Markdale Standard.

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

FIFTEENTH YEAR.—No. 746. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1894. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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MONEY!
Do you want to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest? If so, call on
McCullough & Young
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.
W. L. YOUNG, Manager.

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Bankers.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
OFFICES:
MARKDALE, WM. LUCAS, Manager.
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A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and collections made on all points. Deposits received and interest allowed.
AGENTS: THE MOLSONS BANK.
Private funds to loan on farm mortgage at lowest rates of interest.

R. L. STEPHEN

FANCY GOODS — LAST WEEK WE RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS.

PLUSH GOODS — THIS WEEK SNOW OR NOT WE WILL MAKE BUSINESS BRISK.

CELULOID GOODS — BEFORE BUYING ELSE WHERE SEE OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Dolls, dolls, dolls black or white. A grand display of cups and saucers See the beautiful lines of glassware, preserve bowls, salid dishes, jugs, etc. Our stock of plush and celuloid albums can't be beat. Oxidize Silver Goods, comprising collar and cuff boxes, nectie boxes, perfume cases, whisk holders, &c.

BOOKS! BOOKS! CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

A full line. All the poets, cloth and leather bound Bibles, bibles, bibles. Cut up Scripture puzzles. Game and spelling blocks. Toys in abundance. We pride ourselves in having the newest and best Christmas stock of goods in Markdale or in the county.

Wishing you all the full compliments of the season, yours respectfully,

R. L. STEPHEN.

P. S.—A Christmas Calander given you when purchasing goods.

MERCER
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.

HANDSOME Xmas gifts at Goldsmith's Hall.

THE usual cheap holiday fares on the railways are announced by posters.

A HOLIDAY presents and permanent wear combined—purchase from Jeweller Brown.

COW for sale, five years old, to calve soon. Adam Holley, Rocklyn, lot 17, con. 6, Euphrasia.

A BRANCH of the W. C. T. U. has been organized in Markdale. We expect a report of same for next week.

MR. JEFFREY ARTHUR wishes us to say that he has no more cows for sale. The little adv. in the STANDARD brought him three buyers in one hour, and still they come.

BY reference to our birth notices it will be seen that Tara climate has been prolifically congenial to Mr. T. Hall, editor of the Tara Leader. Congratulations brer Hall.

THE revising officer for the Electoral District of South Grey will be in Haskett's Hall on the 18th January for the purpose of revising the voter's list for the village of Markdale.

OWING to the bad state of the roads and weather, Mr. Luck will keep the competition for the gold watch open another week: in the mean time hustle along and secure a draw.

FOR SALE.—One yoke oxen, rising six years old, without fault; also a number of thoroughbred Chester White pigs about four months old. Thos. G. Quinton, ½ mile east of Walters Falls. 746-7

THE Toronto Junction Leader is two years old. Mr. Fawcett, the editor, is a hustler and gets out a bright, newsy paper. The mechanical get-up is always attractive and neat. May success continue to attend your efforts brer Fawcett.

MR. JAS. O'BRIEN of Kimberley is owner of the stray colt recently advertised in the STANDARD by Mr. Samuel Greenaway of Holland, about 15 miles from its home. The STANDARD is a good medium for advertising stray animals. It circulates largely through Holland, Euphrasia, Osprey, Artemesia and Glenelg townships.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary sermons of the Walters Falls Methodist church will be preached on Sunday next, Dec 23, at 10:30 and 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Isaac Baker, a former pastor. The annual T will be held on the evening of Christmas Day, when an excellent program will be rendered and a sumptuous repast served. Admission 25 cents.

CONVICTED.—Walter Irwin, who has been in Owen Sound jail on a charge of robbing Clarksburg Bank, received his trial last week which resulted in his conviction. William Cunningham and John Ryan, two witnesses who came to Owen Sound from Toronto to, if possible, prove an alibi for Walter Irwin, were arrested for burglary recently perpetrated in Toronto.

On the evening of New Year's Day there will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall at Walters Falls, an entertainment of unusual interest and enjoyment. The large posters portray in glowing terms the excellence of the performers Prof. F. Forrest, of Belfast, humorist, elocutionist, &c., Mr. A. S. Ronnie, of N. Y., vocalist and comedian and other noted talent. See bills for particulars. Admission 20 cents only. Reserved seats five cents extra.

