# Markdale Standard.

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## A GOOD OPENING.

There's an opening in Markdale for a foundry and machine shop which in our opinion would be hard to equal. No such place exists, within at least sixteen miles of Markdale. It does seem strange that in many lines business is overdone and competition more than sufficent, and yet such a superior opening as this allowed to remain unoccupied from year to year. It is not only a loss to our village but it is a great disadvantage as well as loss to the people of the vicinity who are thus obliged to send from home for repairs &c. The time thus spent and extra cost involved is in many instances as much value as the article itself. The old Moffat stove foundry buildings are just, we might say, aching for an occupant. There's plenty of uninvested capital and unemployed labor which if intelligently utlized in a business of this kind in Markdale would not only fill a felt want but prove a paying investment.

## BE SOCIABLE.

In this age of hustling and bustling and anxiety for worldly gain the social side of our nature is liable to be neglected. We run against each other in business and scarcely halt to bid the time of day. We see our neighbors on Sunday; that is if we both go to church, and worship at the same shrine, but how seldom is a sociable hour spent with even our confidential neighbors and friends. Why is this thus? And again we would ask, why? Is it not largely because of a prevailing formality? Suppose we should divest ourselves, both male and female, of all formalities for a month, just for an experiment and drop in upon our friends occasionally of an evening for a social chat; don't wait to dress up as tho' you were going to a wedding, but just in your easy attire. If you should have a few friends in for tea let the [illegible] be plain and the bill-of-fare as commonplace as every day. I tell you [illegible] folks of a lot of care and worry fixing things up [illegible] and straightening them after the guests had departed. The long evenings are coming and if the "upper ten" would take the lead we could all afford to have [illegible] social reunions and [illegible] formalism and enjoy life [illegible].

## Berkeley.

About nine inches of snow fell Sunday night. [illegible] to say that [illegible].

Our citizens [illegible], refined and eloquent stump speech at the depot the other evening which reflects credit to the citizens of our community.

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church.

Our [illegible] having an outing on 5th of November.

Mr. Geo. [illegible] struck the town on Tuesday last. We believe it is his intention of taking up his abode in our midst and becoming a prominent citizen.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell, one of our most enterprising and successful business men, is erecting a new and more commodious office which will prove a more comfortable as well as an ornamental structure to the place. The old office we believe will be converted into a storage house for mill supplies.

## Priceville.

A QUIET WEDDING. On Wednesday the 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Donald Graham, of Glenelg, to Miss Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Allan McInnis of Priceville. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Maggie, and the groom by Mr. Malcolm Beaton of Glenelg.

On Thursday last a large flock of wild geese alighted on the mill pond here. Some of the sports hastened for their firearms and thought to capture some of the foreigners, but the presence of a large dog which came before caused the geese to "raise" too soon for the crack shots. Jack called the dog names.

CREATURES OF CIRCUMSTANCES. Mayor Scott claims that man is a creature of circumstances, and proved it at least to his own satisfaction, the other night. He was out hunting some time ago and saw two rabbits, one to the right and the other to his left, while right in front was a partridge. Said he, I wanted to get two of them, so decided to shoot the partridge first, and then pick off the rabbit as it ran, so I took aim, pulled the trigger, but the gun didn't go off. I quickly lowered the gun to raise the hammer again when bang she went the butt end striking me with tremendous force in a soft place knocking the breath out of me. I was nearly kilt entirely so I was. Had I been taught to handle a gun I wouldn't have got hurt so you see I was a victim of circumstances.

FURIOUS DRIVING. On Saturday last some of our citizens were doing some furious driving on Collingwood street, some three or four driving poor Billy, but Billy was too much for the crowd. I would advise that next time there should be more help.

Miss Maggie Bull of Durham visited at Mr. W. J. Blakeston's last week.

Miss Minnie McDonald returned home last Saturday, and we understand she is to remain for the winter.

Mr. Scott is improving his house by an outside garment of lath and plaster. This will add to both appearance and comfort.

Mr. Bolger has brightened up his hotel by an application of paint.

