Business Cards.

DRS. SPROULE & EGO.
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MARKDALE, ONT.
—OFFICES—
Dr. Sproule—Turner's Drug Store.
Dr. Ego—At his residence, late Wm. Brown's house, two doors above Hackett's hardware store.
T. S. SPROULE, M.D., etc. A. EGO, M.D.M.C.P.&S.O.

L. G. Campbell, D.D.S.L.D.S.
DENTAL SURGEON,
Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over McCullough & Young's bank. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Will be at Walters Falls the 1st Thursday of every month, Flesherton the 2nd and 4th Thursdays and Holland Centre the 3rd Thursday.

J. A. HACKETT,
VETERINARY SURGEON
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Calls attended by day or night. Office in S. J. Halbert's boot and shoe shop.

P. McCULLOUGH,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.,
Office: Main street, Markdale. Money to Loan.

LUCAS & WRIGHT.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
OFFICES:
MARKDALE AND OWEN SOUND.
W. H. WRIGHT. L. P. 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 Meaford Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visits, for the practice of his profession. Terms cash.

MONEY TO LOAN.
On real estate security, at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.
J. S. BLACK, Pomona P. O.

R. J. SPROULE,
FLESHERTON,
Conveyancer, Appraiser, Valuator and Money Lender. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Money Lender and Postmaster, Flesherton.

W. G. PICKELL,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,—
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Division Court Bailiff, dealer in Live Stock, &c.

D. R. REDFERN,
THE BARBER,
Successor to the late H. J. LeGard.

Mrs. Watson,
Music Teacher,
Markdale.
Terms Moderate.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.
Markdale L. O. L. No. 1035 meets in the Orange Hall on or before full moon, at 8 o'clock p. m.
J. Weir, W. M. T. Sargent, Rec.-Sec.
Visiting brethren welcome.

Markdale L. O. L. No. 991, meets on the first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren of other Lodges welcome.
T. Elliott, Recorder.

Markdale Public Library.
The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members' tickets $1, admitting members of the family to the reading room and library. Ticket and other information can be had from the Librarian.
A. MacPherson, President. Librarian.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	60	to 64
Spring wheat	60	to 64
Barley	35	to 40
Peas	17	to 18
Oats	30	to 40
Potatoes	10	to 10
Hay	8	to 8
Butter	0	to 0 00
Eggs per doz	20	to 30
Wool	18	to 20
Pork	3 00	to 4 00
Beef	4 00	to 4 25
Hides	3 50	to 4 00
Tallow	4	to 6
Chickens per pair	8	to 8
Turkeys per pair	50	to 60
Geese per pair	25	to 30
Ducks per pair	25	to 50
Dressed hogs	3 50	to 3 70
Cattle per cwt	60	to 60
Sheep per cwt	70	to 70
Lambs per cwt	85	to 85
Shorts per bag	40	to 75

Northern Business College
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO,
IS THE VERY BEST
PLACE IN CANADA TO GET A
THOROUGH BUSINESS EDUCATION
TAKE A ROUND TRIP and visit all other Business Colleges and Commercial Departments in Canada, then visit the Northern Business College; examine everything thoroughly. If we fail to produce the most thorough, complete, practical and extensive course of study; the best office and appliances, the best and most suitable furniture and appliances, we will give you a full course. FREE. For Annual Announcement, giving full particulars, free, address
C. A. FLEMING, Principal.

$1.50 FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.
An Agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by Mail. 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per package. Samples free.
KO NO The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 25c.

McCullough & Young
BANKERS,
MARKDALE.
W. L. YOUNG,
MANAGER.

Markdale Standard.

$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT. $1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.—No. 838. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

A WORD TO THE
Wise is Sufficient
Do you want to get a set of GOOD HARNESS made by an experienced workman? Then go to the Harness Emporium, opposite the Markdale House, where you will always find a full assortment of Horse Furnishings. A large assortment of Harness of all kinds, Dusters, Fly Nets, Whips and everything belonging to the trade.
R. W. Ennis,
The People's Harness Maker

We Give You What You Ask For.

When you ask for pure Sprices and pure Pickling Spices YOU GET THEM.

