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Beautifully Engraved Watches. Attractive & Durable Silverware.

NEAT DESIGNS IN GOLD, ROLL-PLATE AND STERLING SILVER JEWELLERY, FANCY CLOCKS, NICKEL AND WALNUT GEM AND 18K WEDDING RINGS, VIOLINS, BOXES, BOWS, STRINGS, and all fittings, at Close Prices.

Assortment this year will please, and PRICES will be the PERSUADER used to both retain and increase Holiday business.

5 dozen Chains, Ladies' and Gents' Patterns, and 55 Watches to make choice from. 9 Casters, 4 Cake, 3 Fruit, 11 Butters, 11 Pickles, 13 Nap. Rings, Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., all new goods.

\$350.00 needed by Jan. 15th, '91, and surplus of all lines MUST be cleared. Any reasonable cash offer will not be refused. I will do more than ask your patronage. I will deserve it by fair dealing, Call, and save money. Show your taste and pocket. Many thanks for past support, and future favors gratefully received. Holiday greetings to all.

W. A. BROWN, Jeweller, Markdale.



Markdale Standard.
O. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, DEC. 25, 1890.

CHRISTMAS.

The festive season is again here and thousands of families throughout the land rejoice in happy reunions, friendly greetings and in giving and receiving tokens of good will.

NEW PRESSES.

The Stationer's office has taken another step forward, having put in a new Fronty Power Press and also ordered a new Western & Baker (London No. 2) job press, the latter to arrive early in January. The two will take the place of the two which have done duty for ten years. The power press is one of the best in the market of its capacity and is capable of turning out 1,000 papers per hour and also doing all kinds of press work to perfection. The new job press is an excellent one. This press is the Stationer's office in the front of the shops of appliances for the execution of the finest work with the greatest dispatch. We will give a cut of the power press as soon as our advertising columns are received of the holiday press.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Election interests are quiet in Markdale so far. It is not likely Mr. McFarland, the Reeve, will have any opposition. He has proved himself a shrewd, economical head of the Council, and conducts the business, which engaged the attention of the board with tact, firmness and impartiality. Besides this Mr. McFarland is a prominent and influential member of the County Council, and we think should get, at least another term.

Cheese Meeting.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Flesheron cheese factory for the purpose of winding up the past year's business and the election of officers for the coming year was held in the Town Hall, Flesheron, on the 15th inst.

Farewell.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 17th inst., a number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. James Watson, 11th concession, Flesheron, when a pleasant time was spent. Mr. Watson and family have sold out and left on Monday last for Old England, their native land, and the gathering was a token of respect for Mr. W. and his good wife on the eve of their departure. A kindly worded address was read by Mr. Reenie and a handsome dressing case presented as a token of remembrance and good will.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting on Wednesday next is a very important one and there should be a large attendance of ratepayers. The expenditure of about \$7,000 the present year is no small matter and every ratepayer is personally interested and should be present. Three trustees are to be elected, which in itself is sufficient to bring out the people to the annual meeting. The three trustees whose term expires are J. Lyons, S. Hill and Ed. Rutledge. Then there is, we understand, the question, whether the present bell on the new school will remain or be exchanged for a good one, to be decided. We hope our citizens will show their good sense by demanding a good bell. The difference in cost will not be over twenty-five cents for each ratepayer, and remember we will be either charmed by the sound of a good clear toned bell which will ring into times to come, or be pained by the dull thud of the present one equally soon.

Markdale Cheese Factory.

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What a Lady Does Not Do.

There are several things always absent in a true lady, which girls will do well to notice and remember.

STAYED.

From the premises of D. B. Ellis, late of 7 Eglar, about the 1st June, a young steer and one yearling bull, all but except one hider, which is a black, information which will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received.

O. U. W.

Markdale Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen has enjoyed an eye and steady measure of success since its organization nine years ago last October. The membership remains about 50. There are regular every year whose places are filled by new members but there has not been a death in this lodge since its organization. The meetings are well attended and music pleasant and profitable by appropriate speeches, debates and discussions. Last Monday evening was the election of officers for the current year which resulted as follows:

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of the National Centre Public School for the month of December. Names arranged in order of merit:

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Biggest Man in the World.

JOHN HANSON, who lives down in Indiana, weighs 607 pounds.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

There are many people who are not only good but also generous. They are the ones who are the backbone of the community.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year IS EXTENDED TO ALL BY W. TURNER & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY GOODS, ETC.

The most important thing for Boys is something nice to read, so we have the history of Stanley's Life for \$1.00, Shakespeare's and Longfellow's Poems, bound in Cloth and Russian Leather, and in costly presents we have

PLUSH JEWEL CASES.

Plush Perfume Stands, Plush Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Plush Comb and Brush Cases, and Plush Shaving Cases.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Large, unbreakable, washable and dressed.

XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS.

These are actual necessities. Friends at a distance must not be forgotten. We have a fine display at all prices.

PERFUME

Our glass bottles and Plush Stands make the most gift that can be given!

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