MR. ALEXANDER MERCER DEAD.—After a lingering and painful illness of about a year, Mr. Alexander Mercer, father of Mr. H. Mercer, merchant of this village, passed away on Monday last, aged 67 years and 7 months. Deceased moved to this part sixteen years ago from Erin, and purchased the Lee farm on the east back line, two miles from Markdale, where he since resided. He was a leading farmer, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral—which took place on Tuesday to the Methodist cemetery—was largely attended, a short service being conducted at the house by the Rev. S. H. Edwards. A memorial sermon will be preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, the 30th inst.

MUNICIPAL nominations at noon on Monday, Dec 31.

RURAL annual school meetings on Wednesday, 26, at 10 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for the re-building of Markdale school. See adv.

SUITABLE, durable, beautiful, and cheap in price, wedding and Xmas gifts. Jeweller Brown.

MR. Henry Hamilton arrived from Toronto on Tuesday, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in the district.

MR. LeGard has had the interior of his shaving parlor painted, which is a decided improvement. Mr. E. Sproule is the painter.

A credit sale of farm stock etc., will be held at the railway house, Flesherton Station on Saturday next at 1 o'clock. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

MR. D. B. ARROWSMITH, harness maker, has purchased a house and lot on Toronto street, and thus has driven down a stake as a resident.

ORANGEVILLE ADVERTISER.—Mr. W. A. Brown D.D.G.M. of the A.O.U.W., paid Orangeville lodge a pleasant and profitable visit on Monday evening.

THE anniversary of Ebenezer church Sunday School, three miles from Markdale, will be held on the evening of Jan. 2, 1895. Further particulars next week.

MR. T. H. Saunders, of Owen Sound, a noted baritone singer, is to take part in the Presbyterian entertainment in the Marsh Hall on the evening of New Year's day.

XMAS DAY.—At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning next there will be a full service in Christ Church with Holy Communion. On the same day at 3 p.m. there will be service in St. Matthias church, Berkeley.

THE Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment in the church on the evening of Christmas day. A good program is being prepared and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Admission 15 cents.

MR. ANDREW KELLY was placed in the lock-up on Saturday evening to "cool off," and on Monday morning was tried for "drunk and disorderly" and sent to the county jail for eight days, which the prisoner preferred to paying $8 fine.

A. O. U. W.'s D. D. G. M.—Mr. W. A. Brown, Deputy Grand Master of this district, visited the lodge of the A. O. U. W. on Monday evening, and on Tuesday he and Mr. John Kearns paid a visit to the Cardilla brethern. Both lodges were found to be making gratifying progress. The membership is increasing at an encouraging rate and the finances are in a correspondingly healthy condition.—Orangeville Banner.

FRUIT Growers and Gardeners should all have the Canadian Horticulturist, the leading journal of its kind in Canada. Each monthly number contains a beautiful colored plate of some fruit or flower and the latest information about planting, pruning, budding, grafting, spraying, marketing, etc. It is edited by a practical fruit grower. Questions answered in it free of charge; and frauds exposed. Samples will be sent free on application to L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont., the secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

THE greatest papers in Great Britain and the United States freely acknowledge the wonderful merit of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal. The FAMILY HERALD is a great newspaper but it is more than that, it is one of the greatest authorities in the world on cheese, butter, general dairying, and general farming. How a progressive, up-to-date farmer can do without the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal is hard, indeed, to understand.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.—The topic social held at the home of Mr. E. Rutledge on Wednesday evening of last week was one of the most enjoyable socials ever held in the village. The day had been most inauspicious which, doubtless materially decreased the attendance, yet about one hundred were present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The "topic conversation" was heartily entered into and richly enjoyed. Receipts $18. The ladies wish to hereby thank Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge for the freedom of their house and their hospitality throughout.

L. O. LODGE, 992 WALTERS FALLS.—The annual meeting of this lodge took place in the Orange Hall on the 7th December. There was a good turnout of members. Bro. C. E. Hammill occupied the chair. After disposing of the Auditor's report which showed the lodge to be in a good state financially, the election of officers for '95 was held, with the following result. Bro. C. E. Hammill re-elected master; T. King, D. master; T. Barker, chap.; J. Delerce, rec. sec.; Geo. B. Holmes, fin. sec.; G. King, treas.; Wm. King, D. of C.; Wm. Shepherdson, lec.; H. Rennie, 1st. com.; T. Walter 2nd; S. Walter, 3rd; W. Walter, 4th; A. Ferris, 5th.

Personal Paragrafs.

MR. J. W. Shorney, of Toronto, paid Mr. W. N. Haskett a flying visit this week.

MRS. P. Munshaw is in Toronto attending the funeral of her mother this week.

