

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

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

LOOK! READ!
AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

GOODS
Suitable for Presents

BENSON'S
Cheaper than any other firm between Orangeville and Owen Sound.

We have just opened up the finest display of **XMAS GOODS** ever shown in Markdale in **FANCY GLASSWARE, CASES, CHILDREN'S CUPS and SAUCERS, MOUSTACHE CUPS and SAUCERS; China Tea Sets, and Saucers to choose from, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glassware, which will sell cheaper than any house in Markdale.**

In the Grocery Line we have Lemons, Oranges and Citron Peels; New Prunes, new Dates, new Figs, new Raisins, all kinds new Essences. We have the largest stock of Confectionery brought into Markdale. Nuts, Cranberries, Digby Chicken, Finnan Raddie Fresh Oysters received 3 times a week.

WINES & LIQUORS
Those requiring a "Drop of the Grater" can depend upon getting it good and pure at BENSON'S.

Bottled Gin, Brandy, Rum, Wine, Scotch and Irish Whisky cheap, "Dirt Cheap" for Xmas and New Year's trade. Good Ales and Porter. Compliments of the season to all.

R. H. BENSON & Co.
R. H. Benson. W. J. Benson.

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELLERY,
SPECTACLES,
SILVERWARE,
PLUSH CASES & FANCY GOODS.

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

FALL AND XMAS TRADE

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, communications, Advertisements, etc., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

A NEW stock of Albums at Hamilton's photo. gallery.

MR. JOHN TRULFORD, of Allenford, was in town last week.

MR. JAMES BRYAN, of Orangeville, paid Markdale a visit last week.

MR. A. TURNER moved to Orangeville with his family on Wednesday.

MISS EMMA WRIGHT has been re-engaged in Harkaway school for 1889.

MISS SHELDS of Dundalk, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Halbert.

MR. ANDREW BEATTIE will crush grain every Thursday or alternate Thursday at 5 cents a bag.

MR. WM. HANBURY, formerly of this place, and his bride are visiting friends in town this week.

A fine new Roman Catholic Church has been built in Collingwood, which will be opened next Sunday.

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

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

STEPHENS has a stock of fresh groceries and provisions opened out and bids for a share of public patronage.

ALL kinds common furniture selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and see for yourselves. J. W. Sproule.

SUBSCRIBERS at a distance (outside this county) will kindly remit promptly when their subscription expires.

OUR fancy goods stores are doing their best for which will exhibit the most handsome display of Holiday goods.

MR. WM. STEPHENS has opened a new grocery and feed store in the premises recently occupied by E. S. Mabee as a hardware.

DR. SINCLAIR, the great Scottish specialist, of Toronto, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the 18th December.

No BETTER or cheaper funeral outfit can be had than at J. W. Sproule's, Markdale. Every requisite supplied on shortest notice.

THE weather this month so far has been remarkably mild and uniform, varying but few degrees either ways from freezing point.

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

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

JOHN H. DUNDAS purposes opening his painting and drawing classes on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. A complete stock of Artist's material on hand.

READ up the Benson boys advt. this week. You will see that they are chuck full of "biz" as ever. Give them a call for Xmas and New Year's goods.

MISS BURCH's auction sale of household effects will take place on Saturday afternoon next commencing at 2 o'clock, having been postponed from Wednesday last.

THE Daily World is a bright, newsy, spicy paper thoroughly Canadian, and we will supply it to subscribers of the Standard, for \$2 a year. The regular price being \$3.

A Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in connection with the English church S. School, in Sergeant's hall, Berkeley, on Wednesday evening next, 19th. Admission 15 cents. Children of the school free.

A meeting of Markdale council will be held in the council chambers at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning next, 15th, when the business of the year then ending will be wound up.

MR. GEO. LAMB, of Glenelg, wishes us to say that he has no intention of offering himself as a candidate for office at the coming municipal election, as has been commonly reported.

FINE upholstered goods a specialty at Markdale Furniture Warerooms. Call and see our stock and get prices. If we haven't what you want we can procure it for you promptly. J. W. Sproule.

SUNDAY School anniversary sermons will be preached in the Presbyterian church (D. V.) next Sabbath by Rev. J. Yansen, late of Holland, Europe, is expected. Collection morning and evening in aid of library.

DRESS and Mantle making done by Mrs. R. Askin over Jas. Sproule's furniture store. Having learned Prof. Moody's New Taylor System of square measurement she feels confident of giving entire satisfaction. A call solicited. The latest fashion plates on hand.

It will pay our readers to watch closely our advertising columns. At this time of the year particularly all live business men are to the fore with a fresh advertisement. You may just as well take advantage of the best selection and greatest bargains; then look up the advs.

Two weeks from next Monday will be nomination day in all municipalities and more or less interest will be manifested in every town, village or township. Our village fathers have given general satisfaction as far as we have heard and will likely be re-elected without opposition.

