

# Markdale

**R. S. RAE.**  
 Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing Establishment.  
 A SELECT STOCK OF FALL GOODS NOW OPENED.

# Standard

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

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MARKDALE, THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1888.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

## "Gosh Darn"

### MY OLD SOCKS, BUT STOP AND READ

### GREAT BARGAINS

### DUBLIN :: HOUSE

### GROCERY & GLASSWARE

### CHRISTMAS GOODS.

### China Sets.

### Dinner Sets.

### Toilet Sets.

### AT COST,

### WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY AND WILL SELL AS WE ADVERTISE, CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

### GROCERIES,

### 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 BRANDIES,

### RUM, GIN, 5 AND 10 YEAR OLD WHISKY,

### BOTTLED AT \$1.25 PER DOZEN.

### JOBBERS IN CIGARS.

### R. H. BENSON & Co.

### GREAT

### REDUCTIONS IN SALE!

### FOR THE

### MONTH

### OF

### SEPTEMBER

### OF

### Watches,

### Clocks,

### Jewellery,

### Spectacles,

### Silverware.

### 25 Per Cent

### DISCOUNT.

### 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 re-

### pairs to

### RUSSELL'S

### NOTED JEWELRY STORE,

### Flesherton,

## 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.

MARKDALE cattle fair next Saturday.

THE STANDARD predicts an open winter.

Look out for George Mathers' adv., next week.

Miss Jannie Donnelly, of Toronto, is visiting in Markdale.

The Thornbury Standard is booming Municipal election affairs.

Mr. James Miller, formerly of Markdale, was in town this week.

Miss A. Morrison, of Shelburne, is the guest of Mrs. T. Jennings, Revere House.

WHY cannot a temperance man kiss a Jewess? He has sworn not to taste Jew-lips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinhoff, of Dundalk, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Halbert.

Miss Minnie Whitby came home on Monday from Oshawa, owing to her brother's accident.

In Denmark girls are trained to agriculture, but in America they take more kindly to husbandry.

MR. THURSTON, of the Advance, is getting awfully tart—the pickle season is evidently affecting him.

FRUIT and roots are an abundant crop and superior quality in this district, especially apples and potatoes.

JOSEPH MANARY, tax collector for Euphrasia, is on the war path. The rate in that township is 4 mills on the \$.

REV. A. H. DRUMM, of Toronto, is expected to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the next two Sabbaths.

WHEN a man and a woman discuss the subject of matrimony one seldom gets the better of the other. It usually results with a tie.

WHILE wrestling with Frankie Hill on Thursday last Charlie Pickell had his elbow joint fractured and will result in a stiff arm. Dr. McBride is treating the patient.

REV. MR. GRAHAM will preach to the Orangemen in the English church on Sunday evening, Nov. 4, at 7 o'clock. The brethren will meet in the Orange Hall and march in a body to church.

EVERY citizen old, and young, should attend the evening classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, (pupils attending school not admitted.) There should be quite a number from the country.

MR. JOHN PATTERSON, formerly of the Revere House, Markdale, but now of the Gordon House, Thessalon, paid Markdale a visit last week. He reports business highly satisfactory in that flourishing place.

PITTSBURG has a new paper called the Butchers' Record. It is hoped the editor—whose motto, by the way, is not "Liver Die"—will be able to make both ends meet. He has the welfare of the butchers at steak.—Ex.

THE membership of the A. O. U. W. in the leading States July 31, 1888, was: New York, 28,275; Missouri, 20,440; Illinois, 30,416; California, 18,127; Pennsylvania, 15,800; Ontario, 15,074; Massachusetts, 13,284; Kansas, 12,826; Michigan, 12,889.

ENCOURAGING.—The large quantities of stock which is being shipped out, with hundreds of tons of hay, together with the general average crops and superior quality of grain and other farm produce, for which high prices are received, must be encouraging to both farmer and business man. Seldom is it our privilege to experience such a multiplication of favorable aspects in a season's operations.

REMOVAL.—Dr. McBride has removed to Reynolds' house, South of the Methodist church.

CRUSHED.—J. H. Lever had his hand badly crushed while working at the threshing machine at J. W. White's on Monday last. Dr. McBride dressed the hand.

