

# Markdale Standard

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

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## 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.

Eggs continue to drop.

Business has been again revived by a little sleighing.

Miss V. A. LYONS is home from Toronto on a visit.

McFARLAND is selling Overcoats and FurCaps at cost.

Cost prices for Mantles and Mantle Cloths at McFarland's.

MANY a youngster keeps shady to prevent getting tanned.

SEALETT'S \$8.00 now \$6.00; sealetts \$3.90 now \$2.00, at McFarland's.

WE are glad to see Will. Thompson about again after his severe illness.

A SEAN of good young horses for sale. Apply to Charles Johnston, Markdale. 392-tf.

WHEN it comes to a question of staying qualities the undertaker can lay 'em all out.

AN exchange speaks of a wide-awake pie dealer. That's the trouble with most pie.

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

J. HAMILTON, the photographer, is famous among the babies. Be sure and give him a trial.

THE Rev. T. L. Armstrong, of Chatsworth, takes Rev. Mr. Graham's work on Sunday next.

PAIR lumber bob sleighs and cutter for sale or to exchange for wood. J. Artley, Markdale.

MANY thanks to the people of Markdale for appreciated and increasing patronage. A. W. Wade.

IF wit is the salt of social converse why are people so unreasonable as to insist upon having it fresh?

THE Manitoulin Exhibitor editor had the toothache so bad he couldn't get out any paper the last week in January.

MR. THOS. McFADDEN, of Mono Centre, visited the old homestead this week. He gave the STANDARD office a friendly call.

THE editor of the Shelburne Economist has had his first bunch of rhubarb for the season. New hen fruit is our favorite.

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

LAST Thursday a brakeman, named Balldock, while coupling cars at Berkeley station, had one of his fingers severely crushed.

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

THE subject of debate at the A. O. U. W. last meeting was vigorously discussed and adjourned for next Monday night when it will likely be concluded.

MR. JAMES STAPLES, deputy-Reeve of Glenelg, is a member of the finance committee in the County Council, and is the only deputy-reeve on said committee.

MR. WM. HANBURY was in town Tuesday last. We understand he has sold his hotel business at Desboro and is moving to Owen Sound, there to live privately.

NOTICE.—A meeting will be held by Markdale Cheese Factory at the Markdale House, on Saturday the 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., to let the hauling of the milk for the coming season. The Directors are requested to be present at 10 o'clock on the day for important business.

MARKDALE is considering the wisdom and advisability of lighting the village and shops by electricity.

MISS MAURIE BRACKSTOCK, daughter of E. Brackstock of Singhampton, passed away on Saturday last after a lingering illness at the age of 16 years.

KEEP the blood pure and the stomach healthy by using Rejuvenator Bitters, sold by Smith the barber. This is the best to keep la grippe from returning.

THE Canadian Ancient Order of United Workmen Grand Lodge meets in the City Council chambers of Toronto on Wednesday next. Mr. H. Foster represents Markdale Lodge.

JAMES GILBERT, eight feet tall, is to marry a Miss Williams, four feet tall, at Scranton, Pa., in a day or so. She will certainly be his "half," whether better or not remains to be seen.

EVERY lady in town and surrounding district should visit the fancy-goods store of M. E. Douglass. She keeps a well selected and varied stock such as is hard to find outside the city.

A literary entertainment will be held in Allen's Hall, Berkeley, on Tuesday evening the 18th inst., when Rev. W. A. Graham, B.A., will deliver a lecture on Physiognomy. Admission 15 cents.

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.

Two ladies were sitting by an open window while the choir were practising in a neighboring church. "How loudly they sing to-night!" said one. "Yes," returned the other, thinking of the crickets in the grass; "and it is said they do it with their hind legs."

ARMSTRONG BROS., of this place, have been granted exemption from taxes besides other material inducements to establish a branch factory at Thornbury for the manufacture of fruit baskets, crates, &c., and have accepted the offer, and are now building and otherwise preparing for the coming season's trade. They are also increasing their business at home and have an extensive season's work before them.

THE entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last was fairly attended. Miss Smith, Bachelor of Elocution of Philadelphia, was introduced by the chairman, P. McCullough, Esq., barrister, and gave a highly interesting and masterly address on Elocution, followed by a fine selection of recitations which were interspersed by selections of music by the choir. Excellent order prevailed throughout and a pleasant and profitable evening spent.

THE Bachelors' and Benedicts' Assembly in the Rink, Tuesday, 11th inst., was a decided success. About sixty couples spent a very enjoyable and pleasant evening. Mesford, Chatsworth, Orangeville, Guelph and Holland Centre having representatives there. The hall was beautifully and loyally decorated for the occasion. The music was all that could be desired, and the floor was in excellent condition. Altogether the Committee deserve credit for the able way in which everything was conducted. When 8 a.m. arrived every person felt it their duty to disperse, all wishing for an early repetition of the same.—Com. County Judge of South Grey.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the Orange hall, Durham, on Tuesday, the 4th inst. After the general business was disposed of the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—C. Master, James Brodie; D. G. Master, Thomas McFadden; O. Chaplain, Robert Aljoe; O. Secretary, J. G. Wilson; O. Treasurer, W. A. Anderson; O. Lecturer, Ephraim N. Brodie; G. Director of Ceremonies, C. Williams; Deputy Secretaries, J. Brady and J. Alford.—Com. County Judge of South Grey.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung Affections also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this specific, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by enclosing with stamp, name and address, to W. A. BROWN, 147, Fleet Street, London, E.C. 4, England.

