

# Markdale Standard

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

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MARKDALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1889.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

## Come in AND SEE OUR Xmas Display

WE HAVE  
THE GRAND!  
THE ELEGANT!  
—AND—  
THE BEAUTIFUL!

Combined in our magnificent stock  
of  
Xmas Goods.

MUGS,  
Cups & Saucers,  
VASES,  
STATUARY.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF  
ALBUMS

In the Town,  
LEATHER & PLUSH.

Will do you good to see our splendid  
line of  
Plush Goods.

TOYS

All descriptions to catch the little  
ones, too numerous to mention.

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF  
Xmas :- Cards

This side of Toronto.

note **MUSICAL  
PIANOFORTE**

Given Away.

and see how you can get it.  
(Very simple.)

MERRY XMAS TO YOU ALL

Yours,

L. STEPHEN.

## 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.

CHOPPING done every working day at Ford's flour mills.

WANTED, at once, car load good Potatoes. H. Mercer.

SAVE money for Christmas by buying your Xmas groceries from Mercer.

KNOW THYSELF.—If you can't get the requisite information, run for office.

DR. BRODIE paid Markdale a visit last week, after nearly two years absence.

MR. JOSIAH PAYNE, of Warsaw, paid his Markdale friends a visit this week.

LOST—\$2 by getting my photos in Toronto instead of Hamilton's, Markdale.

GREAT reductions to all cash buyers at Mercer's during the balance of this month.

MISS SHEARS, of Durham, spent last week with friends in Markdale and vicinity.

OYSTERS! Oysters! are received weekly at the Markdale meat market, F. Sarjeant.

100 beautiful China presents to be given away at Mercer's, going fast, call and get one.

MARKDALE Cheese Factory shipped their last instalment on Tuesday last, price ten cents per lb.

Piso's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by W. J. Manley, Druggist, Markdale.

A SHOOTING match will be held at Hanbury's hotel, Walter's Falls, on Christmas day. See posters for particulars.

XMAS Cards in endless variety at Manley's; also Montreal Star, Saturday Night, and London Graphic Xmas numbers.

PARTIES from the country are invited to visit McNally's carriage works, when in town, and inspect his fine display of winter vehicles.

JUST received at Mercer's new Robes, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Gents Fur Coats, Caps, Muffs, Boas, Gloves, Mitts, &c. Prices the lowest.

THERE will be no assessment in the A. O. U. W. for December. There has been but twelve for the year, making \$12 on the \$2,000 insurance.

NOTICE.—Miss Nellie Fogarty is prepared to do Dress and Mantlemaking in the latest fashions. Rooms at Andrew Fogarty's residence, Markdale. 480-5

NOTICE.—All parties not having their taxes paid in on or before the 16th inst. will be charged ten cents per mile for collecting. Thos. Cook, collector, ward No. 3, Glenelg.

A SCHOOL entertainment will be given in the school house in S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, on the evening of December 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Williams, teacher.

EVERY lady in Markdale and for ten miles around is invited to inspect my stock of fancy goods. No need of waiting until you go to Toronto, just give us a call. M. E. Douglass.

A CHRISTMAS Tree Soiree is to be held at Temple Hill church (Presbyterian), 9th line Euphrasia, on the evening of Tuesday, the 24th. A good programme is promised. See posters for particulars.

GENTLEMEN who feel premonitory symptoms of aldermanic aspirations should not hesitate to advertise the fact so that the public can have time to intelligently pronounce upon their cases.

FOR sale, on time or exchange for sawlogs or lumber, one new set of trucks, 4 inch tire, 1 good wagon, 1 good cutter, 1 buggy refitted, 1 plough, 2 set of harrows, 1 set of framer's tools and chest. For particulars, apply to Thos. Boland, Markdale.

SLAP bang! here we are again. Bould Irish boys are we. So say the boys of the Belfast House. Read their adv. Give them a call. You can do better with them than any other store north of Toronto.

WHEN renewing subscription to the STANDARD our United States subscribers will please bear in mind that there is a discount of twenty-five cents here on drafts and Express Companies' cheques. Kindly remit by green back.

