

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

10TH YEAR.—No. 430.

MARKDALE, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1888.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

JUST OPENED OUT AT BENSON'S THIS WEEK.

Special Lines,
Fresh Labrador Herring
Finnan Haddie,
Digby Chicken,
NEW DATES,
NEW FIGS,
NEW PRUNES,
NEW RAISINS,
NEW CURRANTS,
Lemon, Citrus and
Orange Peels, every
variety of spices.

ROCKERY & GLASSWARE

TEAS T TEAS

TOBACCOS.

ROBBERS IN CIGARS.

The Provision line. We have
our and Feed all kinds, same price
at the mill. Just received one ton
Wright's fresh catmeal.

Liquor store is well stocked with
the choicest brands, Bottled Ale \$1.25
dozen. Give us a call and you will
be away convinced.

R. H. BENSON & Co.

H. Benson. W. J. Benson.

WATCHES,

LOCKS,

JEWELLERY,

SPECTACLES,

SILVERWARE,

PLUSH CASES &

FANCY GOODS.

the most complete and beautiful stock
of the above lines for the

FALL AND XMAS TRADE

— AT —

Russell's Jewellery Store

FLESHERTON,

prices that will astonish you. Call
and see our stock, it will pay you.

Watch, Clock and Jewellery repairing
perfectly done and satisfaction
guaranteed every time at

RUSSELL'S

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, communica-
tions, advertisements, etc., must be in this
office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication
that week.

The new year will open with a total
eclipse of the sun.

Mr. JOHN CROSKER, moulder, left
town last week for Oshawa.

MARKDALE staff of school teachers
have all been re-engaged for 1889.

Miss S. TUCKER, of Drayton, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Hosking.

MR. AND MRS. McDONALD, of Walker-
ton, visited at Mr. Bush's last week.

The Meaford Mirror and Monitor edi-
tors are having a tiff on journalistic
etiquette.

Mrs. FRANK AVERELL, of Newton Rob-
inson, is visiting her parents and friends
in this district.

MR. ANDREW BEATTIE will crush grain
every Thursday or alternate Thursday
at five cents a bag.

MR. FRED. BOARDMAN, printer, of Tor-
onto, spent Sunday last with his sister,
Mrs. E. L. Stephen.

Hot meals at all reasonable hours at
the Mansion House, Markdale; also
good stabling. C. Reynolds.

Miss BRECKENRIDGE, of Owen Sound,
and Mrs. Halliday, of Kendall, are the
guests of Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

We will send the STANDARD and Tor-
onto Daily World to any address from
now to end of 1889, both for \$3.

Rev. R. B. SMITH, of Rosemont, filled
the Presbyterian pulpit very acceptably
last Sunday, morning and evening.

We had a pleasant call on Monday
last from Chas. Moffat, Esq., reeve of
Glenelg, and F. MacRae, Esq., ex-reeve.

The Montreal Daily Witness has been
enlarged to twelve pages, and is in all
respects one of the best dailies in Can-
ada. \$3 a year.

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

TAXES.—Those who have not yet paid
their taxes are hereby notified to do so
on or before Saturday next, 8th, and
save costs. John Whitby, collector,
Markdale.

A. O. U. W.—Next Monday evening,
10th, will be nomination of officers for
1889 in Markdale Lodge No. 141 and a
full attendance is urgently requested.
Remember 8 o'clock.

MR. ARTHUR ENNIS, of Chillawack, B. C.,
visited this district recently, return-
ing this week. It was he who purchas-
ed from Alex. Mercer the stallion "Lord
Derby jr.," last summer.

AUCTION SALE.—On the 12th Dec., the
undersigned will sell by public auction
at her premises, Markdale, all her house-
hold furniture and effects, commencing
at 2 o'clock. Miss Burch.

DUFFERIN Lodge, 186, I. O. O. F.,
Flesherton, will give an entertainment
in the Town Hall in that village on the
12th December. A select program is
promised. Admission 25 cents.

The annual meeting of the Liberal
Conservative Association of East Grey
will be held in Markdale on Friday the
14th December, at 2 o'clock p. m., for
the election of officers and other busi-
ness.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—The Dundalk
Herald has this week changed proprie-
torship, Rev. Theo. Hall, who formerly
owned it, having made the purchase,
taking possession on Monday last. Mr.
Hall is a newspaper man of more than
ordinary ability and we wish him every
success in this journalistic venture.
Dundalk people are delighted to have
him again at the helm of their village
paper. The Dundalk Herald has been
owned by Rev. Theo. Hall for several
years and has done much good work
for the cause of the poor and the
oppressed.