MR. J. W. Shore, Epping, is a candidate for councillor in Euphrasia. His card is crowded out this week.

O. S. TIMES.—Miss Madge White, of Markdale, who attended the O. S. C. I. last term, is in town spending a few days with friends.

Miss McCullough, of Eramosa, is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. McCullough, barrister, in town, and Dr. McCullough, of Walters Falls.

Mr. Will Smyth, of Markdale, suburbs, has purchased from Mr. Ezra White the Flesherton livery business, and took possession last Monday. Mr. Smyth is a steady young man and highly respected by all who know him. The STANDARD extends best wishes for success in this his first business venture.

Business Locals.

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

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

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

Don't fail to compete for the gold watch at Lusk's photo studio. See adv. for particulars.

1884. ESTABLISHED 1884.

Belfast House

In Business 10 YEARS In Business

Ten years have come and gone since we commenced doing business in Markdale. In that time great changes have taken place. When we look back we think that we opened out with about enough goods to fill two carpet 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 about 1 in 10 succeed. We are one of

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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 our most complete stock of goods ever shown by any firm doing business in Northern Ontario.

Competition never was as keen in Markdale as it is today, and where competition is the keenest there is where we like to be. We hear on every side of us the "Hard Times," money scarce, 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 rock bottom figures we are selling goods at, the rest of the shop-keepers would put on their crape on their doors.

Our Crockery and China Hall Department

is chuck full of articles suitable for Xmas Presents, comprising Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Bedroom Lamps, Chandeliers and Lamp Trimmings, Dinner Sets, Dinner Sets from $6 to $10, regular price $8 and $12. China Tea Sets, Printed Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Mustache Cups, Shaving Cups, Mugs, Jugs for children, Cake Tea Sets, Dolls, Toys, Rattles and Toys of all kinds. Come early and get the choicest. You have heard of the man who was too late for the boat—he missed it. You will be sorry if you don't buy from us.

Our Motto: "Faint Heart never won Fat Turkey."

We are the tireless, restless, sleepless shoe fiends. Keep your weather eye open for the latest in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Boots & Shoes. Just opened up, we are selling a Ladies' Grained High-cut Standard Screw for one, regular price $2.

Specialties in Cartoons.

Ladies Cardigan Overshoes for $1.25, regular price $1.75. Ladies Carnival Overshoes for $1.50, regular price $1.75. Come in and secure some of these marvellous bargains now.

Fur Goods! Fur Goods!

The War Whoop of the North American Indian never scared the settlers of Ontario more than the prices of Fur Goods are scaring those who visit our stores. We have sent the prices starting into space. Profits are positively out of the question. Owing to the open winter we have had so far the season has not been a good one for the sale of Furs. We are now starting to unload. The stock consist of Mens Fur Coats, Ladies Greenland Seal Coats, Caps, Muffs, Collars and Collarettes, Robes, &c. You will save money by purchasing your Furs from us.

Mens' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

WE HAVE PUT THE KNIFE INTO THE SUIT. Cost and consequence cut no figure in this general destruction of values. We want to clear out every Overcoat we have in stock.

Ladies' Mantles and Wraps. We have about fifteen mantles left and have decided to cut the prices one half. Now is your time to get a bargain.

Piles and piles of Gentlemens Underwear at prices that will actually make you think that we did not intend to part our wholesale men for them. Now for the

Goody Goody Sweet Sweets

We have made a special contract with our Confectioner and boot so largely from him, that we will be able to supply you with a Choice Mixture, our name (Benson Bros.) branded on each candy for 5c. PER LB., 2000 LBS. FOR $100. Choice fresh eggs.

We are sole agents for that noted brand of Tea "Mallawalla and Ben Hur" used by the Royal Family of England.

The choicest raisins, finest currants, orange, lemon and citron peels, icing sugar, new dates, new figs, new prunes, oranges, lemons, cranberries, dulse, finnan haddie, dressed chicken, cisco, fresh and salt-water herring, salmon trout and white fish, almonds, walnuts, Brazil peanuts (roasted) filberts, Indian cocoanuts, biscuits all kinds, Christie's Soda always fresh.

Wines and Liquors.

The choicest brands of Bottled Ale, Porter, Port Wine and Native, Walker's Club, Walker's Imperial, Gooderham & Worts' Brands Seagram's Brand Irish and Scotch Whiskies, Fine Cigars and everything in connection that constitutes a first-class Liquor Department.

Thanking you all for past favors and once more wishing you the compliments of the season, we are your servants.