We don't have outsiders put up our Pickling Spices, we prepare them ourselves.

Therefore we can guarantee them to be pure.

Triple XXX VINEGAR | WHOLE PICKLING SPICES. TOMATO CATSUP SPICES. SWEET PICKLING SPICES. | We Keep the Best VINEGAR

Allspice, Cloves, Long Black Pepper, Long White Pepper, Whole Black Pepper, Whole White Pepper, Ground White Pepper, Ground Black Pepper, Mace, Curry Powder, Turmeric, Mustard, Whole and Ground Ginger.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE.

Wood's Phosphodine,—*The Great English Remedy.*
Is the result of over 25 years treating thousands of cases with all known drugs, until at last we have discovered the true remedy and treatment—a combination that will effect a prompt and permanent cure in all stages of *Sexual Debility, Abuse or Excesses, Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Mental Worry, Excessive Use of Opium, Tobacco, or Alcoholic Stimulants*, all of which soon lead to Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. Wood's Phosphodine has been used successfully by hundreds of almost hopeless—cases that had been treated by the most talented physicians—cases that were on the verge of despair and insanity—cases that were tottering o'er the grave—but with the continued and persevering use of Wood's Phosphodine, these cases that had been given up to die, were restored to manly vigor and health—Reader you need not despair—no matter who has given you up as incurable—the remedy is now within your reach, by its use you can be restored to a life of usefulness and happiness. Price, one package, $1; six packages, $5; by mail free of postage.
One will please, its guaranteed to cure. Pamphlet free to any address.
Before Taking. After Taking.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.
Wood's Phosphodine is sold by responsible wholesale and retail druggists in the Dominion.

FOR 26 YEARS
DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

..Remember..

DOAN'S Kidney Pills ARE THE BEST

W. H. Drinkwater
is prepared to give you satisfaction in a
NEAT
COMFORTABLE
FALL & WINTER
SUIT
Your patronage is hereby respectfully solicited.
Over McFarland & Son's store, Markdale.

NEW, BRIGHT & CHOICE,
Up-to-Date
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelery,
Silverware, &c.
Watches from $3 and up. Clocks from $1 and up. Jewelery and Silverware to suit everybody and prices the lowest.
REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.
We make a specialty of all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelery repairing. Prices reasonable.
Stephenson & Co
Practical Watch Makers and Jewelers,
HASKETT'S BLOCK.

$1.50 FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.
An Agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by Mail. 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per package. Samples free.
KO NO The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 25c.

NORTHERN Business College
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO,
IS THE VERY BEST
PLACE IN CANADA TO GET A
THOROUGH BUSINESS EDUCATION
TAKE A ROUND TRIP and visit all other Business Colleges and Commercial Departments in Canada, then visit the Northern Business College; examine everything thoroughly. If we fail to produce the most thorough, complete, practical and extensive course of study; the best office and appliances, the best and most suitable furniture and appliances, we will give you a full course. FREE. For Annual Announcement, giving full particulars, free, address
C. A. FLEMING, Principal.

A Churn that Churns in One Minute.
I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it; and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with the common churn. This is very important information to butter makers, as very large dasher churns in the great majority of the churn works easily, and will churn any ordinary churning in less than 60 seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month, and every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute has bought one. You can obtain all the information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will give you prompt attention. A Dairy Man.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Christie Biscuits at Matthews' bakery.

Corn is an abundant crop and is being harvested.

Clover and Timothy seed at Stephen's drug store.

Owen Sound Exposition is in full swing this week.

Cattle, sheep, hogs and horses are being marketed freely.

Fall seed Rye, Clover and Timothy for sale. J. E. Walker.

Fall plowing is being pushed forward generally through the country.

Get in readiness for Markdale Fall Show next, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Printed shipping tags supplied remarkably cheap at the Standard office.

The Standard and Weekly Globe the balance of 1896, 4 months for 40 cents.

Last Monday was the last day for trout fishing this season. Legally we mean.

Wanted, One thousand pairs good socks and mittens. E. Rutledge the grocer.

Rocklyn Fair will be held October 7, Clarksburg Oct. 1 and 2, Priceville Oct 6 and 7.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers the balance of '96 for twenty-five cents.

