Markdale Standard

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

FIFTEENTH YEAR.—No. 745. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1894. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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Do you want to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest? If so, call on

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BANKERS MARKDALE.

A general banking business transacted. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest allowed, no notice of withdrawal required. Drafts issued on all points. Money to loan on real estate, security at six per cent. Office Main Street, Markdale.

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Private funds to loan on mortgage security at lowest rates of interest.

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Christmas Presents

NORTH OF TORONTO, AT

Stephen's Drug Store

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL.

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Wants Money

You have it! Mercer has the goods! You want them! How! you trade! Mercer is bound to break the record selling reliable goods cheap for the balance of December, 1894.

Special Reductions

In mens and boys overcoats. Mens and boys suits, ready made or made to order. Ladies mantles, fur coats, robes, horse blankets, caps, furs, etc., boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes and fancy slippers, blankets, shawls, flannels, flannelettes etc. Gents ties, collars, gloves, mitts, braces, silk handkerchiefs, underclothing shirts &c.

USEFUL PRESENTS

In fancy China cups, saucers, plates, mugs, pitchers, butter and cheese dishes, fruit dishes, decorated tea pots, lamps, tea, dinner and toilet setts.

Choice New Goods

Choice new currants, raisins, citron, lemon and orange peels, candies, oranges, nuts, figs, cheese, biscuits, trout and white fish.

Yours for reliable goods at lowest prices.

Hugh Mercer.

LOCAL NEWS.

SOCIETY elections are now in order.

PURE mixed Candies only 5c. lb at Mercer's.

HURON county council has decided to erect a house of refuge.

Get one of our Celluloid Albums. The newest out. Stephen's Drug Store.

MR. WM. MASSON has received the appointment of Postmaster at Owen Sound.

ALL kinds repairing done at the sign of the black boot. W. J. Whitby, shoemaker.

PROSPECTIVE Municipal candidates will now indulge in the annual hand shaking and baby kissing.

DON'T fail to compete for the gold watch at Lusk's photo studio. See ad. for particulars.

THE Presbyterian Church anniversary on New Years evening is to be held in the Marsh Hall.

Meaford council will ask for tenders for the construction of a system of waterworks.

MONDAY evening next, Dec. 17, will be nomination of officers for 1895 in Markdale lodge, A. O. U. W.

Another lot of cloth bound testaments revised version only 10 cts, worth 40 cts. Stephen's Drug Store.

NEW YORK State, at the recent election, carried a constitutional amendment which reads:—"No public money shall be granted to sectarian schools."

A vote in Orangeville is to be taken at the coming Municipal election on a bylaw to reduce the number of hotels from 9 to 6.

MR. W. A. Brown visited Orangeville Lodge, A. O. U. W., officially on Monday night. Mrs. B. visited Orangeville friends with him on Tuesday.

REV. J. L. SIMPSON, Presbyterian, of Thornbury, has announced that he will begin a five weeks' series of evangelistic services about New Years.

THE date to which tenders will be received for a parcel of land advertised in another column has been changed from the 15th to the 25th December.

COUNT FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, the great French engineer who carried out the construction of the Suez canal, died last Friday. He was 89 years of age.

PASS THEM ALONG.—One dollar will do more service if kept hustling than a thousand in the pocket, safe or bank. Keep the dollars moving from one to another. At this season of the year a single dollar may be made to pay $25 in accounts per day. Then pass them along.

Grand line of Bibles, Bibles and Methodist hymnal combined. Bibles & Presbyterian hymnal combined. Stephen's Drug Store.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—Rev. Mr. Edwards has been conducting evangelistic services at the country appointment (town line) for some time, and on Wednesday evening of last week, at the close of the meeting, he was presented by that congregation with a purse of $19 and a nicely worded and very complimentary address. The pastor replied appropriately.

FOWL REPORTS.—The Thornbury Herald informed its readers last week that Dundalk merchants had purchased on a certain day recently over a ton of fowl; and that on the same day two Markdale merchants had taken in four ton. Correct so far. But then he goes on to show how Markdale had been left considerably in the rear, a Thornbury buyer having purchased 8,870 lbs on the self same day. How the editor makes 8,870 lbs considerably over four tons is not just clear to us. Of course its a fowl paragraph yet this is no excuse for such foul reckoning. In another item the same paper states that a neighboring church had taken up $700 at Thanksgiving service. We are informed that seven dollars was the amount of the collection.

See the Christmas Stock, Beautiful Goods, Stephen's Drug Store.

See the beautiful assortment of Glass ware, Stephens the druggist.

Two children, aged 7 and 9 years respectfully, only son and daughter of Mr. Boyd of Chesley, broke through the ice there and were drowned on the 28th November.

WE understand that Deputy-Reeve Staples, of Glenelg, is to be opposed at the coming municipal election by Mr. M. K. Beaton; also, that Mr. Geo. Lamb will be a candidate for councillor.

ORANGEVILLE merchants have signed an agreement to close their places of business at six o'clock every evening winter and summer except on Wednesdays and Saturdays in December.

SOME correspondents neglect to add their autograph, consequently the waste basket becomes the receptacle of many a creditable article or news budget. It's as important to sign your name as to pay the postage.

