

Markdale Standard

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

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MARKDALE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1890.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.



TO THE PUBLIC

A few plain practical pointers—My goods are all fresh, purchased for cash, and will be sold for cash at the lowest living prices.

Bargains in Crockery and Glassware.

Fine Fish by the lb. or barrel at bottom prices.

Flour delivered to any part of the town.

Prompt attention and square dealing always.

Call and see for yourself.

T. W. RUTLEDGE.

At Breadner's

A fine Open Face Screw Bezel Gold Filled Watch, case warranted 15 years, movement 2, only \$18.00

Higher grade movements, warranted 4 years, \$20.00.

Nickel Watches as low as \$2.75.

Send \$4.50 for my fine open face, stem wind, patent set, Watch, warranted 2 years.

Ladies' Watches from \$4.50 up.

Clocks from \$1.50 up to \$8.00.

A few 8-day Spring Clocks for only \$4.00.

The repairing of watches, clocks and jewellery a specialty.

Gold or silver coins made into Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, etc., on short notice.

S. BREADNER, Jeweller, - Markdale.

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.

QUARTERLY meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday.

THE cheapest place to buy your Boots and Shoes is at Mercer's.

MR. JAKE KING and family are over from Collingwood visiting friends.

JOHNSON the baker makes good bread and is attentive and obliging with his customers.

JOSEPH McLEOD, Jr., returned last week to his former situation at Quinnesec, Mich.

PARTIES wanting pure Coffee, ground from the Bean, can get it at Mercer's only, as he grinds it himself.

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

REV. J. E. ALLEN's lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening the 10th Feb., promises to be a rare treat.

THE Zion church Methodists of Glenelg, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, 31st. Admission 15 cents.

KEPT in stock by M. E. Douglass, Berlin Wools, Fingering Yarns, Zephyrs, Goblin Wool, &c., in all shades and colors.

THE Russian "Depotism" continues its grip upon the people; much suffering and many deaths resulting therefrom.

WE are pleased to be able to state that Miss Carrie McKenna is now on the way to recovery, after several weeks serious illness.

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

WHILE there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.

THE sleighing of the past few days has caused a boom in all kinds team work; the prospects are however that it will be of short duration.

THE days are lengthening and brightening, a favorable time now for taking photos. Call at Hamilton's art gallery and secure the shadow ere the substance fades.

AT Artemesia's first Council meeting, Mr. Wm. McLoughry was appointed assessor and Messrs. Sharp and Boland were elected first and second Deputy-Reeves.

FOUND.—Last week, in Markdale, a small sum of money. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this adv. G. C. Bowes, Manley's drug store.

WE have been informed that Joseph McLeod, Jr., took nothing from his father's farm but what he had a right to. Jo. has always had a reputation for honesty and square dealing.

WANTED! A Local Agent to represent a leading Agricultural Implement Company in this vicinity, for Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Ploughs, Drills, Cultivators, &c. Apply Box 182, Orangeville.

FELLOW citizens and ratepayers of the surrounding country are cordially invited to call at Mathers' carriage establishment, opposite the Revere Hotel, and examine the splendid display of winter vehicles.

MR. JOHN RITCHIE, an old and respected resident of Holland, died suddenly on Thursday last, the 28th inst. The old gentleman was ill for two or three days but not bed-ridden. He dropped dead while walking from one room to another.

On the 18th December, a note for \$75, by Wm. McLeod, Treasurer, in favor of Owen McGinnis, was presented to Owen McGinnis, Dundas, who was not the person named in the note, but kindly returned it to the Treasurer.

Miss Smith, daughter of the late Rev. John Smith, of Erskine church, Toronto, who gives an entertainment for the Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian church, Markdale, on the evening of Feb. 6th in the church, is a young lady of remarkable ability as an elocutionist, having graduated from the Philadelphia school of elocution. It is not often Markdale is favored with talent of this kind. She ought to have a splendid audience. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

ALL kinds tin-smithing and repairing done neatly and cheaply at the new hardware store; also special attention to job work. J. E. Trelford.

WANTED.—A customer for a Raymond Sewing machine. Would trade for money or exchange for wood. A bargain will be given. Apply at this office.

LOST.—On Saturday the 18th January, between Chas. Boyle's place, Glenelg, and Markdale, the ball of a way beam. The finder will oblige the owner by leaving same at Standard office or at Chas. Boyle's.

OUR Ottawa letters are very interesting, giving the doings of parliament in a nut-shell, and which are being read by scores of subscribers with satisfaction, many calling upon us to thank us for this feature.

PROBABLY the oldest lady in Ontario that recorded a vote at the last municipal election, was Mrs. Captain Browne, of Watford. Mrs. Browne is in her 94th year and walked to and from the polling place and up a high flight of stairs without assistance.

CASH buyers can save money by buying their Groceries from Mercer. Fresh goods to hand, Dry Apples, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Syrup, Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, and Cayenne Pepper for the La Grippe; new seasons Tea from 20 cents lb. up.

OH! the clothes press is a swell affair for fragments nice and neat, the hay press is a grand machine and does its work complete, the cider press is lovely, with its juices rich and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.

MISS NETTIE WALDE formerly of this place, died at her mother's residence Streetsville, on Thursday last, 23rd inst. Nettie was an estimable christian person and had many admirers as such, but that subtle disease, consumption, hastened her to a premature grave. Her many acquaintances in this part will learn the sad news with regret.

THE Mt. Forest Representative entered last week upon its sixth year. The Rep. always comes to hand neatly gotten up, clearly printed, replete with the doings of the town and vicinity dished up with taste and free from party or sectarian bias. Bro. Lambert is having the success which he richly deserves, and tho' a self-made man, is never heard worshipping his maker.