Miss Maggie McDonald and Miss Maggie Stollard left for the city last week.

Miss Jessie McLean is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Brander.

Mr. R. McGowan has bought a new boiler for his flour mill, which is to arrive next week. This will make the mill hum.

Mrs. Mortimer of Shelburne paid Priceville friends a visit last Saturday.

## Lily Oak.

We have had quite a fall of snow the last two days.

Mr. Adam Clark, who has been ailing for some time, we are pleased to say is on the mend now.

Miss Jenny Dodds was the guest of Mrs. Adam Clark last week.

Mr. R. Avison has been delivering nursery stock for E. O. Graham, Rochester nursery, in this vicinity.

Mr. John Lancing has erected a neat frame house and completed several jobs of plastering.

Our teacher, Mr. C. Treadgold, attended the teacher's convention in Owen Sound, 17th and 18th.

We hear a whisper that there is a wedding taking place some of those days but we aint sure when. Will tell you more next week.

Wonder where the Patrons are. Haven't heard a squeak for over a year. What's the matter Boys?

There must be some strong attraction that takes one of our young men so often driving across the country. Expect to soon see a third house building.

Mr. Jos. Middleton has just completed arrangements for pumping water a distance of twenty rods into his stables.

## Walter's Falls.

Mr. G. B. Holmes of this place was taken before Magistrate Hartman on Wednesday of last week in the Oddfellows hall by Dr. McCullough for using improper language on the show grounds, first day of our show. He was fined $8.00 and costs.

Mr. J. W. Speck arrived home from Manitoba on Tuesday of last week, where he has been working for about two months.

Mr. Thos. Campbell of Sundridge, who has visited at home for two weeks returned on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Cooper of Drayton is visiting at the parsonage.

Rev. Peacock of Woodford filled the Methodist pulpit very acceptably on Sunday evening. He gave a very edifying discourse.

We have been visited by a big snow storm, about 6 inches having fallen on Saturday night and Sunday, but is disappearing again. Rather early for so much snow, let us hear from some of the weather prophets elsewhere, as our's are all dead, the changeable weather the last summer being too hard on them.

Rev. Peacock of Woodford and Mr. Cooper of Drayton is assisting Rev. H. Berry in the revival services which are being held in Ebenezer appointment at present.

A number of the farmers have been delivering sheep to Mr. J. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is one of the best buyers in the neighborhood.

## Holland Centre.

Mr. James P. Hare, our township clerk, has shipped in a car load of pressed hay.

Mr. John Gawley went to Meaford last Thursday to pack some apples for his own use, and reports them selling at a reasonable rate.

We saw a broad smile on neighbor Campbell's face one day last week, and on enquiry found that his wife had presented him with a fine young daughter.

Mrs. Hanley is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Laycock in Meaford.

Potatoes are an excellent crop here, some of the farmers having nearly a thousand bushels.

Speaking of large bunches of grain, we once saw seventy-two stalks, yielding two thousand two hundred and sixty-five pickles from one pickle of rye.

It is our sad duty to report the loss of one of Mr. Thos. J. Spears' children last Friday afternoon, and has not been seen since, although diligent search has been made. The little one who was but five years old, was out to the back end of the farm with the men where they were working and started for the house about three o'clock, but never reached there. Mr. Spears and wife have the sympathy of the entire community, and people are doing their best to help them in the search.

## Wodehouse.

The following was written on Monday the 14th and had Wodehouse post mark on of Oct. 15 but didn't reach us until the 17th, hence was late for last week's paper. Ed. S.

Mr. Editor, we are recovering nicely from the recent Harvest Home Dinner, and feel right side up again. Had a good time? just listen a minute, about half a hundred chickens, ducks and geese together with nearly 100 lbs of Geo. Currie's best beef, and other good things which adorn a well rounded up table. For the space of about three hours the dining hall was a scene of havoc, and yet good feeling prevailed. On Wednesday evening a social was held which netted $11.00; this added to the dinner proceeds made in all about $78.00.