THE greatest lamp wick in the world—never burns out, can't explode, don't smoke the lamp glass, burns less oil than the old kind and never needs trimming. One wick lasts a lifetime. For sale at Haskett's hardware store, Markdale.

THE anniversary services of the Methodist church, Markdale, will be held on Sunday December 23. The Rev. A. Browning of Toronto will preach morning and evening. Collections and Christmas free-will offerings will be taken at each service for the building fund.

MR. HARRY MOORE, formerly of Clarksburg, aged 25 years, was drowned in Ottawa while skating on the 30th Nov. W. H. Walker, a comrade, was skating with him and broke through the ice. In trying to save Walker, Moore got under the ice and lost his life while his comrade was rescued. The remains were brought to Meaford where they were interred.

THE Flesherton Advance appears somewhat concerned about a neighboring village where both Conservatives and Reformers are represented in competition in various professional and other lines, and refers to such a state of things as an Absurdity. That's just where the advance is in error. Where politics is well balanced the citizens are not so liable to get warped in their ideas or to settle down in a state of dormancy.

To those who are interested in good farming and stock-raising The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal is becoming quite a boon. The cutting down of prices and bad times generally make it necessary for our agriculturalists to exercise the greatest care in order to secure the proper returns for their labor, and The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal contains just the kind of information necessary to assist them in the work. The subscription price is one dollar per year, and an investment of this kind is one that should prove profitable. The Journal's address is 20 Bay Street, Toronto.

L. O. L. No. 1041, Election.—L. O. L. No. 1041, held its annual meeting Friday Dec. 7th. The nomination and election of officers resulted as follows: J. A. Dodds, Worshipful Master; S. Halbert, Deputy Master; J. W. Ford, Chaplain; F. Sargeant, Rec. Sec'y; H. Headley, Fin. Sec.; R. McNally, Treas.; E. Brady, Sec. Dir. Ceremonies; J. Dickey, Lecturer; Wm. Levi, 1 com. man, S. Osborne, 2nd. A. Lyons 3rd; T. Mathews, 4th, F. Graham 5th. This lodge has added several new members to its numbers during the past year, and stands financially in a good condition. F. Sargeant, Rec. Sec.

BURNED OUT.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning Mr. Martin Sweeney and wife, lot 9, con. 10, Glenelg, had a narrow escape with their lives, awaking out of sleep with the house afire about them. They made their exit through smoke and heat taking along a sewing machine which was all they saved. The wind was blowing towards the barn, which was not far distant, and which was soon enveloped in flames. They had barely time to liberate the stock, but his implements were burned with the barn. There was no insurance but $200 of insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove pipe.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. Will. Corner is visiting the old home at Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and daughter, of Barrie, visited at Mr. R. L. Stephen's this week.

Miss Emma Rorke, of Heathcote is making an extended visit with her sister Mrs. S. Armstrong.

Miss Eva Ford returned last week from Shelburne where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Graham.

Mr. Dugald Campbell, druggist, is assisting Messrs. W. Turner & Co., in the holiday rush. Dugald is as affable as ever.

Mrs. Will Reid (nee Miss Ada Wright) arrived from Fort William on Saturday and will remain at the parental home until after Xmas.

REV. MR. BALFOUR, of Eugenia, filled Rev. S. H. Edwards' pulpit very acceptably last Sunday. Mr. B. is a clever young man. Mr. Edwards preached anniversary sermons at Corbetton.

Business Locals.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

W. D. MCLAREN, the blacksmith does repairing neatly and promptly.

WANTED.—Local and Travelling Salesmen to handle our Hardy Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our Nurseries are the largest in the Dominion—over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time agents. Write us.

STONE & WELLINGTON, (Head office) Toronto.

[The only Nursery in Canada having tested orchards.]

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Belfast House

In Business 10 YEARS In Business

Ten years have come and gone since we commenced doing business in Markdale. In the great changes have taken place. When we look back and think that we opened out with all out enough goods to fill two of our bags, and then gaze on our immense stores today, we do not hesitate in saying that we have made a success of it. The statistics of the successful business men of today show that only two of 100 succeed. We are one of

We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year, and extend a hearty and pressing invitation to visit us during the next two weeks, of the holiday trade. We are prepared to do it with the most complete stock of goods shown by any house doing business in Northern Ontario.

Competition never was as keen as it is today, and where competition is the keenest we hear on every side of us the cry of hard to get it. Times are good with us. We make times good by selling cheap.

This is the season of the year when you will be looking for

Holiday Presents.

If all of you only knew the real bargains we are offering you at, the rest of the shop-keepers would die with the gripe, on the spot.

Our Crockery and China Hall Department

is chuck full of articles suitable for Xmas Presents, such as Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Bedroom Chandeliers and Hanging Fixtures, Dinner Sets, from $6 to $10, regular price $12. Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and $14. Chamber Sets, Printed Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and Saucers. Assortment of Mugs, Shaving Cups, Chamber Tea Sets, Dolls, Toys and Games for children, Children's Mugs and Jugs. Come early and get the choicest. You have lost money if you don't buy some of them. Come and see. Who's who? Who's who? You don't buy some of them. Who's who? Who's who? You don't buy some of them. Who's who? Who's who? You don't buy some of them