Be sure and see McLaughlin's wonderful curiosity at Markdale Agricultural Fair next Wednesday.

The Standard and Weekly Mail will be sent the balance of 1896, four months for 40 cents, worth twice the money.

Letter heads and envelopes furnished neatly printed for a small advance on the cost of the blank paper at this office.

The band plays on Saturday nights again. Last Saturday evening's open air concert was a good one and much appreciated.

The entertainment at No. 17 school, 11th line Euphrasia, takes place on the 24th September 17th as stated in error last week.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Hon. Wm. Paterson has done a kind and graceful act in handing over his sessional allowance to the widow of the late John Clarke.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

For 30 days you will find special cut prices in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware &c. at W. J. Shortill's the Jeweler Markdale.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, sr., has erected a neat wire fence. Mr. Thos. Boland has also improved the appearance of his premises by a wire fence.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

$311 was taken in as gate receipts at Tara recently when Wiarton and Owen Sound were playing lacrosse. Wiarton won the game, but it has been protested.

Mr. John Gibson left in on Wednesday a beautiful apple blossom plucked from a tree in his orchard from which this season's apples are not yet all pulled.

The County Show Fair to be held at Flesherton on the 23rd and 24th Sept. will be very attractive this year. Large crowds are expected if weather be favorable.

Ten thousand envelopes to hand this week at the Standard office. For Correspondence, for church purposes and for enclosing love letters in, good and cheap.

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.

Keep the 23rd and 24th September in memory. You should be at liberty to attend the Fall Fair at Flesherton. It is expected to excel in attraction any former year.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

The North Simcoe Industrial Exhibition will be held in Stayner September 29, 30 and Oct 1. Mr. A. Hill the secretary will please accept thanks for a complimentary badge for same.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

The Central,—Don't miss this Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 29th and 30th. It is well to the front as usual with many things new and everything good. All who have attended in former years will be sure to be back again and with them many others, to see the best display of farm products that is offered in this section of the country. The races of the first day and second forenoon promise keen competition. Exhibits will be well up, and in addition to this the directors have secured the Hon. Sydney A. Fisher to be present and open the fair, which alone will draw vast crowds to see and hear the head of the department and the foremost man in agriculture in Canada.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Honored.—The first meeting of the Select committee on Standing Orders in the House at Ottawa was held last week and Dr. Landerkin was the unanimous choice for Chairman.—Grey Review.

Hammer & Shoe.—On Wednesday of last week Messrs. W. M. and James Bush, blacksmiths of this village, drove 73 horse shoes, over 60 of them being new ones. A lively days work we would judge.

Lost.—On Sunday last, between Markdale and Durham via 10th line, Glenelg, a black and gray plaid woolen shawl. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Matthews' bakery, Markdale.

A harvest home festival will be given in Temple Hill church, 9th line Euphrasia, on the evening of Tuesday September 22. A fowl supper and a good program will be furnished all for a quarter.

A school entertainment will be held in No. 17 school house, Euphrasia, 11th line, on Thursday evening the 24th Sept. There will be good things to eat and also to hear, and all for 15 cents or 25 a couple.

By order of the powers that be at Ottawa, the bar in the House of Commons has been closed. Members are, however, permitted to partake of wine (for the stomach sake) at meals. Biscuit and gin, eh?

On Thursday, September 24, Mr. James A. Boyd of lot 21, con. 7, Euphrasia, will sell by public auction his farm stock, implements, &c. Sale at one o'clock, Geo. Noble auctioneer, Terms twelve months.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

The total receipts this year at the Toronto Industrial were $7,729.40 more than last year. The presence of Li Hung Chang is estimated to have increased the gate receipts $8.000. The receipts for 1896 were $75,767.45.

The Toronto Industrial is again over and the scores who attended from this vicinity have returned. The attendance was larger than ever and the exhibition said to have been better all round than any of its predecessors.

A copy of East Grey Fall Exhibition prize list came to hand last week. The Fair will take place at Flesherton Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 24 and 25. This is expected to be the best in the history of the Society.

Reuben the barber has secured the services of a Mr. Sparling, one of Toronto's slick tonsorial artists, and is now catering to the wants of his customers and the public in admirable style. Remember, the late Mr. LeGard's old stand.