The Methodist congregation have just completed a commodious shed at the church. It is 60 feet in length.

If the hay crop was a failure, not so the potatoes. Mrs. Andrew Pickering raised about 60 bushels from one and a half bags of seed, a sample of which we weighed and they tested 22 potatoes to the pail.

At present writing we are pleased to hear that Mr. R. McAfee is somewhat better.

Mrs. Ramsay of Balaclava, spent last week with her daughter here, Mrs. Wagner.

T. B. Carruthers is putting up a house for Bert Thompson.

Jos. Woods is nearing the completion of Mr. R. Bennet's new house on his back hundred.

That prolific pea was found by Joseph Lanktree on his place, having 105 pods with an average of 5 peas in each pod.

Wm. Harris expects to move to Stayner next week, to a rented farm.

Mr. Jas. Wilcox is home from Toronto for a week's visit.


Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved my Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.


## Flesherton.

Principal Irwin, of the Flesherton academy, has demonstrated that in addition to his pedagogic skill he possesses a head to devise and hand cunning to execute the design by the mechanical genius and neat workmanship displayed on a handsome secretary of his own manufacture done at his leisure during the holidays. This ornate escritoire which now adorns Mr. Irwin's library, and of which the maker may justly be proud, is made of butternut, polished and finished in oil showing the natural grain of the wood; it is roomy, conveniently and neatly designed, and has won the admiration of all who have seen it.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson, who returned a few days ago from the British Isles, feels greatly invigorated and improved in health by her visit abroad. She had a very pleasant ocean voyage to and fro having suffered but very little inconvenience from sea-sickness. The floating palace on which she sailed was the acme of comfort, and was laden with hundreds of pleasure makers who vied with each other in lending enjoyment to the occasion. Since her return she has given us a pleasant evening reviewing her visit to the old historic land of our fathers, from whence she kindly brought the STANDARD scribe some highly prized mementoes.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain a fair sized audience greeted Miss Annie Louise White on her first appearance here, in the town hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, and the ladies of the Methodist church, under whose auspices she came, reaped a small margin of profit after paying expenses. If hearty applause and many encores are an evidence of appreciation and pleasure, then Miss White's audience was delighted with the selections rendered by her. She proved herself worthy of her good name, exhibiting great versatility of talent, and held the interest of her audience from beginning to end. The program was further enriched with musical selections. Miss Edith Richardson was in excellent voice and sang "To All Eternity" with splendid effect and was heartily applauded. Mr. Will. Sullivan sang three solos in excellent style and was also accorded the hearty approval of the audience. Rev. Mr. Mahan presided.

Mr. W. Sullivan has been in Collingwood for some time mastering the art of piano and organ tuning and repairing, and returned home two weeks ago to locate here. He and Mr. J. Baskerville have formed a partnership in the musical instrument business and are now on the alert for prospective buyers.

Miss Fitchell closed a seven weeks visit with Mr. W. Irwin and family and left on Thursday last for her home in Detroit, from where she will leave in a few days for the tropical regions, and will spend the next few months in Jamaica's salubrious climate. Miss Fitchell's friends here wish her bon voyage.

Mr. David Stinson, sr., who lives in a palatial residence on the Toronto line east of this village, was united in wedlock to Miss Black of Artemesia, on Wednesday afternoon last week. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Black, on the east backline. The bridegroom's pastor, Rev. J. Wells, M. A., of this place was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Jeremiah Piper, enjoyed comparative good health to the ripe age of about 78 years, and passed from earth away after a very brief illness, at the home of his son Henry, on the west back line, early Sabbath morning last. He was for about forty years a resident of Artemesia township. His remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Wells officiating.

There is a brisk demand for dwelling houses here this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury have moved from the farm to the residence recently purchased from Mrs. Baskerville here. Mr. Goodfellow from Quebec has purchased Mrs. Whittaker's brick house and will become a residence forthwith. Mr. F. Defoe has removed from P. Munshaw's to E. White's dwelling, and Mr. J. Boyd into that vacated by Mr. Defoe. Mr. W. Howard has secured Mr. VanDusen's house, being vacated by Mr. Burnett who goes farming, and Mrs. Moster will return to her own house upon Mr. Howard vacating. Mr. W. Henry from Dundalk has moved into Mr. T. Wyvill's house.

Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood of Meaford visited at Mr. T. Wrights last week.

Mr. S. M. VanDusen and Master Frank left on Saturday for Detroit.

Miss Hartley of Priceville, is now practicing on the pestle and mortar in Dr. Christoe's Medical Hall.

Mr. Sidney Wells, of London, is on a visit with his parents at the manse here this week.

Mr. Will Irwin, late of Hill's, left last Friday to take a situation offered in Parry Harbour.

## Glenelg Council.

The Council met September 19th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present; the Reeve in the chair; Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Staples—Arrowsmith—That the Clerk be instructed to have (arrears) of Taxes charged against Lot 36, Con 3, N D R. erased—carried.

Arrowsmith—McFadden. That E. Rutledge be paid $2.40 for bag of flour to Hector Campbell—carried.

Arrowsmith—Staples—That Peter Neil be paid the sum of $4.50 for graveling at Lot 10 Con 4. N D R—carried.

Lamb—Staples—That this Council give a grant of $10.00 to Glenelg Agricultural Society—carried.

McFadden — Staples — That this account of C. Ramage for Printing Collector's Receipts amounting to $1.25 be paid carried.

Arrowsmith—Staples—That John Fallice be paid $2.25 for repairs on road at Lot 10 Con 4 N. D. R.—carried.

Staples—Lamb—That Donald McRae be paid the sum of $5.00 balance on contract at Lot 107 Con 2. W. T. & S. R. for 1894.—carried.

Staples—Arrowsmith—That the clerk be paid $15.00 for putting School rates on Rolls—carried.

McFadden—Lamb—That by-Law 348 Levying rates for year 1895, and Bylaw 349 appointing Collectors be now read a third time. Signed, Sealed and engrossed on By-Law Book—carried.

The Council adjourned to Nov. 11th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

## B. B. Concert.

The entertainment given in the rink hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Markdale B. B. Club deserved better patronage than it received. Miss Annie Louise White delighted the audience from beginning to end. She is certainly a reciter of superior qualities. Miss Lucas and Miss McFarland exhibited commendable ability and careful training, and, with Prof Dundas as accompanist, were highly appreciated. The Bush orchestra fully maintained their good reputation as entertainers. Messrs Prof. Galvin and Jo. Trelford of the citizens' band ably assisted the orchestra. Dr. Sproule M. P. was perfectly at home as presiding officer. Mr. J. W. Sproule kindly furnished one of his handsome pianos for the occasion. Miss White expressed her high appreciation of the stage, the scenery and general arrangement being quite above the avarage, and indeed (she said) excelled by none, to her mind The B. B. C. are to be congratulated on the excellent concert furnished.

## Wedding Bells.

(Galt Reformer, Oct. 1[illegible].)

One of the prettiest house weddings that has taken place this season, was that of Miss Jennie Irving, of Galt, and Mr. Thomas Ballantine, of Preston, who were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, John G. Irving, Esq., East Main street, formerly of Markdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Dickson, of the Central Presbyterian church. The bride looked very graceful in a neat, stylish travelling costume of navy blue cloth and tan corduroy, and carried a shower-boquet of white roses and maiden-hair ferns. Miss Spragge, of Guelph, was the bridesmaid, and was attired in a dark green dress with velvet trimmings. She was assisted by little Miss Virginia Spragge, of Rochester, N. Y., who, in a cream colored toilet, performed the duties of "flower girl," and by Master Bertie Irving. The groomsman was Mr. A. McCausland, of Paris. After the ceremony, lunch was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with flowers and trailing vines. Here the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends who wished them every happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine left by the C. P. R. evening express for Toronto and other cities in the eastern part of the provinces. Many were the beautiful presents displayed at the reception, evincing the high esteem in which the bride is held by her numerous friends, and many are the good wishes that follow her to her new home. Mr. Thomas Ballantine is the popular junior member of the well known firm of the same name. On returning from their trip they will take up their residence in the New Terrace, Dover street, Preston.

