

Markdale Standard.
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, DEC. 12, 1889.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

The season of festivities and gift making is drawing near and shop shelves already groan under the weight of fancy goods suitable for the trade. Large amounts are spent annually at this season of the year in ways wise and otherwise. The custom has many good points, and yet judgement and common sense is required here as much as in any other line. Let there be thought and consideration for those who may be less fortunate in the world than ourselves, and who haven't all the bare necessities of life, much less any luxuries. In making out your list of gifts don't forget the poor. A little spent in this way will do you good, as well as relieve the wants and gladden the heart of the recipient.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The December session of Grey County Council was unusually lively for the last session of the year. W. J. McFarland, reeve of Markdale, and Chas. Moffat, reeve of Glenelg, have proved themselves to be two of the most thorough going and able members of that body. A resolution to memorialize the Local Legislature to abolish all tax exemptions was moved by Mr. McFarland and carried. Another important move was made in reference to Hawkers and Pedlars and a by-law passed increasing their license from \$25 to \$50 and giving the informant half the fine. It is claimed, and reasonably too, that responsible resident merchants and business men have a right to protection from those who have no stake or interest in the county. Minutes of the session given in this and next week's paper.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Wheat has gone up ten cents per bushel in Manitoba.
—Kansas city has added 22 square miles to its corporate limits.
—The estate of the late Sir George Cartier in Montreal has been sold for \$72,000.
—The United States intend to enlarge their postal cards, so that more words can be sent for a cent.
—Legal responsibility for accidents arising out of carelessness and foolishness should, in the interests of the community, be extended. Those who shoot people, mistaking them for game, or by accident, as it is called, when trying to frighten them by pointing a gun at them, or by leaving loaded and cocked firearms around like traps for children or the unwary, should, instead of being only pitied, be subject to prosecution for their criminal negligence or buffoonery.
—Jefferson Davis, the martyr of the lost cause, as the South persists in calling him, the arch rebel as he is called by the North, has, in spite of the vicissitudes of his life passed away at a greater age than has been reached by many of the legitimate presidents of the United States. Gen. Davis was a brave and skilful soldier, a courageous and able statesman and a leader who was deeply loved. He was on the wrong side of great moral questions being an ardent advocate of slavery; but other wise and good men were also blinded by their surroundings. Gen. Davis was born in Kentucky in 1808, but was brought up in Mississippi. He graduated from West Point and served with distinction campaigns in the West against the Indians, in Mexico and in Texas. He was a Senator for Mississippi and Secretary of War in Polk's administration. He

was elected Provisional President of the Confederate States in 1861 and President in 1862. After the capture of Richmond Gen. Davis was taken by the Federal authorities and lodged in Fortress Minerva for two years. He was never brought to trial, but his rights of citizenship were taken from him and he remained to the day of his death without them. He was released in 1867, and resided for some time in Montreal, having a house on Mountain street and frequenting St. Francois Xavier street, where he had friends in business. He has since lived in Memphis, Tennessee.

Meaford Road.

Standard Correspondence.

There came to the residence of Mr. R. Buchanan last week a little helpless girl. Usual result, recipients glad.

Mr. J. Dodds, Markdale, has had a gang of men at work here for some time making square timber.

There has been a good deal of excitement over a mineral find on Mr. J. Graham's farm in the valley, of which more anon.

Mr. D. Graham's sale came off on the 4th, and was well attended.

Sunday's thunder storm and soft weather has finished up the sleighing for the present.

Mrs. James Brodie is away visiting her mother near Woodstock.

Glenelg Council.