PROF. LOISETTE'S Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for this prospectus free as advertised in another column. 482-5

THE annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East and Centre Grey will be held in Markdale on Dec. 13th for the election of officers and other business. All interested are respectively requested to attend. Wm. McLoughry, Rec.-Sec.

ON Sunday night, Dec. 1st, when Mr. Peter Mortimer, of Holland, returned from church and while putting away his horses one of them jumped backwards as Peter led him by the rein and jerked his shoulder out of joint. Dr. McBride fixed him up and he is doing well.

MR. A. W. WADE, the new baker, has commenced baking in the shop lately vacated by Mr. Rooke, and is now ready and willing to supply the people with first-class bread, cakes, buns, &c., in fact anything in his line. Bread delivered in any part of the village. Give him a call.

MR. P. J. STEPHENS, teacher at S. S. No. 6, Holland, (70 school-house) will give an Xmas Tree entertainment on Monday, December the 16th. The program will consist largely of Markdale talent besides a Pantomime by the school children. Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

THE Canadian Horticulturist improves every year, both in appearance, illustrations, colored plates and reading matter. Every fruit grower, gardener and farmer should have it. The editor is a practical fruit grower, and the other writers are the leading practical gardeners and fruit growers in Ontario. One dollar, addressed to the editor, Grimsby, Ont., secures this monthly, the interesting Annual Report of the Fruit Growers, and a choice of plants for testing. 483-4

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 176, held in their lodge room on the 8rd inst., the following officers were elected for the current year:—James Welsh, W. M.; Andrew Ritchie, D. M.; Robt. Jameson, Chaplain; Andrew Gillespie, Rec.-Sec.; James Gillespie, Fin.-Sec.; Andrew Walker, Treasurer; George Ritchie, D. of G.; Albert Ritchie, Lecturer. Committee—1st, John McFadden; 2nd, Robt Wilson; 3rd, John Middleton; 4th, James Rowe; 5th, W. J. Jackson.

WE have received a copy of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal Herald. This is said to be the largest enterprise yet attempted by any Canadian journal. It contains information which will be of great value to the commercial men of the country; it shows what is doing in the centres of trade, where and how business has increased, the extent of trade in the various lines, the imports and exports of the different centres, together with an account of the banking, insurance, railway and canal business of the Dominion.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.  
On Wednesday evening the 4th inst., the Sabbath School in connection with Ebenezer church, town line of Artemesia and Euphrasia, held its anniversary. A good attendance was present and a pleasant evening spent. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations and singing by the school and short addresses by the Reverends Emes and Buggin of Markdale, Shilton of Flesherton and the pastor, Mr. Fydel. Mr. John Boland occupied the chair in his usual affable manner.

THE Christmas Globe for 1889 is now before the public and all who have seen it pronounce it a beautiful production. It is the product of Canadian minds, Canadian pens, Canadian artists, Canadian lithographers, Canadian printers and binders. The fine colored presentation plates which accompany it, "The Canadian Militia," and "Our Friends," are beautifully executed and will charm every lover of art. The best minds in the field of Canadian literature are represented in its attractive pages.

Beware!  
All taxes not paid to me this week may expect to pay costs next week. I will be at home from 6 o'clock to 9 p.m. except Thursday night. John Whitby, collector.

For Sale.  
In the village of Markdale, Hotel, known as the Mansion House Recently refitted and in good shape, good sheds and stables. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to C. Reynolds. 888-4

Soiree.  
L. O. L. No. 176 will give a Soiree at Berkeley on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 18. Addresses are to be given by Dr. Sproule, M.P., and other gentlemen. Admission 25 cents, proceeds in aid of Protestant Orphans' Home.

Holiday Fares.  
The C. P. R. has announced the following fares:—Single fare on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return until the 26th inclusive; and on December 31st and January 1st, good to return until Jan'y 2nd; also fare and one-third on Dec. 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th and on Dec. 27th to January 1st inclusive; good to return up to the 6th January, 1890.

Pork that Pays.  
Mr. Robert Carter, of Holland township, bought two 3 weeks old pigs six months ago. Last week he butchered them and they weighed 243 and 285 lbs respectively. This is something remarkable, yet it is what every farmer should aim at. There's more profit in those two hogs than in the average ten acres of wheat.