A very interesting and valuable letter
on "Canada as a Dairying Country" in
this issue should be read by all farmers.

WANTED!—One hundred tons or more
good dry timothy hay, for which the
highest price will be paid in cash. Wm.
Littlejohns, Markdale.

JOHN H. DUNDAS having returned
home from the Conservatory of Music,
and Art School, of Toronto, is now pre-
pared to give instructions in music,
painting, crayon and pencil drawing;
pupils solicited.

PRINTED Notices of Annual School
Meeting, suitable for any section, kept
on hand at the Standard Office: They
should be posted up eight days before
the last Wednesday in December. Call
and get a supply.

An entertainment will be held in what
is known as "70 school house," on Fri-
day, Dec. 7th. An interesting program
of Dialogues, Tableaux, calisthenics &c.,
will be rendered. Proceeds in aid of
school. Admission 10 cents.

NEW ADVT.—In another column will
be found the advertisement of Mr. C.
Rowe. Charlie has been a favorite
among his acquaintance, and we bespeak
for him a cordial greeting from his more
extended circle of acquaintance.

ON Friday, December 7th, at one
o'clock, J. W. Shepherdson, auctioneer,
will sell by public auction on lot 25, con-
10, Euphrasia, a large quantity of
horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, implements
and other articles. Usual credit sale
terms.

J. H. ANDERSON, tax collector for
ward No. 2, Artemesia, will be at the
Markdale House, Markdale on Saturday
Dec. 1st and Saturday 8th, for the pur-
pose of receiving taxes. All parties who
have not paid taxes will kindly bear this
in mind.

FIRE IN DUNDALK.—On Sunday night
fire broke out in Douglas's harness shop,
which spread with fierce rapidity to the
Anglo-American Hotel on one side and
Graham & Co's store on the other laying
the whole in ashes. Cause of fire un-
known.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr.
Buggin, who conducted the dedicatory
services of Zion church, Glenelg, Rev.
Mr. Hosking preached in the Methodist
church last Sunday morning and Mr.
Steer in the evening, to appreciative
audiences.

WHEELING has been good for the last
week or two, the roads being hard and
fairly smooth. On Monday night last
there fell about one and a half inches of
snow which made tolerable slipping and
now the merry jingle of the bells is
heard and business revived.

DRESS and Mantle Making done by
Mrs. R. Askin over Jas. Sproute's furni-
ture store. Having learned Prof.
Moody's New Taylor System of square
measurement she feels confident of giv-
ing entire satisfaction. A call solicited.
The latest fashion plates on hand.

We received, recently, from Mr. W. F.
Doll, wholesale jeweller, of Winnipeg, a
neat and attractive "fall circular;" also
a letter in which he wished to be re-
membered to "the boys." We adopt
this method of conveying his wishes.
Mr. Doll says things are booming up
there.

BOOKLETS are now entirely displacing
Christmas cards. They are much more
suitable than cards being in the form of
a beautifully printed and lithographed
little book, containing a number of
appropriate poems and verses by the
best authors, manly will open a fine
line next week.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—Mr. Joseph
McCullough, late of Meaford, has pur-
chased the pump business from J. T.
Quinn, of Markdale, and is now in pos-
session. Mr. McC. is, we understand, a
thorough practical pump maker, having
had considerable experience, and is now
prepared to meet the wants of the com-
munity in his line. He worked the
pump five years, which is an evidence
that he understands his business. We
trust that the business will be a suc-
cessful one, and that Mr. McC. will
be able to do much good for the
community.

Miss M. A. TORRY late of Owen Sound
fashionable Dress and Mantle Maker,
wishes to inform the ladies of Markdale
that she has opened a dress and mantle
making establishment opposite Mrs.
Hollingshead's. Good fits and satisfac-
tion otherwise guaranteed. A call re-
spectfully solicited.

CHRIST Church Christmas Tree enter-
tainment will be held in the new Rink
Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th.
The programme will consist of dialogues,
vocal and instrumental music, and to
close with a Christmas Cantata in two
acts entitled "The Message of Christ-
mas." Admission 15 cents.

