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

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

LOOK! READ! Local and Other Items. AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

GOODS

Available for Presents

BENSON'S

Deeper than from any other firm between Orangeville and Owen Sound. We have just opened up the finest display of **XMAS GOODS** shown in Markdale in **FANCY GLASSWARE, CHILDREN'S CUPS and SAUCERS, MOUSTACHE CUPS and SAUCERS; China Tea 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 Dates, new Figs, new Raisins, all kinds new Essences. We have the largest stock of Confectionery brought into Markdale. Nuts, Cranberries, Digby Chicken, Finnan Audie. Fresh Oysters received 3 times a week.

WINE & LIQUORS

Those requiring a "Drop of the water" 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

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WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

JEWELLERY,

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FANCY GOODS.

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

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at 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

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Flesherton,

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.

To do business a man must have dollars and sense.

Mr. ARCH. McCUAIG is a candidate for the Reeveship of Glenelg.

The chopping of 150 cords four and two foot wood wanted. Apply to George Ireton, Glenelg.

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

A meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Markdale on the 11th January.

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

Mrs. E. S. MABEE will sell by public auction, her household furniture, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 2 p. m.

J. P. MARSHALL, dentist, visits Markdale the first and third Wednesday of each month and Flesherton the following day.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—If you want good Oysters go to Sarjeant's; he gets them direct from Baltimore. All selected good meats.

WANTED!—500 tons of Hay, for which the highest market price will be paid. Give me a call before you sell. J. H. Carson.

The Nomination of Reeve and Councillors for Markdale will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening next at 7:30.

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

Mrs. ORR of Glenelg, had her left arm broken above the wrist last Sunday morning. Dr. Sproule set the limb and she is doing as well as can be expected.

MR. FRANK MAIDMENT and Miss Mossip of this village were married last week. They have the best wishes of the STANDARD for future happiness and prosperity.

OWING to impaired health, from over work, Rey. Mr. Hosking has decided to take two or three weeks rest, and left this week to visit at Toronto, Ayr and Galt.

"WILL you have your oysters scalloped?" asked a waiter of a green customer from the interior. "Have the oysters scalloped? No, but you kin scalp the butter, if you want to. It needs it the worst kind!"

If you are saddled with debt, you should wear the bridle of economy and feel the spur of necessity, be girt about with honest purposes; don't stir-up your creditors, and suffer yourself to get bit by nobody.

HORSES WANTED!—The undersigned will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 2 and 3, to purchase horses weighing 1100 to 1800 lbs. Must be sound and in good condition. Rufus Rand.

The Annual Tea Meeting in connection with Presbyterian church will be held on New Year's Day in the church. Several Rev. Gentlemen have been invited to give addresses. Tea from 5 to 8 p. m. See bills for particulars.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—Mr. Joseph McCullough, late of Meaford, has purchased the pump business from J. T. Quinn, of Markdale, and is now in possession. Mr. Mc. is, we understand, a thorough practical pump maker, having had considerable experience and is now prepared to meet the wants of the community in his line. He warrants his pumps five years, which is an evidence that he understands his business. We bespeak for him a prosperous business and wish him success.

W. J. SHEPHERDSON of Walter's Falls means business, and is a candidate for councillor in Holland township "sure as you live," and if we are a judge he will "get there" to. W. J. is a rattling good auctioneer, and will doubtless make a good councillor.

F. SARGEANT, the butcher, has furnished the market with a large and excellent variety of meats for the holiday season. His shop is as handsome as a picture with prime beef, pork, fowl, game, sausage and oysters. He deserves the large patronage he receives.

Miss M. A. TORRIS 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.

"JOHN, what is that peculiar smell?" asked a man's wife as he was trying to steal in without waking her, about 2 o'clock a. m. "That is the incense we use in the lodge room, my dear; it exhales—it exhales—" "Yes, I know now," she interrupted, "I recognise the odour—x x ales."

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.

"PAPA, didn't you whip me once for biting little Tommy!" "Yes, my child, you hurt him much." "Well, then, papa, you ought to whip sister's music master, too; he bit sister yesterday afternoon right on the lip, and I know it hurt her because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

Town Line Methodist church, tea meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th Dec. On account of the roads being bad the attendance was smaller than usual however a good time was spent. Dr. Sproule of Markdale and Mr. Dayman of Walter's Falls gave interesting speeches. Proceeds \$25.50 in behalf of Organ fund.

