



Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, APRIL 19, 1914.

FOUNDRY WANTED.

A rare opportunity for a prosperous business in the foundry and repair line presents itself in Markdale. For a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles around lies a prosperous agricultural country with little and more extensive sawmilling not found. If an outsider does not seem to locate here, some of our business men or retired gentlemen should have the lot well supplied. There's money in it. No better opening is available in the province, we venture to affirm. It would not only prove a paying investment but a decided convenience to the community generally.

Editorial Notes.

There's a great railroad strike on in Montana.

Smallpox has broken out at Sing Sing, N.Y.

The German Reichstag has rejected the anti-Jewish law.

After debating the budget, special for a week the Government was sustained on Thursday last by 125 to 72.

The Scotch-Irish Immigration Society of London, last week, sent one hundred and sixty Chicago emigrants to Canada.

It is said that Mrs. Edward McGowan is to leave for New York to accompany her husband.

The changes of parishioners being selected by the British Legation for the proposed East African Canadian line look promising.

The farmers of England, France, Germany, Austria and Poland are greatly distressed owing to the dry weather which prevails in those countries, no grain having fallen for more than five weeks.

Sir John Thompson, head of the House of Commons on Tuesday, said an agent had been sent to Washington to inquire into the state of reciprocal trade relations, and that he had been duly received at the White House.

The conduct of the subject must be conducted through the Ambassador of the United States and Great Britain.

Kimberley.

Since we last wrote to you, our changes have taken place in our town. Our new tailor, Mr. J. H. Smith, has been in the town for some time, and has been doing a good business. He has a large stock of goods, and is well known to all our people.

There is a great opening here for a tailor, and we are looking for a man who is well versed in his trade. If you are interested, please write to us.

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Walter's Falls.

The weather for now and farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge of Markdale gave us a talk on Friday last.

Mr. Houghton of Life Insurance Agent, was in the village of Markdale on Monday.

Building operations have commenced on the new church on the 10th line.

Miss Jennie McCauley left on Monday last for Owen Sound.

Our two-line lines are in full blast and new fresh lines in abundance will soon be on hand.

Mr. W. McCauley is still progressing on the road to recovery.

Mr. Lusk, photographer from Markdale, was in our village on Monday last, looking about for a suitable stand to carry on his work once a week here.

That's business!

We notice that the sidewalks in our village are getting into a very deplorable condition.

There are four horse cleaning stalls, and no doubt the sidewalks will soon be in good condition.

How's this for smartness? Two young men in this vicinity, Mr. James Murray and another, cut a lot of wood recently in 14 minutes, 38 sec. We consider that was pretty sharp work.

Rocklyn.

Mr. John Barry, formerly of this place was here on Monday.

Mr. T. J. Wallace and wife, of Greenville, spent Saturday with relatives here.

The Board of License Commissioners for Centre Grey will meet here on Friday, 20th.

Mr. Hugh Kirkpatrick has bought the Lewis household, 11th line.

Miss Edith Kelly, wife of the well known traveling dry goods merchant, has leased the clothing store from Mr. Joseph McCauley, and will open with a general stock on 1st June.

The many friends in this village of Mr. J. McCauley, the energetic teacher at Cherry Grove, were pleased to meet with him here on Saturday.

Mr. McLaughlin was on his way home from Meathway, and looks as though the winter has left a good deal with him.

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Priceville.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. John Campbell of Priceville took place on Wednesday last. The congregation was very largely attended.

Mr. McGowan has built another story on the east wing of his saw mill and will soon be fitted for a wood factory.

Mr. Wm. Conroy intended to leave for his village and locate elsewhere. We are much pleased that he has given up that notion and will now be a permanent citizen having brought out the industry of his brother Tom's business in the town.

We are sorry to state that Miss Jennie Ross is again on the sick list.

Mr. Dan McLean is again in his old land back in the States. We hope Dan will do well and get his share of the business.

Miss Anna McLaughlin left a few days ago for Buffalo where she intends to remain for some time.

We are much pleased to see John Conroy able to be around again after his long illness.

Miss White of Markdale was visiting friends here last night.

Mr. C. J. James is doing big business in the business line. He has more work on hand than he can do.

Berkeley.

Spring once more smiles upon us, and we are almost overjoyed with the presence of so welcome a visitor.

The joys and activities of the season are now stirring in the heads of our farmers, and already most of them are busy engaged with their usual spring time employment.

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Free Press, Ontario.

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The lady who has not coming this year as thick as last, because there is not much to pull.

Mr. Bolton has moved to the house on the Wright farm.

Mr. Brown is having a stable built behind his store here.

Mr. Burns' barn was burned last Sunday. Cause of fire unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins of Southampton were home last Sabbath.

Mr. Hamilton of Collingwood gave us a call last week.

Messrs Hill and Thurston of Flesherton went through here on Monday on their bikes.

Free Press, Ontario.

Eggs are selling for 9 cents.

Potatoes are down to 35 a bag.

Spring rags are plentiful and cheap. There was an auctioning yesterday.

There were six adult baptisms in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Twenty-six new members were added in the evening.

Chester merchants are to close their shops at 6 o'clock commencing April 16 except on Wednesday and Saturday, and evening before holidays.

A by-law is to be introduced at the next meeting of Council providing for the ringing of the Curlew Bell.

\$63.80 was put upon the collection plate last Sunday in the Methodist church here.

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Wm. Carson, of Shelburne, has purchased the Geo. Gillespie photo business in Crémorne.

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The lowering of letter postage would not prove a boon to the farmer, as it is not a business of the farmer, but of the post office.

Mr. Bissett's wife was more understanding and of more importance to the assembly than Mrs. Bissett, and if (Mrs. Bissett) would take to singing and drop his penmanship I have no doubt that his efforts would rank with Mr. Bissett's and others of us who try to help these meetings pass in a pleasant and profitable manner. It is not my intention, as I have no time nor desire, to enter into a newspaper controversy upon an matter of so little importance, and would not have done so now except to defend, in some degree, the good name of the Patron County Officials who Mr. McLaughlin would like to ridicule. If Mr. McLaughlin desires to discuss on the platform these questions I will meet him at any time or place.

The Cobbler.

Sam. Halbert is a shoemaker. Who lives in Markdale. If you buy your boots and shoes off him you seldom will be ill.

He uses good material. And makes them watertight. And if your feet are warm and dry, You're sure to feel all right.

It's wearing factory boots and shoes. With pasteboard heels and soles. That gives you grip and makes you sick. With headaches and colds.

So buy your boots of Halbert. He makes them cheap and neat. And also brings your cobbling. And you'll have dry warm feet.

MARRIAGES.

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