The council met Nov. 18th. All the members present; the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications and reports read as follows:—From Thos. Sullivan re. culvert on town line G. & A.; from clerk of Egremont, an account for town line repairs; from commissioner for ward 3, report on town line G. & H.; from committee on deviations, report No. 2 of the same; from the reeve and Mr. Williams, report relative to the procuring of right of way on lot 15, con. 3, E. G. R.; from C. W. Rutledge, an account for printing and stationery; from the reeve, his final report re. suit "Glenelg vs. McGirr" with a cheque for the amount of judgment and costs; from the commissioners for the different wards, their reports in detail on road expenditures, amounting to \$692.16, as follows:—

Ward No. 1 Appropriation	\$101 05
Special Grants	90 21—\$191 26
Ward No. 2 Appropriation	97 00
Special Grants	72 90—169 90
Ward No. 3 Appropriation	100 00
Special Grants	108 00—208 00
Ward No. 4 Appropriation	100 00
Special Grants	23 00—123 00
Total	\$692 16

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the same.

Cheques were also issued for the following amounts, viz:—C. W. Rutledge, printing and stationery, \$47.48; Rowsell & Hutchinson, stationery, \$2.14; Dan O'Hearn, timber for culvert, \$2.00; Treasurer of Egremont, repair to bridge, 1/2 cost, 75 cts; G. L. McCaul, law fees re. "Glenelg vs. McGirr," \$2.50; selectors of jurors \$4 each, \$12.00; Township Treasurer statute labor refunds, \$129.00; John McFarlane, charity, \$10.00; R. Bell and wife, charity, \$12.00; S. McArthur and sister, charity, \$12.00; Mrs. McIsaac, charity, \$8.00; Mrs. McMillan, charity, \$8.00; Samuel Orchard, repair to bridge at Kemp's creek, \$9.00; John A. McMillan, commission, letting and inspecting, \$18.00; C. Williams, commission, letting and inspecting, \$17.00; C. Moffat, committee work, letting and inspecting, \$8.00; J. S. Black, committee work and conveying, \$16.00; P. Neil, commission, letting and inspecting, \$24.00; A. C. Beaton, commission, letting and inspecting, \$18.

The reeve and commissioner for ward No. 3 were instructed to let contracts on side road 20, con. 11, so as to make it passable.

The commissioner for ward No. 4 was instructed to open a passable road on the deviation at lot 15, con. 3, E. G. R.