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

COLORED PARSON, "An' de text says: 'An he shall separate de sheep from de goats.' Now, bredrun, I cast no reflection on dis yere congregation; but knowing it as I do, in my 'pinion on de day 'o judgement de goat market will hab a boom."

Disgraceful Rioting. About a week ago, evangelists who were holding a meeting in Hull were roughly used and insulted, and on Tuesday evening last the assault was repeated when a mob surrounded the building where services were being held and demolished the frame structure and seriously wounded the inmates. The outrage has caused great excitement in Ottawa.

The Jesuits. The third Edition of Principal Austin's 50 pp. book, The Jesuits, is at hand. This book is having wonderful sale. The first edition contained chapters on the Origin, History, Aims, Immoral Teaching, Expulsion, Condemnations of the Jesuits, The Jesuits Estate Act and the Bull of Pope Clement, abolishing them. This contains in addition an introduction by J. L. Hughes and articles by Prof. Goldwin Smith and Hon. John Charlton. Price 15c. Agents wanted. Copies may be obtained of Principal Austin, B. D., St. Thomas, Ont.

Good Advice. The following is from an exchange:—Don't go back on your home newspaper. Remember that it is published in your interest, that it battles for the rights of its own locality, that it keeps you posted in regard to the news of your own neighborhood; that it criticizes and reports the actions of local officers; that it gives you the market reports; that it discusses the questions of most importance to you and your neighbor; and that it gives back to you directly and indirectly every cent you give it. Don't measure it with a metropolitan paper, that is more than half filled with matter of no importance to you; that gives you no local news; that knows nothing about local officers, local questions or local necessities; and that does not interest itself in building up your interests or the interests of your locality. Take a metropolitan paper if you please, but always take your own local paper.

Oratory and Elocution. Lectures are usually considered dry, and thus fail to draw, while elocution is but little studied and hence not generally appreciated. Life is a school, and while it is the duty of all to cultivate and develop the mind, and thus attain success in the highest sense of the word, how often we find the best means to this end neglected or spurned. Rev. Mr. Allen's lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening last on "Grit, Grip and Gumption" was delivered in a masterly manner, was full of wit and wisdom and sparkled with pithy, pungent, practical pointers, especially valuable to the young. Miss Smith, Bachelor of Elocution, surpassed herself in recitations, which held the audience in wrapt attention. The choir discoursed excellent music at intervals, and a very enjoyable evening was spent; the pastor presiding. Those who were not present missed a rare treat.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung Affections also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this specific, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by enclosing with stamp, name and address, to W. A. BROWN, 147, Fleet Street, London, E.C. 4, England.

"FISH!" "FISH!"

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

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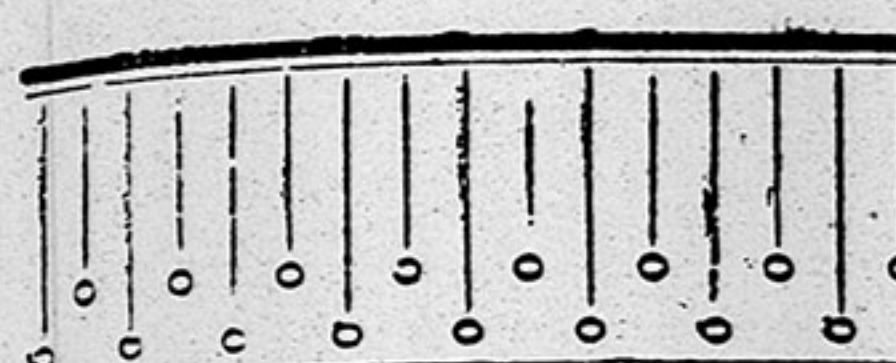
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I did not begin price cutting, but the knife goes in now.

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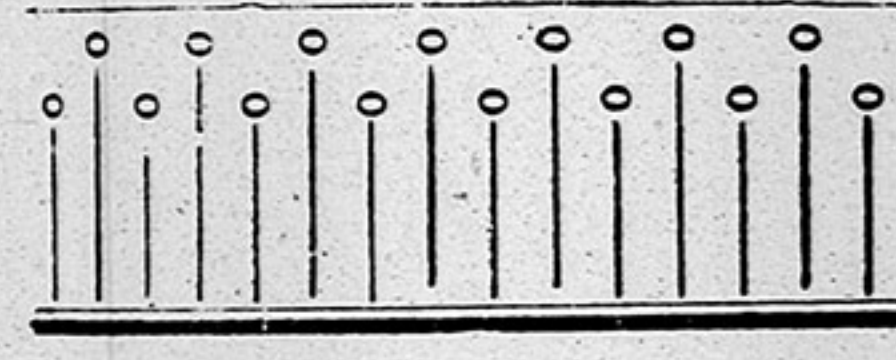
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## HOPE ON.

The general hard times has been made more depressing on account of the mildness of the winter, which seriously interferes with winter work. Then Mr. Grip came along, and for fear of giving offence, paid every family a visit, and in many instances gave strong indications that he "came to stay." Notwithstanding all the hindrances in business and depression of spirits, it is well to be hopeful. Many of our ills are but imaginary, so cheer up Sam, the darkest hour is just before dawn of day.

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