## Division Court.

Division Court was held in Haskett's Hall, Markdale, on Saturday, Oct. 19, Judge Morrison on the bench. The docket was unusually light. One case was defended on the ground that the maker of a certain promissory note was a minor at the time the note was made, and the Judge held that the defence was a good one as he distinctly said that a note signed by a minor cannot be collected by course of law, which it might be well for persons to bear in mind. The case which took the most of the forenoon was between parties on a promissory note, but there had been other dealings between them in the nature of a yearly engagement and one of them who was a clerk in the store of the plaintiff took sick and was away for some weeks, and on his return was informed that his services were not needed. He, after vainly looking for work for the balance of the year, threatened to commence proceedings for unlawful dismissal, and to save the trouble and uncertainty of a law suit it was agreed to by the Plaintiff, ninety dollars, as he the plaintiff said was a settlement of all claims between them. There was a book account which the defendant acknowledged was included in the settlement, and the suit was brought to recover. There was a great deal of evidence taken on both sides and it seemed hard to get at the justice of the matter, but the trouble seemed to be the lack of a proper understanding of all matters between the parties at the time the settlement was made and it resulted in a nonsuit for the plaintiff. The customery judgement summons cases were quietly disposed of and court arose.

## Artemesia Prize List.

HORSES.

Draught—Span, A Harrison; brood mare, J J Walsh; 2-yr-old colt, H Hooper, C Watson; 1-yr-old colt, A McLeod.

General Purpose—Span, D Harrow, A Muir; brood mare, H McPhail, A McLeod; 2-yr-old colt, A McLeod, J McLean; 1-yr-old colt, J McDougald, D Black; spring colt, H McPhail, A R McLeod.

Roadsters—Span, J Gowland; brood mare, C C James; 2-yr-old colt, J W Christie; 1-yr-old colt, C C James, C Watson; spring colt, C C James, J J Walsh.

CATTLE.

Class 2, Durham—Bull under 2 yrs, J Eckhardt; milk cow, A Sealy, J Eckhardt.

Devons—Bull under 2 yrs, R Oliver, R Oliver; milk cow, 1 and 2, R Oliver.

Ayershires—Bull under 2 yrs, 1 and 2, A Muir; milk cow, D Muir, A Muir.

Grades—Milk cow, D Harrow, J Nichol; 2-yr-old heifer, J Nichol, W Stewart; 1-yr-old heifer, W Meads, D Harrow; heifer calf, 2nd M Reiley; 2-yr.old steer, D Harrow; 1-yr-old steer, D Harrow.

SHEEP.

Class 3, Cotswold—Aged ram, W Meads; shearling ram, W Meads; ram lamb, W Meads; aged ewes, 1 and 2 W Meads; shearling ewes, W Meads; ewe lambs, W Meads.

Leicesters—Aged ram, W Meads, A R McLeod; shearling ram, J Nichol; ram lamb, 1 and 2, J Swanton; aged ewes, J Nichol; shearling ewes, 1 and 2, J Nichol; ewe lambs, 1 and 2, J Nichol.

Fine Wool—Aged ram, J Geddis, R Oliver; shearling ram, A Sealy; ram lamb, D.Harrow, A Sealy; aged ewes, J Geddis, R Oliver; shearling ewes, J Geddis, A.Sealy; ewe lambs, R Oliver, A Sealy.

SWINE.

Class 4, Chester White—Sow, P Muir; spring pigs, P Muir.

Improved Yorkshire—Sow, G Snell; young pigs, J Hemstock.

POULTRY.