On Monday a resolution by Mr. Craig, Conservative member for East Durham, was passed without a dissenting voice, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within the precincts of the House of Commons. That's business.

Hello Bill! "Where do you get your shoemaking done?" Why? "Because your shoes are so neatly made and your repairing so artistically done" Oh! "I get my work done at Whitby's shop, opposite the Standard Office." Well Bill, I'll go there too.

Electric light shades, electroliers, and brackets, various designs and prices, now ready to select from, at Turner's drug store. Those who are putting in electric lighting will please call and choose. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

Markdale Fall Show Tuesday and Wednesday September 22 and 23. Railway fare to same from all points between Orangeville and Owen Sound on Tuesday at one and one-third fare, and on Wednesday at single fare, good to return up to Wednesday night.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.—The volunteers of the 31st batallion are off for their annual drill at Niagara. The following from Markdale joined Flesherton company, leaving on Tuesday morning viz: Geo. Dundas, Jo Drinkwater, Geo. Alton, Geo. Munshaw, Robt. Sproule and Bert Elliott.

The theory that low grade diet has a tendency to produce low grade humanity has at least a degree of reason on the face of it, at any rate it will pay to procure bread from Matthews the baker You are then assured of proper nourishment, and it may help tone up the intellect as well as fortify the phisigue.

Humiliating.—The corporation of the city of Toronto, compelled four members of the police force, to carry Li Hung Chang, about the fair grounds in a bamboo chair. Is it not too bad to compel free-born citizens of a free country thus to become beasts of burden to a yellow-coated heathen, who a year or two ago allowed Canadian missionaries to be butchered in his own country, with the greatest indifference? If Li Huug Chang wants to see Canada, he should walk on his feet like any other visitor, or if he don't want to walk, let him bring his human pack horses along with him. Since the above was written we notice that four Irish policemen at Washington who were ordered to carry Li Hung, flatly refused. All honor to the spunk.

On Tuesday last, in Owen Sound, Earnest McArthur aged 15 years, son of Mr. Peter McArthur formerly of this place, slipped while trying to board a G. T. R. engine which was backing in the yard, and received internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Mr. Robt. McNally may now be found in his new carriage shop where he is better than ever prepared to supply the wants of his customers in either new vehicles or repairing. His new premises are both commodious and conveniently located.

Meals for hungry people, means good substantial food served abundantly and readily. Such is what the Ladies Aid of St. Philip's Church Walters Falls are going to give Sept. 29 and 30, the days of the Great Central Exhibition, in Mr. J. Coleridge's implement warerooms. Everybody welcome.

The Baltic Burned.—The steamer Baltic, one of the poineer vessels of the Georgian Bay, and formerly known as the "Francis Smith," was burned to the water's edge at Collingwood on Saturday the 5th September. The boat was completely destroyed. Insured for $15.000. She was owned latterly by the Northern Transit Co.

A copy of the prize list of Chilliwack, B. C. Agricultural Society came to hand last week, neatly gotten up by Mr. W. T. Jackman, formerly of the Standard office. The pamphlet contains 24 pages besides 15 of advertisements. The premiums are on an average from four to five times as large as those offered by our township Societies.

Electric Myth.—A paragraph has been going the rounds in reference to the proposed electric railway. It reads all right and sounds very well too but the Standard has mighty little faith in its truthfulness, or indeed in the prospect of the line being built, at least in the near future. It always did appear dreamy. A sort of electric myth.

Will be a Popular Appointment.—We understand Mr. Jas. Murdoch, of Egremont, has been appointed to the position of Inspector of Weights and Measurers for this district. Should Mr. Murdoch accept, there will be no two opinions that he will be a most capable officer and worthy of all the honor and emoluments there are in it.—Grey Review.

Dr. Sproule has been urging that the rule for the prohibition of smoking in the House be enforced. It is astonishing how some smokers become dead or indifferent to all sense of decency. They will smoke in your office or store, in railway coach or omnibus, in ladies' company as well as gentlemen's, tho' the latter may abhor its whiff as much as any lady; and some will even smoke in your face.