MISS M. A. TORRELL, 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 satisfaction otherwise guaranteed. A call respectfully solicited.

CHRIST Church Christmas Tree entertainment 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 Christmas." Admission 15 cents.

\$20 REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who griddled sixteen fruit trees about the night of the 25th October last in the orchard of George Merrifield, lot 12, con. 10, Euphrasia, will receive above reward. GEO. MERRIFIELD. Dec. 11, 1888.

THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE.—We have been favored with a copy of the Christmas Globe and are compelled to pronounce it the best thing of the kind Canada has yet produced. Excellent in design and workmanship, and interesting as to contents, the Christmas Number of the Globe should have a large sale.

THE anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday the 28th inst. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Owen Sound, will preach morning and evening. The usual tea-meeting will be held on the evening of Christmas Day for which a strong staff of speakers are engaged. The ladies will be to the fore with a sumptuous spread.

MR. R. RAND, horse buyer, is picking up some fine heavy working horses. We have before us tickets from a Toronto weigh master with the following weights of horses bought by him and shipped to the States:—2 horses, 2650; 2 horses, 2520; two, 2890; two, 2970; two, 2860; two, 2760, and two 2750, which is an average of 1850 lbs. each.

THE sermons of Rev. Mr. Buggin last Sunday morning and evening were powerful and very highly appreciated by the large audiences which listened to him. His depth of thought, earnestness and brilliancy in the pulpit is apparently increasing and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is none the worse for his recent illness.

MR. WM. GALBRAITH returned recently from an extended trip to Manitoba, the Northwest, Dakota and British Columbia. He was absent some six months which enabled him to visit and see considerable of the western world as well as many former residents of this district. He is, however, better than ever pleased with his home in Artemesia.

THE editor of the Flesherton Advance thinks a railway from Durham to Meaford via Markdale will never be built; of course the wish is father to the thought. The material comprising the provisional directors is that of shrewd common sense and business tact, together with large real estate, and is not the kind of stuff that is likely to undertake an improbable or doubtful project.

FARMERS.—If you require anything in the harness line give Mathews a call. He is noted for using good material and employing the best workmen, and you all know it pays to buy a good article in harness. A splendid stock of horse clothing and robes, the best and cheapest to be had. Trunks, Valices, Whips, Harness Oil, and in fact everything (in the line at prices which defy competition.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment will be held in the church (D. V.) on Friday evening, 21st Dec., commencing at 8 o'clock, when the school hope to offer to the public the "Prize Christmas Cantata," "A medley" consisting of choice and select music, solos, bell ringing, song, recitations and tableaux. In order that none may miss this treat, the admission is only 15 cts., children 10 cents.

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Standard Correspondence.

Fine weather.

MR. JOHN MCKEE, of Cady, is here visiting friends.

MR. WM. DILLON has just returned from the Sault and has accepted the responsible position of President of the new railway soon to be constructed through this place.

MR. JOHN HENNING has resigned in favor of Mr. Andrew Manarey, the present Mayor of Beaverdale. Ex-Mayor Mathers will, no doubt, oppose Mr. Gilray for the reeveship.

MR. RICHARD GARDINER has bought a nobby cutter and looks well.

AS MR. ROBT. DUNLOP lately moved into his new house, 9th line, the young people are getting very uneasy for a house-warming.

MESSRS. HOWE, DYRE, LOW and DR. KENT passed through the Capital on Sunday last on their way to Markdale. What about that pig?

TEA-MEETING at Epping on Monday next, 17th. DR. SPROULE, chairman.

LIZZIE NEELY, of Tolemore, is visiting her many friends and relations here.

SEVERAL of our sports were out bear hunting all last week. After getting several shots at bruin he failed to lie down and he and escaped.

CONCERT in the Town Hall 20th Dec. MR. THOS. GILRAY will occupy the chair.

MR. FRANK HUTCHINSON is re-engaged to teach in Cook's school house. Salary \$400.

MR. JOHN DILLON is building an addition to J. E. Richards' store.

MR. W. J. BOYD has a new dishwasher; also Alex. Hainey. Next.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Mr. James Seabrook's little boy, aged 9, while passing a horse owned by an imposter by the name of R. Bonch who is going through the country begging and who is reported worth some \$6,000. The little fellow was kicked in the bowels and after suffering about five days' untold agony his little spirit left this world of care and sorrow to pass to the brighter world on high. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the whole neighborhood. Funeral took place at 12:30 and was largely attended. His remains were taken to Bognot.

ROCKLYN MARKETS.—Turkeys 9c., geese 6c., fowl 25c. to 35c. per pair, ducks 40c. to 60c., rabbits 30c. pair, partridges 35c. brace, bear meat 7c. lb., hides \$4.50 to \$5.00, butter 18c. to 19c., eggs 18c.

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, Clocks, Silverware 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" already 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—Meridan 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 adhered to till '89.

TERMS CASH.

A chance that will not likely be repeated 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
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W. A. BROWN,
MARKDALE.

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