Class 5—Game rooster, J McRae; game hen, 1 and 2 J McRae; black hamburg rooster, H Watson; black hamburg hen, H Watson, M Reilley; silver spangled hamburg rooster, H Watson, W Conkey; silver spangled hamburg hen, W Conkey, H Watson; brahma rooster, D McMillan, P Muir; brahma hen, D McMillan, P Muir; white leghorn rooster, D Harrow; brown leghorn rooster, D McMillen, J Geddis; brown leghorn hen, C C James, J Geddis; houdan rooster, P Watson, C Watson; houdan hen, C Watson, P Watson; plymouth rock rooster, D McMillen, A McLeod; plymouth rock hen Millen, A McLeod; andalusian rooster, D McMillen, A R McLeod; andalusian hen, D McMillan, A R McLeod; black minorcas rooster, D McMillan, A Muir; black minorcas hen, H Watson, D McMillan; alyesbury ducks, C Watson, D McMillan; other ducks, H McPhail, R Best; turkeys, A B McLeod, W Stewart; geese, W McMillen, M Reilley.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Class 6—Fall wheat, Clawson, D McDougald; fall wheat other kind, D McDougald, J Henderson; spring wheat, White Russian, J Brodie; spring white fife, A Muir, J Brodie; spring wheat, other kind, A Muir; barley six rowed, J Brodie, J Henderson; barley, two rowed, J Brodie; oats white, J Brodie; oats black, A Muir, J Brodie; peas large, J Brodie; peas small, J Brodie, J Hemstock; corn, J Walsh, J Brodie; timothy seed, J Brodie, J I Graham; white beans, D McCormick, J W Christie; colored beans, J McRae, D McCormick; flax seed, J Brodie, D McDougald.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Class 7—Potatoes early rose, J Henderson; potatoes, beauty of Hebron, J McLean, J Brodie; potatoes, other kind, J McInnis, J W Christie; col potatoes, D McMillen, J Brodie; turnips, sweed, H McPhail, C Watson; turnips other kind, H McPhail, J Hemstock; mangolds, A Muir, D McCormick; beets, J McRae, W Meads; cabbage, J Brodie, P Watson; cauliflowers D McCormick, R Best; onions potato, J W Christie, R Best; onions top, J S Black, C Watson; parsnips, J Henderson, J Nichol; carrots field, A Muir, A McLeod; carrots table, W Meads, D McCormick; pumpkins common yellow C Watson, P Watson; pumpkins other kind, J I Graham, H Watson; squash, J I Graham, J McRae; celery, J Brodie J W Blakeston; citrons, J Brodie, J Nichol; watermelons, J McRae, R Best; tomatoes, R Best, R Oliver; col of vegetables, J I Graham, J Brodie.

FRUIT.

Class 8—Winter apples, J Brodie, J I Graham; fall apples, J Brodie, J I Graham; collection of apples, J Brodie, J I Graham; pears, J I Graham.

FLOWERS.

Class 9—Hand bouquet, W Meads; table bouquet, W Meads; house plants, J Hemstock, W Conkey.

DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Class 10—Honey in comb, W Watson; honey extracted, W Watson; roll butter, J McInnes, D Harrow; tub butter, J Hemstock, H McPhail; cheese home made, J Brodie; maple molasses, J McLean, J Hemstock; maple sugar, J Hemstock, J Brodie.

MANUFACTURES.

Class 11—Horse shoes, D G McLean, M Reilley; team harness, C C James; single harness, D Arrowsmith, C C James; men's boots calf, D McLean, W Conkey; men's boots kip, D McLean, W Conkey; women's boots calf, D McLean, W Conkey; col of boots & shoes, W Conkey.

LADIES' WORK.