TWO hay packing machines are working in this vicinity and farmers have thus an opportunity of converting their surplus hay into cash. This will be a great benefit, as the hay crop was a good one and several hundreds of tons will be exported.

WE give this week the prize list of Holland Centre Fall Show. The secretary, Mr. J. P. Hare, was prevented from furnishing the list at an earlier date owing to an accident which befel his father and which resulted in his death some two weeks ago.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.—On Sunday evening last while Mrs. James Foster's turkeys, a flock of 27, were in the back field, about a mile from Markdale, a fox made a raid on them. The turkeys made for the barn but before reaching there "red rogue" killed 18 out of the flock.

MR. JAMES ERSKINE, of Euphrasia, will be a candidate for deputy-reeveship in that township at the coming municipal election. Mr. Erskine has had lengthy municipal experience, and being a respected, well-to-do farmer and popular through the township, will doubtless "get thar."

THE Government grant to our Mechanics' Institute is to hand, and a meeting of the officers and directors is called for Friday evening next, Nov. 2, at 7:30 at Mr. Rae's shop, to select a fresh instalment of books. A full attendance is requested. Bring your lady along to help select.

REV. L. FERRIN, Kirkfield, Ont., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, morning and evening, and preached two intensely earnest and practical sermons. The rev. gentleman has a remarkably keen, penetrating eye and possesses all the gifts that go to make a successful soul-winner.

WE are pleased to say that Master Cham Whitby was conveyed safely home from Fordwich last Wednesday, 24th ult., where the serious accident happened to him which we chronicled last week. He is not yet out of danger, but continues to improve, and fair hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

WE regret to learn that our old townsman, Wm. McLeod, was recently burned out at Thessalon. He has been carrying on a flourishing business in the boot, shoe and trunk line, and lost his shop with all his household effects and winter's provisions. The most of his stock was saved. Loss \$8,500, insured for \$1,200.

LARGE quantities of cattle and hogs are being shipped from this place, and while drove after drove passes down main street in front of the Standard office we cannot but remark the fine quantity of hogs this country produces. Out of hundreds of porkers which passed last week, not a poor bred animal was to be seen.

THE etching is fast superseding oil and water colors in public esteem. The Toronto Weekly News has issued a facsimile of (Munkacsy's famous painting, "Christ Before Pilate," 28 in. x 21 in., which it is presenting to subscribers. The picture is chaste and beautiful—in the highest style of art—and should meet with a favorable reception.

WE respectfully invite every subscriber to examine your address label and be sure that you have paid for the STANDARD for 1888. We have an excellent list of subscribers, the great majority of whom are paid up, yet we have some who appear very careless about the matter, and have allowed their subscription to get in arrears. Let us hear from all such during this month and thus make the editor's heart glad.

LOST HIS PANTS.—On Friday last while Greenaway's threshing machine was working at Mr. John Sargent's, near Holland Centre, Mr. S. was working near the tumbling shaft when the coupling caught on his pants leg throwing him down and tearing the leg of the trowsers off. John was surprised how quickly it did its work, but he escaped injury.

A scholar in a country school was asked, "How do you parse 'Mary milks the cow?'" The last word was disposed of as follows: "Cow, a noun, feminine gender, third person, and stands for Mary." "Stands for Mary! How do you make that out?" "Because," added the intelligent pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, how could she milk her?"

SHE WAS POSTED ON THE SACRAMENTS.—"Which is the first and most important sacrament?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of a little girl in his class. "Marriage," was the prompt response. "Oh, no; baptism is the first and most important sacrament," replied the teacher. "It may be in some families, but marriage always comes first in our family. We are respectable people, we are."

OUR brass band will make their first bow to the public in their new uniforms on Monday evening next, November 5, at their concert in Haskett's Hall. They have suffered considerably of late by removals from the village but their ranks are now well filled with good material and they are determined to give their patrons a good concert. Come along and give the boys a lift. 25 cents.

MR. GEORGE MATHERS, carriage maker of Stayner, was so favorably impressed with our town when here two weeks ago that he determined to locate here, and has leased the wood department of Mr. John McKenna's carriage block. He is already to work and will be pleased to make the acquaintance of all in need of anything in his line. He is an industrious, practical mechanic and we wish him every success.