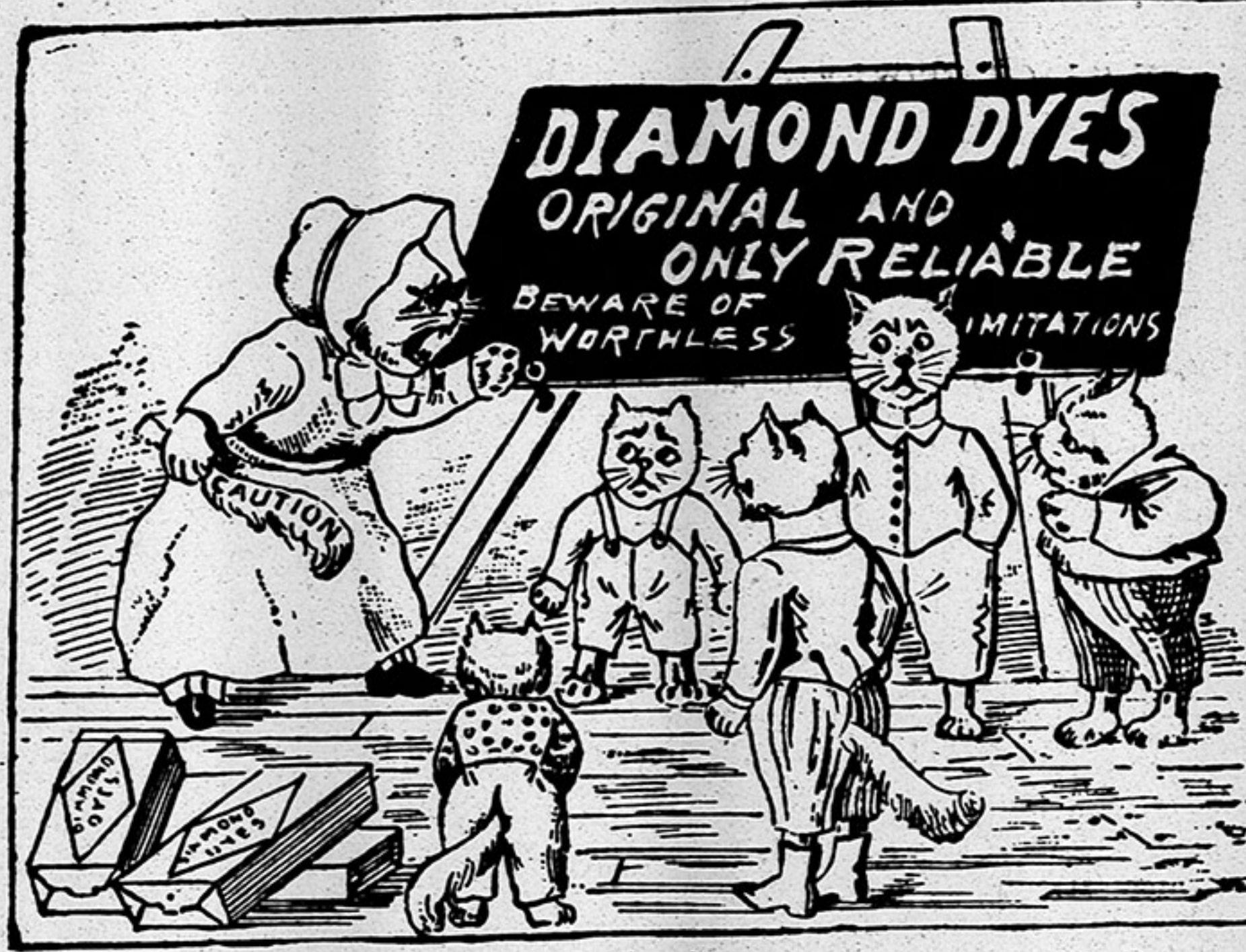
The reeve was authorized to make necessary arrangements for the exchange of original road allowance at lot 28, con. 3, E. G. R., for a right of way through said lot as proposed by a plan of survey by E. H. Kerland, P. L. S., of the date of July 9th, 1858, and report to the council at next meeting thereof.

By-Law 272, fixing place of nomination, polling places, and appointing deputy-returning officers, was passed through all its stages and ordered to be engrassed on By law book.

The reeve was instructed to procure four lamps for the use of Hall.

The council adjourned to Dec. 16, at 10 a. m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.



R. S. RAE, MARKDALE CLOTHING STORE,

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Special attention is invited to the **Manufacture of Buttons**; parties wishing buttons of same material as their garments, either ladies or gentlemen, can have them made in a few minutes while waiting.

AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Tailoring done as usual. Custom work will receive careful attention. Good work and neat fits.

R. S. RAE.

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NOTED CHEAP AND RELIABLE WATCH,

Good nickel open face, stem-wind, pendant set, warranted 18 months, only \$4.50.

Also a fine line of higher grade Watches, with gold, gold-filled, silver and nickel cases, screw bezel and hinged.

Clocks from \$1.50 up. A stock of new Alarms just arrived.

12 per cent. discount on all silver plate from now until Christmas; also a liberal discount on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Monograms or presentation inscriptions engraved on all silver plate, watches, etc.; free of charge, besides the discount.

Old gold or silver melted up and made into Brooches, Rings, etc.

A fine line of Plain and Gem Rings on hand. Initials engraved on Gems sold, if desired.

Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the Real Estate and Goods of James Stinson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 110, that all persons having claims upon or against the estate of James Stinson, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 7th day of April, 1886, are on or before

The 15th day of January, 1890, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for R. H. Stinson, the executor for the said deceased, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the said executor will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time said distribution is so made.

Dated at Markdale this 3rd day of December, 1889.

P. McCULLOUGH, Solicitor for Executor.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R. TIME TABLE.

—Markdale Station—

Going South. 6.55 a. m. 4.34 p. m.
Going North. 12.10 p. m. 8.54 p. m.

FARMERS & CITIZENS!