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 Copp Clark Co., of Toronto, have issued the Canadian Almanac for 1889; it contains 192 pages of the most generally useful information for all classes which can be found in the same space and for the same cost, 15 cents. A copy should be in every household. It is indeed surprising the amount of practical information which it affords on Commercial, Statistical, Astronomical, Departmental, Ecclesiastical, Educational, Financial and general lines. Get one at Manley's Drug Store.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—This annual meeting was more interesting than usual from the fact that a full new Board was required, and that consisting of six instead of three members as formerly. This new feature was caused by the incorporation of the village. The interest taken was not as great as might reasonably have been expected. Mr. Jas. Mercer was elected chairman and Mr. Edward Rutledge, secretary. The Auditors' report and Trustees' report were both passed, showing a total receipts for the year of \$1,152.78 with the expenditure \$1,103.35, leaving a balance of \$49.40 in the treasury. The following board of trustees were then elected by show of hands: The old board in full, viz., Messrs. John Lyons, Wm. Lucas and W. A. Brown; also E. Rutledge, Jas. Mercer and Wm. McLoughry.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

MR. STANLEY VANDERVOORT, cheese box manufacturer of Belleville, was in town on a business trip last week. This is perhaps the most extensive cheese box manufactory in Ontario. Their output the last season was 80,000 boxes. Mr. Y. bought a car of box vaneer from Armstrong Bros of this place and is likely to purchase all his stock the coming season from them; he pronounces it the best stock he has seen. This will be a good thing, not only for our enterprising firm but for the country around, as there is a vast amount of soft elm in this district.

MANY thanks to my numerous customers for patronage during the year now closing. Your continued support is hereby respectfully solicited. You will now find me next door to the Roller Rink, where I moved this week. Special attention is drawn to my Women's, Misses and children's wear in cordivan lines, which I am clearing out at nearly cost in order to devote my whole attention to my own manufacture for the winter months, in order to open special lines in the coming spring. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New-year, I am yours faithfully. M. Martindale.

MR. CHAS. GOWAN, of Big Plain, Manitoba, near Brandon, and formerly of St. Vincent, near Walter's Falls, arrived last week together with his wife and family and will remain on a visit for two months. Mr. Gowan has been a resident of Manitoba seven years and is highly pleased with the country. His wheat crop this season was reduced some 5,000 bushels owing to the frost, still he had 3,000 to dispose of. He says they can afford to lose every third crop and then be better off than in Ontario. Parties who anticipate moving to the prairie province can gather valuable information by an interview with Mr. G. who will be glad to enlighten them on that line.

ROYAL Black Knights of Ireland, Victoria Preceptory No. 282, met in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Dec. 7th, 1888, when the following officers were elected for the year 1889:—Sir Kt., Jas. Brodie, W. T.; Sir Kt. William Brady, D. T.; Sir Kt. James McMahan, Chaplain; Sir Kt. Thos. Elliott, Treasurer; Sir Kt. Joseph Gibson, 1st Lecturer; Sir Kt. James Erskin, 2nd Lecturer; Sir Kt. R. W. Blakely, 1st Censor; Sir Kt. J. H. Carson, 2nd Censor; Sir Kt. J. G. Carson, 1st St. Bearer; Sir Kt. Thos. Abbott, 2nd St. Bearer; Sir Kt. Thos. Gilray, Pursuivant; Sir Kts. James Bryan, John McFadden, J. A. Hurd, Thos. McCarthur, George Ritchie, James Trickle and Thos. Abercrombie; Committee Sir Kt. Richard Ab by, Tyler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Friday evening last the Presbyterian S. S. Anniversary was held in their church, and owing to the day being very inclement and the evening bitter cold the attendance was not as large as otherwise would have been, but the church was comfortably filled, and the program was lengthy and well sustained throughout. Good order was maintained during the rendition of the entire program. Mr. Andrew McFarland officiated as chairman and addressed the assembled friends in a few well-chosen remarks, after which "the prize Christmas cantata" was given. Under the careful training of Mr. David Anderson and his assistants, who have lost no time in endeavoring to bring this entertainment to a successful issue, the children took their respective parts admirably. The choruses, recitations and dialogues were all well rendered, for which the instructors are worthy of praise. The tableaux were numerous and caused considerable mirth. Miss McKenzie presided at the organ in a very able and efficient manner. The Star of Bethlehem and "Peace on earth, good will to men" are deserving of mention, and was, we understand, the work of Mr. T. Moffat. The former shoe forth beautifully in a pale light, while the latter was in large letters, well designed, and the hue of a deep sky-red. Each had dark backgrounds and looked very beautiful indeed.

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, Clox, 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 "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

specially attended to.

W. A. BROWN,

MARKDALE.