THE Farmers Advocate is the old reliable agricultural paper of Canada and continues from month to month to disseminate practical wholesome literature on interesting and profitable topics, Wm. Weld, publisher, London.

MARY Jane wants a receipt for preserving the hair. Certainly. Use white sugar, "pound for pound," add enough water to make a heavy sirup, add the hair, and four ounces oleomargarine, boil, strain, and put in stone or glass jars.

THE Rural Canadian, published by C. Blacket Robinson, Toronto, at \$1 a year is a handsomely printed well written monthly journal devoted to the interests of the farmers. Its articles and illustrations are practical and cannot fail to prove profitable to its readers. Subscriptions taken at this office.

NAMES omitted in business review of Markdale last week, viz:—Thos. Boland lumber merchant; S. Morrow, grocery; Miss Leslie, dressmaker; Miss Benson, dressmaker; Mrs. Littlejohns, dressmaker; K. C. Bryden, Conveyancer, insurance agent, &c.; Alex Lyons, W. G. Pickell and R. Burnside, cattle dealers.

THE markets continue to go up and is seriously affecting the quantity of produce usually marketed at this season of the year. When prices are high, then everybody wants to hold. Nothing but necessity will induce them to sell in a rising market. Better be prepared for a reaction.

THE many friends of Mr. Hugh Johnston, of Euphrasia, will be pleased to learn that he had a safe voyage across the Atlantic and is having an enjoyable time with friends in Ireland, while his good wife has succeeded in taking the bulk of first prizes at the neighboring fairs for butter. Mr. Johnston appreciates very much the weekly visits of the STANDARD on the Emerald Isle.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Mr. P. A. Black, formerly commercial master of Owen Sound High School, but now General Agent of the Provincial Provident Institution, with head quarters at St. Thomas, is now canvassing this district. Life insurance is now acknowledged to be a wise and commendable means of providing for a family, and we can cheerfully recommend this company's system to the public.

MR. JOHN SPEIGHT, 3rd con. of Holland, met with a severe accident last Sunday. While driving down hill the buggy wheel struck some obstruction on the road, throwing him head first on some stones, inflicting several severe cuts on the forehead, one of which left considerable of the skull bare; one hand was also considerably cut and bruised. Dr. Halden, of Holland Centre, dressed the wounds and left him as comfortable as could be under the circumstances.

REV. MR. MILLS, B. A., of Sunderland, delivered a grand sermon to the young men in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The church was comfortably filled, and the congregation was all attention from the beginning to the end of his discourse. The rev. gentleman, though a young man, is a powerful, eloquent and influential theologian. He also occupied the pulpit of the same church in the morning.

SEND IN NOW!—Every one should take his own local paper, and when he can afford it a good metropolitan newspaper also and every farmer should take an agricultural paper. Now, we can offer the whole list for very little. By a special arrangement with the publishers we can give our subscribers the WEEKLY MAIL to the end of 1889, the FARM AND FIRESIDE to the end of 1889, and our own paper for one year, all for Two dollars.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.—At the last meeting of officers and teachers of Markdale Methodist Sunday School the following were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—G. S. Bowes, Superintendent; R. W. Ennis, Assistant Superintendent; F. Stevens, Secretary; H. Hall, Librarian; R. W. Ennis, Treasurer; Miss H. Buggin, Organist; W. A. Brown, Bible Class Teacher; Mrs. Pickell, Infant Class Teacher. All the other Teachers re-elected.

MR. CESAR, station agent at Markdale, was presented with an elegant easy chair by the cattle men of Markdale and elsewhere who shipped from this station. To his efforts in their behalf they feel largely indebted for the commodious cattle yard that has been lately fitted up and which is equal to any on the line. Mr. Cesar, by his affable and obliging dealings with those men and at the same time true to the interests of the road, has won their respect and esteem and they hope he may long enjoy the use of this small token of their regard.

THE Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas, Ont.—The most popular Life Insurance Company in Canada; Full face value of Policy guaranteed; One half amount of policy paid in case Disability; One-tenth every year on arriving at a certain age; Reserve Fund accumulated to prevent excessive assessments; Members get the benefit of all assessments contributed; Expenses for management limited to \$2 per year per thousand risk; Average cost last year on \$1,000 including expenses \$6.90. Good Local Agent wanted. P. A. Black, Gen. Agent, now at the Markdale House.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—We have made arrangements with the great agricultural weekly FARM AND FIRESIDE, by which we are able to supply our subscribers with that paper to the end of 1889, and the WEEKLY MAIL to the end of 1889, and our own paper for one year for Two dollars. FARM AND FIRESIDE is a large 7 column, 4 page weekly, two pages being devoted to agricultural matters and two pages to stories by the best authors. It is well illustrated throughout and has a large circulation at 75 cents a year. The low price at which we give it and the WEEKLY MAIL is a special arrangement.

INDISPENSIBLE.—In case an executor's announcement is advertised three times in a newspaper, and you have a claim of \$300 against the estate, the law gives you no claim if you don't see and take heed of the notice given and put in your claim within that specified time. In case you lose stock or horses and they are advertised in the paper, and you do not see the advertisement, you lose your stock. If you keep stock and don't advertise them the law does not excuse you. If you do not read the announcement of the Municipal Clerk at the time such announcements are made, and take heed thereof in the specified time, you may lose your vote, and apart from news there are several things about a newspaper which make it indispensable in this country home, and yet there are some people who grudge a dollar for it other say ten.

MIDNIGHT MECHANICS.

THE THIEF CAPTURED.

On Sunday morning last a burglar visited Holland Centre, and after procuring brace, bit and chisels from Spears' wagon shop effected an entrance to C. Price's store by way of the cellar door. Mr. Price was awakened by the noise and hastened to give the alarm, and at this juncture Samuel and John Greenaway came along on their way home from the wake of the late Mr. Hare, 2 o'clock in the morning; they saw a light in Price's store and on going forward spied a man dressed in dark clothes. Mr. Burglar, thinking his accomplices were at the door, came out when S. Greenaway and J. Telford arrested the stranger and took him in charge, keeping him at the Queen's until Monday when he was taken before Squires John McDonald, of Chatsworth, and P. Hamilton. The evidence was straight and he was sent to Owen Sound to await his trial. He (the prisoner) said there were two others with him. He says his name is O'Neal, and that he would not mind so much being arrested if it had occurred in some large city, but to think of being captured in such a small place as Holland Centre, is perfectly mortifying.

Ten Questions and Answers.

1. How many miles of railway in the United States? 150,600 miles; about half the mileage of the world.
2. How much have they cost? \$9,000,000,000.
3. How many people are employed by them? More than 1,000,000.
4. What is the fastest time made by a train? 92 miles in 93 minutes; one mile being made in 46 seconds, on the Phila. and Reading R. R.
5. What is the cost of a high class eight-wheel passenger locomotive? About \$8,000.
6. What is the longest mileage operation by a single system? Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe System, about 8,000 Miles.

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