Your attention is respectfully called to my

WINTER VEHICLES

Which for quality of material, excellence of workmanship and style of get-up is not exceeded anywhere.

Whether you wish to purchase or not, call and see us and examine our work; we want to get acquainted and to do business with you.

Next door to McKenna's blacksmith shop.

GEO. S. MATHERS, MARKDALE.

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The best and most practical course of study. The best teaching talent. The best accommodation for students. The best methods of instruction. The best results from that instruction after students graduate. For annual announcement giving particulars regarding the course of study, terms &c., address C. A. FLEMING, PRINCIPAL. Owen Sound Nov. 1st, 1889.

Markdale Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11th 1889.

Fall Wheat	\$ 70 to \$ 82
Spring Wheat	70 to 82
Barley	35 to 40
Oats	25 to 26
Pence	58 to 54
Butter	14 to 15
Eggs	18 to 18
Hay	6 00 to 0 00
Rotatoes, per bag	40 to 00
Wool	00 to 00
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 25

Monthly Fairs.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made, at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from the town of Mount Forest in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario by way of Markdale to the town of Meaford in the aforesaid County, with the usual powers to build telegraph or telephone lines or both in connection therewith, and all necessary bridges, and to take and acquire lands for the said railway, and to acquire lands and other necessities from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any Municipality, Corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway, and to amalgamate with, connect with, and obtain running powers over any line or lines of railway, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.
Dated at Meaford this 10th day of December, 1889.

WILSON & EVANS Solicitors for Applicants.

Colder Weather Approaching

We are reminded of the necessity of providing ourselves with suitable

-CLOTHING UNDERWEAR

Housefurnishing Goods

In keeping with the season. What about making these changes a reality?

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to inspect the very large and varied assortment of Goods will repay you.

It is a well established fact you can

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More than 75 packages of new goods

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been placed in stock. These to be followed by weekly shipments during the season.

See the lot of all-wool Serge Goods, 17 different colors, at 20c per yard.

25 pieces heavy fine Melton Dress Goods at 18c. per yard.

One case handsome hand-woven Silk Embroideries.

Dress Patterns \$6 up to \$14 dress.

A choice assortment of new Dress Plushes 45c. per yard, in the desirable shades, including cream and pink.

New black and colored Silk De Marvilleux, commencing at 50c.

Our sales of Silk Dresses this season has been nearly double of last season since commencing business.

Very extensive and choice Cloths in Sealetts, Pushes, Velvets, Curls, and Plain Cloths.

MISS MAGHER, our milliner and mantle maker, is daily turning out elegant Mantles, stylish Hats and Bonnets.

A great job in Children's Misses' Wool Hoods, 30c. each.

Wool Squares, Wool Dresses at the regular price.

Large supplies of Gloves, Trimmings, Buttons, Flannels.

Our 25c. all-wool 28-inch Flannel cannot be beat in the Dominion.

One case black Cashmeres, warranted fast dyes, at close wholesale prices.

The Clothing Room up-stairs, crowded with Men's Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits, bought from the largest manufacturers, for spot cash in the Dominion. Prices will be found as low as good honest value will show. No trickery allowed. Honest goods at honest prices.

Peppermint Lamb Caps, Astrachan Cloth Caps, Alma Caps, Beaver Caps (men's and boys') that honestly cannot be competed with. See them, price them, and I have no fear you will buy them. Our stock of men's, boys' and women's Underclothing never was so complete or such good value. Have had immense sales in these goods.

Our Boot and Shoe department full of good reliable goods at low prices. We don't aim at keeping the lowest priced boots to be had, but we do aim at keeping the best goods at the lowest prices. TEA! The country is swarming with tea peddlars, who know no more about the value of tea than a jackass does about the value of a horse cart, they succeed in persuading honest housekeepers into purchasing their trashy compounds. We sell none but pure teas, strong in the perfume of over a quarter of a century in buying and selling teas, and be a guarantee of our knowledge of the business.

W. J. McFARLAND