Clip This Out.  
The Canadian Permanent Loan Co. requests me to announce to their customers in Artemesia, Euphrasia, Holland and Glenelg, wishing extension of their Loans, or those wanting new Loans at lowest rates of interest can have their wishes strictly and confidentially attended to by calling at my residence opposite Dr. Sproule's mansion Markdale, John Whitby, appraiser. 488-6

Municipal.  
Two weeks from Monday will be nomination day. The municipal atmosphere begins to steam, and the coming candidate may be seen holding secret confab with his fellow townsman. The whisper is almost too low for even the newspaper reporter to catch. Wm. Brown, Esq., and John Lyons, Esq., have been named as probable candidates for the reeveship. Perhaps another week will reveal something more.

Railway Extension.  
A meeting was held in Markdale on Tuesday last to consider ways and means for the extension of a railway line from Mount Forest by way of Markdale to Meaford. Owing to the sudden breaking up of the sleighing the representation was not as large as it would have been under favorable circumstances. Messrs. Sing, Cleland and Evans, of Meaford, were present; Markdale Council were represented by W. J. McFarland, reeve, and Wm. Brown, Esq. A telegram was received from the Mayor of Mt. Forest regretting the absence of their delegation, owing to sudden ending of sleighing, but co-operating with the scheme. It was decided to apply for a charter at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, and the following committee appointed to further manage the matter in the meantime, viz: Messrs. Cleland, Sing and Evans, of Meaford; McFarland and Brown, of Markdale, and Mayor Colcleugh and Reeve Halsted, of Mt. Forest.

SUBSCRIBE for the Weekly Mail at this office and get 15 months for \$1.

## SLAP BANG!

Here we are again.

## Bould Irish Boys are We!

WE WISH YOU ALL  
A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR.

Astonishing Bargains during the Holiday  
Season at the

## NEW BELFAST HOUSE

We have just opened out this week one crate of Bohemian Glassware suitable for Xmas presents; also Vases, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Toys, &c.

## FRESH FRUITS.

Peels, Lemons, Oranges, London Layrs, Figs, Dates.

The finest stock of Confectionery ever shown in Markdale.

Purses, Wallets, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Pipe Stems, a full line cheap.

The finest line of TOILET SOAPS to choose from ever shown in Markdale.

## Fresh Oysters! Fresh Oysters!

Finnan Haddie, Ciscoes Digby Chickens, Cranberries, &c.

Fine Wines, fine Brandies, fine Ales, for Xmas. Jobbers in Cigars.

N. B.—Remember we will sell you cheaper goods than any other House in Markdale. We mean what we say. It will pay you to call on us and get quotations before purchasing elsewhere.

Thanking you for past patronage.  
We remain,  
Yours truly,

R. H. BENSON & CO.

R. H. BENSON. W. J. BENSON.

## Special Sale

### TILL 1890.

## Every Offer Honorably Carried Out.

One-sixth or 16 per cent. discount on all Watches and Cloaks, nickels excepted.

One-fifth or 20 per cent. discount on all lines of Silverware and Musical goods.

One-fourth, or 25 per cent. off all other Jewellery stock, Chains, Rings, Sets, Pins, Buttons, etc., Plain Wedding Rings excepted.

Stock book reveals the fact that stock must be reduced. Every customer, till New Year's Day, getting goods or work to the amount of \$1 and up-wards, will receive a numbered ticket, and will share in the distribution of eight fine gifts, free of any extra expense. Gifts will go by being drawn for on New Year's Day.

1 Walnut Clock	..... \$4 50
1 Silver Cruet	..... 4 50
1 Butter Dish	..... 3 50
Ladies' Necklet and Locket	..... 5 00
Gent's Rolled Gold Chain	..... 4 25
1 Accordeon	..... 2 50
Butter Knife	..... 1 00
Cuff Buttons	..... 1 25

Above discounts and special gifts I intend to faithfully fulfill, all being well. I have choice Wedding Presents, etc., from Napier Rings to a \$45 Tea Set. This month will reveal the fact that I carry a fine stock at close prices. Warrants given as usual. It will save you money to do biz. with

## JEWELLER BROWN,

Sign of the "Big Spex,"

## MARKDALE.