THE Presbyterian Review is not quite four years old, yet it is now one of the leading denominational papers in Canada. It sparkles with brief and interesting paragraphs of Church news from all over the Dominion which renders it interesting in every neighborhood and town. Its editorials are able, well written, and have a tone of loyalty to our country and independent in spirit which is truly commendable. Every Presbyterian family should have it. Only \$1.50 a year.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the executive committee of Markdale Mechanics' Institute was held on Friday evening last when it was decided to open evening classes in the school house about the middle of November; H. Glendenning, our able and popular Head school master will teach the classes. A committee was appointed to conduct this particular branch of the Institute, who are determined to make it a success, and we trust all those who wish to improve themselves in a commercial course or otherwise will avail themselves of this opportunity. Fees 50 cents for members and \$1 for non-members for a term of 26 nights; A reading room is also to be opened about the end of the year.

### Business Locals.

TWO good young cows in calf for sale, John Whitby, Markdale.

CHOPPING done for 6 cts. per 100 lbs. every day at W. J. Rowe's mills.

BRICK HOUSE to rent on George street. Apply to G. S. Bowes. Oct. 3, '88.

REJUVENATOR cures all disorders of the blood. Sold by Smith, the barber.

A Colt rising three years old for sale, also a fanning mill. John Whitby, Markdale.

WE will send the STANDARD to any address from now until the end of 1889 for \$1 cash.

IMPORTANT to borrowers, \$10,000 private funds to loan, apply to W. J. Macdonald, Markdale.

WANTED!—100 cords wood in exchange for stoves. Markdale Stove Foundry.

TAKE Rejuvenator Bitters to keep you from catching cold. Sold by Smith, the barber.

FOR fanning mills, straw cutters, grain crushers, two-furrow gang plows, and all other kinds of implements, go to Jackson, I told you.

If you want to buy beef by the quarter go to the Markdale meat market—4 cents per lb for front and 5 for hinds. F. Sarjeant.

THOUSANDS and thousands of dollars to lend on easy terms and lowest rates of interests on real estate. Apply to John Whitby, Markdale.

THE Family Herald and Weekly Star is without an equal as a weekly paper, and will be sent to end of next year for \$1. Leave your subscription at the Standard Office.

THE Weekly Globe for 1889 \$1 with balance of this year free. Subscribe at this office and save your postage.

"STRIKE while the iron is hot." B. B. Clements wants you to call early and leave your measure for a good fitting suit of clothes. He is terribly rushed now and will be "rusher" later on in the season.

Wanted! At once. Local and traveling agents for our goods. Liberal commissions, or salary and expenses, to competent and reliable men. For terms and full particulars, address J. F. LeCLARE, Nurseryman, Brighton, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being part of lot No. 10, con. 5, Euphrasia, containing fifty acres, situated about one-and-a-third miles from the village of Kimberley, all under cultivation suitable buildings two acres orchard, seven acres wheat, well watered. Apply to A. ALDOUS, Kimberley

J. J. McKinnon Is fully prepared to give satisfaction in all kinds light and heavy harness and harness goods. Repairing promptly attended to. Whips, brushes, curry combs, &c., to suit the trade. A call respectfully solicited.

DO YOU LIKE STORIES?—Farm and Fireside is full of the best stories written and is published once a week, 4 large newspaper pages. We will send FARM AND FIRESIDE to the end of 1889, and the WEEKLY MAIL to the end of 1889 and our own paper all for Two dollars. The regular subscription price is \$2.75 a year. This is a great offer.

## SPECTACLES

"It is not in mortals to command success, but I'll do more, my patrons, I'll deserve it."

Let me give you a pointer about Spex. I have in stock over \$100 in assorted lines of Spex, cases, lenses, etc., from 25 cts. to \$8.00; also have full qualifications and mechanical helps for properly fitting the same. You can buy Spex in nearly every store in town, but I am prepared to satisfy purchasers, of this "fact" that (having made some study of optics and optical helps) I am the only Spex dealer here able to correctly fit spex from a scientific standpoint. Near sight and cataract lenses in stock. Gold and silver frames fitted. Lenses matched from 10 to 50 cts. I particularly ask a comparison of goods, prices, and methods of fitting. A trial solicited.

W. A. BROWN, Jeweller & Optician, Markdale.