SWEET simplicity sometimes contains
the sharpest sarcasm. A lawyer said to
his client, an honest farmer, "Did you
go to your opponent and try to settle
with him?" "I did, your honor," was
the reply. "And what did he say?"
"Why, sir, he told me to go to the devil."
"And what did you do then, sir?" "Then
I came straight to you."

THE annual meeting of the teachers
and officers of Christ Church Sunday
School took place on Monday, Dec. 3rd,
when the following were appointed:—
Teachers, Mr. R. D. Bigger, Mr. W.
Turner, Mr. W. Douglass, Miss Ford,
Miss Stephens, Miss Coleman, Miss
Walker. Mr. J. W. Ford, superintendent.
Mr. J. Casar, treasurer and
librarian.

FIRE AT FLESHERTON.—A disastrous
fire occurred at Flesherton on Sunday
morning last about two o'clock. Mr. S.
Damude's large tannery was discovered
to be on fire, great headway having been
made before the fire was discovered
there was no possibility of extinguishing
the mighty flames. The loss is estimated
at \$10,000 with \$3,500 of insurance.
The origin of the fire is a mystery.

HOLIDAY FARES.—Single fare tickets
for round trip will be issued on the C. P.
R. Dec. 24th and 25th good to return
not later than Dec. 26th; also fare and
a third from 21st to 25th good to return
up to 3rd January. For New Year's
single fare on 31st Dec. and 1st January
good to return on 2nd January; also
fare and a third on Dec. 28th to Jan. 1st
good to return up to January 3rd.

It is often said church socials are very
unsuccessful. Here is a new plan: At a
church social recently in Listowel, each
person was provided with a card on
which were printed a dozen numbered
lines. These lines were filled out with
corresponding names, and each person
was expected to talk for five minutes
with every one whose name was written
on his card. At the expiration of five
minutes a bell was struck and each per-
son sought out his next "partner," whose
name was on his card. The plan worked
admirably, wall flowers were eliminated,
every person, however bashful received
even attention, the timid were brought
out, cliques were broken and all went
home happy and good natured, noting
that church socials are not necessarily
dull. This plan would apply to any
social gathering.

OUR Little Ones and the Nursery con-
tinues to be without a rival in all the
world, as a magazine for the youngest
readers. Its poems, stories, and sketch-
es are selected with the greatest care,
are amusing and instructive, and every
one of them is illustrated by an artist
of the best reputation. All the reading
matter and every picture is original,
prepared expressly for this work under
the direction of Mr. George T. Andrews,
whose specialty is the production of fine
books and who has presented to the
public some of the most elegant, artistic
volumes on the counters of the book-
sellers. It is printed from handsome
type, on fine paper. From the start it
has been fully recognized as supporting,
in the highest degree, to the taste, as
well as the mind and morals of little
children. It contains no cheap borrow-
ed illustrations, and its pictures have
long been considered an educational
agency of the most convincing character.
Published monthly by the Standard Pub-
lishing Co., Toronto. Price 10 cents a
copy, 100 copies \$10.00.

DEC. 'SACRIFICE' SALE

MY FIRST

Complete Clearing Sale

TOUCHING ALL LINES,

will be held from this issue till

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

\$1,400 In Gold and Silver
Watches, Cloz, Silver-
ware and Jewellery lines; it must be
partially reduced by date, January 1st.
I am arranging to carry a few lines of
goods that I have never carried, and
to accomplish this I must not only
reduce present stock, but must have
the money now invested to enable me
to buy other lines at best prices.

The following discounts will prevail,
and when taken from "Prices" al-
ready "Close" will place a really fine
stock in reach of all

CLOSE TO COST,

AT COST AND

BELOW COST.

"ONE SIXTH" off all Watches
and Clocks.

"ONE FIFTH" off all lines of
Chains, Gem Rings, Chased
Rings 10 & 15 k., Gold Sets
and Pins; also full stock of
fine Silverware—hollow and
flat—Meridian Britannia Co's
and Roger Bros' makes at same
discount.

"ONE FOURTH" off all other
lines in Roll Gold Pins,
Brooches, etc., Cuff & Collar
Buttons, and Musical Goods.

These discounts will be strictly ad-
hered to till '89.

TERMS CASH.

A chance that will not likely be re-
peated in another five years, so to
secure the choice of a choice stock it
will pay to call promptly.

WEDDING RINGS RESERVED.

With present stock, and discounts
named, I expect the largest Holiday
trade I have ever had. It always pays
to drive where competition exists,
then look around for bargains.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

specially attended to.

W. A. BROWN

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