Class 12—Rag carpet, Miss McPhail, Mrs R Best; plain flannel, Miss McLean, Miss McPhail; woolen yarn, Mrs J Hemstock, Miss McDougald; men's socks, Miss McDougald, Mrs J Hemstock; woolen stockings, Mrs Hemstock, Mrs R Best; mitts, Miss McDougald, Mrs W Watson; men's gloves, Mrs McDougald, Miss McLean; quilt patchwork, Mis McLean, Mrs Yeomans; quilt other kind, Mrs Yeomans, Miss McPhail; bread, Mrs R Best, Mrs D Harrow; berlin wool work raised, Miss McPhail, Mrs Yeomans; berlin work not raised, Mrs Yeomans, Miss Muir; wreath, Mr D McCormick, Miss Stewart; gent's shirt, Miss Mathewson, Miss McDougald; hooked mat, Mrs Hemstock, Mrs R Best; crochet work cotton, Mrs W Watson, Mrs H Watson; crochet work wool, Mrs Yeomans, Miss McPhail; fancy knitting wool, Miss McPhail, Miss McLean; fancy knitting cotton, Mrs Yeomans, Miss McPhail; braiding in cotton, Mrs Yeomans, Miss Muir; tatting in cotton, Mrs Yeomans, Miss McPhail; arrasene work, Mrs Yeomans, Mrs W Watson; crazy patchwork, Mrs Yeomans; embroidery silk, Mrs W Watson, Miss Mathewson; embroidery cotton, Mrs Yeomans; outline work, Mrs Yeomans, Miss Muir; woolen work on canvass, Mrs Hooper, Miss McLean; macrame lace, Miss McLean, Mrs Yeomans; toilet sett, Mrs W Watson, Miss Mathewson.

SPECIALS.

Black oats by C W Rutledge, A Muir; white fife spring wheat by F. G. Cole, A Muir; heaviest doz hen eggs by A Butter, D McCormick; bread and buns, by N. McKinnon, Mrs D. Harrow; pumpkin pie by Dr Hutton, Mrs D Harrow.


Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, or Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.


## DIED

STEPHENS—In Artemesia on the 18th October, Mrs. Jan Stephens, widow of the late John Stephens, aged 72 years.


# Our Direct Importations!

Now all to hand and the assortment is a grand one. We must admit we are proud of our stock this fall and emphasize the fact "as we have often done before." That by importing direct in large quantities we are able to buy and to sell a little closer than others.

## NO MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

No Commission or Fancy Profits to Canadian Wholesale firms, but all goods bought as near the manufacturers actual cost of production as possible.

We import our goods direct from some of the best Old Country firms. Our import orders this fall in all amounting to 789 £ 11s. 5d. or over $4,000. Of course this means all foreign goods, such as Dress Goods, Scotch and English Tweeds, Worsteds, Irish Serges, novelties in Millinery, Mantles, Mantle goods, Shawls, Gloves, Hosiery, Woolen goods, Linens, Towelling, Carpets, Oilcloths, Cretonnes, Flannelettes, Skirtings, &c., &c. The bulk of our goods were imported direct from Messrs Ryland & Son, Limited, Manchester, England, a concern that in their different factorys, warehouses &c., employ over 13000 hands.

Common sense will tell you that importing from a firm like this who manufacture the most of the goods they sell, do their own printing, make their own boxes, &c., that we can and do buy much closer that the average small store.

We not only buy and sell closer, but secure many patterns and new weaves that you will not see any place else. Especially is this so in Dress Goods and we have many pleasant surprises for you in this department. In regard to quality and price all tastes have been considered even the most economical. We are showing 42 in wide dress tweeds from 18c., up to $1.25; all wool cashmere serges at 24c.; lovely dress tweeds in granite and snow flake effects, at 42½c.; ask to see our heavy dice towelling 23 inch wide at 8c.; our 17 inch electric crash at 7½ is good value; our table linens at 20c. are a bargain; our heavy 28 in flannelette at 6c. is as good as most stores get 8c. for. We are showing a range of Canadian tweeds in good patterns at 25c. a yd. We sell you 3 pkgs hair pins for 5c.; we sell you 3 papers pins for 5c.; we sell you good hair curlers for 5c.; we sell 100 No. 7 envelopes for 5c.; we sell 5 quires note paper for 15c.; we sell 12 fancy bordered hdfs, 25c.; we sell 12 white hdfs. 25c.; we sell good cashmere gloves 12½c. pr; we sell heavy wool sox for 18c.; we sell top shirts at 35c.; we sell under shirts at 35c.; we sell gents caps at 25c.; in fact we could fill the whole sheet full of prices better than you will see elsewhere, but space will not permit

Better come in, look through the different departments and see what we are doing. Our staff of salesmen is large. You will find they understand their business, are always obliging and willing to show goods and quote prices. It will pay you both financially and otherwise to trade with us. Remember everything open and above board in this store, no trickery or underhand business allowed. All goods marked in plain figures and one price to all.