R. H. Benson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants.

R. H. BENSON. W. J. BENSON.

A Gold Watch FREE!

Here is a chance to procure a choice of Lady or Gents gold watch free gratis for nothing.

HOW?

Come to Lusk's Photo Gallery Markdale, and get a half dozen cabinet photos, (at regular price), and draw a ticket. The tickets are numbered up to 50, one of which will take the gold watch. The artist does not know the number of prize duplicate, but it is held by a responsible party, and at the close of competition, Christmas evening, the lucky number will be produced. The watch is on exhibition at W. A. Brown's jewellery store, and is guaranteed by him for 2 years.

"Goldsmith's Hall."
Holiday Assortment
"NEW" AND "SPECIAL" THIS YEAR.
Watches $4 to $50,
Rings $1 to $15,
Gem and Wedding
Best quadruple plate Silverware in many lines and patterns.
Novelties in Japanese Trays.
Carving Sets in lined boxes.
Lace Pins, Brooches, Tie Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons and every needed article of jewelery now in stock. Prices low—goods warranted; and no misrepresentation permitted to secure sales. Permit me to deserve, by straight forward dealing, your continued support. Many thanks to all for their patronage during '94.
HAPPY XMAS TO ALL—
Jeweller Brown.

PARLOR SUITS.

I AM NOW MAKING
A Specialty
of Parlor Suits. See my handsome
RUG
Suits, cheap as well as lovely. See my exquisite
PLUSH
Suits; prices to suit the times; and then the old stand-by suits in
Hair Cloth
No house is now right without a
Spring Mattress
Call and examine my elegant stock.

J. W. Sproule,
HOUSE FURNISHER AND UNDERTAKER,
Markdale.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF MARKDALE

and the surrounding district who have favored me with your patronage since opening a merchant tailoring business here three months ago, I wish hereby to return sincere thanks. Advertising pays only when backed up by satisfactory work and dealing, and in this respect it will be my aim to excel. A call respectfully solicited. A select stock of suitings, pantings and overcoatings to choose from. Next door to E. Rutledge's grocery, Markdale.

W. A. CARNAHAN

Business Cards.

D. G. SPROULE & EGO, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, etc., Markdale, Ont.
—OFFICES—
The Sproule Turner's Drugstore.
Dr. Ego—At his residence, late Wm. Brown's house, two doors above Haskett's Hardware store.
Dr. Sproule or Dr. Ego will be at Andrew Reid's, Berkeley, for consultation every Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.
A. EGO. M.D., M.C.P.S.O. & S.O.

DR. P. WELLS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office: 1st door E. Ferguson's Hardware Shop. Night calls answered at Markdale House. Consultation free at Stephen's drug store.

D. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Office: Main Street, Markdale. Money to loan.

LUCAS & WRIGHT, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.
—OFFICES—
OWEN SOUND and MARKDALE.
W. D. WRIGHT. E. E. LUCAS.

J. P. MARSHALL, M.D.S., D.D.S., L.D.S. Dentist, graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and also at Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visits, for the practice of his profession. Terms cash.

MONEY TO LOAN. On real estate security, at lowest rate of interest. No commission, charges, business strictly confidential. 190 J. S. BLACK, Pomona P. O.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot No. 24, con. 4, N. D. R., Osprey, 100 acres, will be sold cheap and easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply on the premises or by letter to J. S. Black, Pomona P. O. 190-tf

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W. G. PICKELL, Justice of the Peace, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Division Court Bailiff, Dealer in Live Stock, &c.

T. D. SMITH, —BARBER SHOP— Toronto street, opposite McFarland's store. Smooth shaves, neat haircuts, clean shampoo.

H. J. LEGARD'S SHAVING PARLOUR, —LATE OF TORONTO.— Next door to Sproule's Furniture Room, Markdale. AGENT FOR— PARISIAN LAUNDRY, TORONTO.

Farm Implements.

David Madill, Flesherton, agent for Noxon Bees, Binders, Seed Drills and repairs; Buchanan's Hay Forks; Agent for East Grey for the Acme Patent Clevis.
Will be at Markdale every Saturday. 699.

For Sale or Rent.

That comfortable residence owned and recently occupied by The Model Store Co. Apply to Wm Lucas & Co., who have the key and will give full particulars.

Notice.

Having disposed of my business at Traverston I hereby respectfully request all debtors to pay their accounts to me on or before the 15th day of December next.
ISAAC RIDER. Glenelg P. O. 741-3