AN entertainment will be held in connection with the Presbyterian church, Holland Centre, on Friday evening, January 31st. The program will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues; also short addresses by the following reverend gentlemen, viz: Mr. Hartley, Mr. McAlpine and Mr. Emes. Music by the juvenile choir under the leadership of Miss Faanang. Admission 20 cents.

MRS. JOHN MCKENNA received a telegram on Friday last bearing the sad news of the death on that day of her sister, Mrs. A. Denholm, wife of the editor of the Blenheim News, and previously of the Woodstock Standard and Kincardine Review. Mrs. Denholm was but 84 years old and had been ill only a short time, having been prostrated with influenza which developed into pneumonia, which thus brought her to a premature grave.

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MR. ALEX. McLOUGHERY, is home from Montana on a visit.

F. Jameson, First-class horse-shoer and good general blacksmith. All kinds repairing neatly done and promptly attended to. Call and see us anyway. Shop opposite Markdale House, in McNally's Carriage building.

One Peculiarity. There is one peculiarity in which the present season is unprecedented. The second week in January there was not a square foot of frozen surface in the whole system of the great lakes, from the head of Lake Nepigon to the foot of Lake Ontario. Such a thing has never been known during the time the records of the country have been kept by civilized people.

Repeated from Memory. Miss Lizzie Ricketts repeated the whole of the sermon on the Mount as contained in the 5th, 6th and 7th chaps. of Matthew before the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Markdale, with only one mistake, which was the omission of the 12th verse of the 7th chap. She was awarded a handsome prize worth \$2.00, the gift to the school of R. L. Stephen, druggist.

The Jesuit Matter Again. Evidently Parliament has not heard the last of the Jesuits' Estates Act. Colonel O'Brien will move for copies of the reports or opinions of the law officers of the Crown relating to the Jesuits' Estates Act, and also copies of the case or other documents or reports submitted to the law officers, or to the Secretary of State for the colonies in relation to the Act now in question, and upon which the said opinions were obtained, and also all the despatches and correspondence in reference thereto.

Free to Our Lady Readers. The Canadian Queen is now having its Annual Free Distribution of Choice Imported Flower Seeds, a large package containing an immense number of rarest varieties, together with the Queen, on trial for three months will be sent free to each of our readers forwarding her address and only 8 c. stamps to cover actual expenses. Five trial subscriptions and five packages by mail or express, (free of expense) to same address in Canada or U. S., for only \$1.00. The Queen is one of the finest Illustrated Ladies' Magazines on this Continent, it is devoted to Fashion, Art, Literature, Flowers, the Toilet, Household Matters, and contains the Latest Imported Designs for Fancy Work and Home Decoration. The Seed Distribution for 1890 continues for this month only. No lover of beautiful flowers can afford to miss it. Address The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Ont.

Scientific. The lecture on Friday evening last in Haskett's Hall by Prof. C. A. Dike, on Psychology, embracing the phenomena of animal magnetism, clairvoyance, and independent clairvoyance, with kindred interests, was listened to with wrapt attention by a large and appreciative audience. The speaker presented his views in a clear and forcible manner, and tho' the subject is deep and misty to those who have not made it a study, yet it was made quite clear and intelligent. The lecturer illustrated his views by the introduction of facts of so startling a character as to arouse the attention and awaken a lively interest on the subject in all who had the pleasure of listening to him. Looking in upon the question from a religious and christian standpoint, and the easy way in which the speaker unfolded demonstrative truths in order to correct false notions regarding phenomena thought to be mysterious, places him in the front rank as a lecturer. After the lecture, he made a phrenological examination, which proved his ability in that direction, after which a number of subjects were brought under the electrical influence of the lecturer when most astonishing and laughable antics were performed.

A. Brown performed the duties of chairman in his usual graceful and dignified manner.

"FISH!" "FISH!"

LARGE CONSIGNMENT

No. 1. Salmon Trout.
No. 1. White Fish and
No. 1. Fresh Water
(Herring)

Belfast House

THIS WEEK.

Get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Fine stock fresh CROCERIES to choose from, best selected stock of Crockery & Glassware in town.

Our Provision department is well stocked with Flour & Feed of all kinds. Special inducements made to those buying in large quantities.

Large stock of WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, CIGARS.

Come in, come up, come over and see us, the rush still continues and will continue, everybody is buying their goods at Benson's because they are the cheapest, and keep the cleanest and best selected stock to choose from in Markdale. All goods fresh.

Yours truly,
R. H. BENSON & CO.
R. H. BENSON. W. J. BENSON.

"GOLDSMITHS HALL"

BIG SPEX SIGN.

I did not begin price cutting, but the knife goes in now.

"RIGHT TO THE BONE."

Beautiful engraved filled cases, American movements, fully warranted \$16.00, graded higher to \$35.00. If Jewellers get below "sugar profit" 25 o/o (per cent.) on Watches we are cut off from getting them, so prices quoted here are rock bottom. Fine Silver Watches, American grades, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00 to \$24.00, key and stem, 2 to 4 years warrants.

Weight Clocks, 2 years warrant, \$3.00, Spring from \$1.50 to \$10.00, in Nickel and Walnut cases, 1 to 3 years warrants. Look here! a 3 oz. nickel cased watch "Not Waterbury's," for \$3.50, warranted, Gilt and Rolled Gold Brooches, 15 cents to \$3.00. Rolled Gold Chains \$2.75 to \$7.00.

Above prices honorably and firmly adhered to. It will pay to call and get my prices for work in all lines of clock and watch repairing. 7 years here this month, and have been so steadily supported by the best class of customers, that it compels me to say once more "many thanks." I shall continue to do right by all patrons both in goods and prices. A continuance of your favorable assistance again solicited. "Cash or Credit" will meet your square and fair, with a good article at a low price.

W. A. BROWN