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TO SUIT YOU

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Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at [illegible] a. m.

REV. R. MALONEY, Pastor.

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Markdale L. O. L. No. [illegible] meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at [illegible] o'clock p. m. J. A. Dodds, W. M.; E. Sargent, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

## Strayed.

[illegible]

## Farm for Sale.

[illegible]

## Notice.

[illegible]

## Strayed.

About [illegible] October, [illegible] con. 5, [illegible] notified [illegible] property [illegible] take her.

## For Sale.

At the premises of [illegible] W. J. Shepherdson [illegible] Oct. 25th 1895. Terms [illegible]

## STRAYED.

To the premises of the [illegible] Con. 12, Euphrasia, about [illegible] steer [illegible] with [illegible] owner is requested to prove [illegible] pay [illegible] expenses [illegible]

## Teacher Wanted.

Applications will be received [illegible] 1895 [illegible]

WM. CRAWFORD [illegible]

## Strayed.

To the premises of the subscriber [illegible] 2, W. [illegible] lot, about the 2 [illegible] neighborhood most of the summer months [illegible]. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take [illegible]

## FOR SALE.

The superior thoroughbred [illegible] "Peel Warrior" [illegible] with registered pedigree [illegible] od stock and a fine temper [illegible] WM [illegible] lot 6, con [illegible] Holland tp.

### Markdale Markets.

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|---|---|
| Fall Wheat | [illegible] |
| Spring Wheat | [illegible] |
| Barley | [illegible] |
| Oats | [illegible] |
| Peas | [illegible] |
| Butter | [illegible] |
| Eggs, fresh | [illegible] |
| Hay, per ton | [illegible] |
| Potatoes, per bag | [illegible] |
| Wood | [illegible] |
| Beef | [illegible] |
| Pork | [illegible] |
| Hides | [illegible] |
| Geese, per lb. | [illegible] |
| Turkeys | [illegible] |
| Ducks, per pair | [illegible] |
| Apples, per bag | [illegible] |
| Flour, per bbl | [illegible] |
| Bran, per cwt | [illegible] |
| Shorts, per cwt | [illegible] |
| Chop, per cwt | [illegible] |
| Sheep skins | 25 to 50 |


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STEPHEN[illegible]

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12 Dozen [illegible]
700 [illegible]
200 [illegible]

A new lot of [illegible] ents Note Books, Ledgers [illegible]

To [illegible]

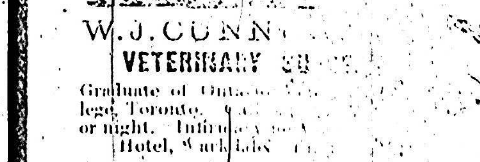
The finely [illegible] that we sell [illegible] so finely [illegible] pepper box [illegible]

POWDERED [illegible]

Of the [illegible]

of our own [illegible] tion. [illegible] you [illegible]

R. L. STEPHEN[illegible]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Graduate of Ontario [illegible] lege, Toronto. [illegible] or night. Infirmary [illegible] Hotel, Markdale [illegible]

BARBER IN CONNEC[illegible]

J. A. HAC[illegible]

MARK[illegible]

Graduate of [illegible] Toronto. Office [illegible] where day [illegible]

Fits and Misfi[illegible]

The clothes [illegible] cost no more [illegible] clothes that [illegible]

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clothes are [illegible] hundred men [illegible] fit you.

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To meet the wishes [illegible] The Geo. E. Tuckett [illegible] Hamilton, Ont. [illegible]

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This supplies a [illegible] the consumer [illegible] cent piece [illegible] famous "T & B" [illegible] Tobacco.

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FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.

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