Markdale Public Cemetery.—There's a general and growing demand for plots in the new cemetery and a large number will doubtless be disposed of within a short time. C. W. Rutledge made the first interment in the new cemetery, having on Thursday of last week under the supervision of Undertaker Sproule disintered the remains of seven relatives from the old Methodist burying ground and had them deposited in the new. Mr. VanZant of Flesherton, is executing additional engraving upon the monument, which has also been removed and is being erected in Markdale Public Cemetery.

Very Discouraging.—The passport to the sea of matrimony has been made annoyingly difficult owing to added requirements of the law which renders it necessary for both contracting parties to first make sworn declarations as to their age and family history. There may have been an occasional blunder made under the old, but under the new regulations more nerve and perseverance will be required than is frequently available, consequently many a good desire and purpose frustrated. For the good of our country let there be no restrictions enforced that will tend to increase the percentage of old bachelors and maids.

Gray Hair Made Dark.
I saw in your paper a statement that Zulu Vuller would restore any head of hair to natural color in three weeks. As I was very gray I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was perfectly restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulu Vuller, her hair is now a beautiful auburn. Any one can get a sample package of Zulu Vuller by sending 21 two-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps; it not only restores the hair to natural color, but will stop the hair falling out immediately and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps A Reader.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Jim Henry left last week on a trip to Ireland.

Mr. Jas. Lamb of Weston, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Florence Askin is home from Toronto on a visit for a fortnight.

Mr. Geo. Woodhouse of Montreal visited Mr. W. L. McFarland recently.

Miss Trillie Littlejohns returned last week from an extended visit at Tara.

O. S. Advertiser.—Miss Sadie Lucas, Markdale, is the guest of Miss McKnight.

Miss Mary Irving, Manitowaning, is visiting her old home and friends hereabouts.

Mr. Chas. Shannon of Tara, visited Markdale this week, the guest of Mr. Geo. Potts.

Mr. A. McDougall of Fort William paid Markdale and Priceville friends a visit this week.

Mr. Geo. Walker of Homer, N. Y., has come to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Master Charlie Blackstock of Singhampton visited his aunt, Mrs. Hollingshead here this week.

School Books, Scribblers, Practice Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, W. Turner & Co.

Miss Christina resumes her situation this week as superintendent of McFarland & Son's millinery.

Miss Annie Brownridge of Feversham visited in Markdale recently the guest of Mrs. Joseph McCullough.

Miss Wilcox has returned after her vacation, and Mr. S. Hill's millinery department is again reanimated.

Mr. Robt. Fitzgerald, Miss Edith Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Wm. McCarl of the Soo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crowe this week.

Mrs. John Johnston and child, whose husband is foreman in the Milwaukee brewery, is visiting Markdale friends, the guest of Mr. Thos. Campbell.

Mr. W. H. Henry, proprietor of the Workworth Journal, with his wife and son visited relatives in this place last and this week. He gave the Standard a fraternal call.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. W. Boyle visited her brother-in-law, Messrs. Chas. and Joseph Boyle, of Glenelg, recently, returning on Monday the 7th for her home in Colorado.

Master Eric Watson, who has been for a couple of months on the steamer India of the Anchor line, between Duluth and Buffalo, returned last week and is now attending school.

Mrs. James Knox, and son Master George M. of West Chester, Penn. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of this vicinity and sister Mrs. D. G. Shouldice of Owen Sound last week returning home on Saturday morning.

After an absence of over four months during which time he buried his father and mother at Meaford, and passed himself through a severe sickness, Mr. A. J. Chisholm of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. paid Markdale a business visit last week.

Mr. Albert Walker arrived on Friday from Norwich having accepted a situation in Mr. S. Hill's mercahtile establishment. Albert was highly respected when in Mr. McFarland's store some years ago and his many friends will be pleased to see him back to Markdale.

The New Rock Spoon Free to all.
I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give one gilt plated rock spoon to anyone sending her ten 2 cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The rock spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a rock on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2 cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.
Very truly, Jeannette S.

Commencement Exercises

Markdale Public school appeared to good advantage at the opening, or commencement exercises, which took place in the Marsh Hall on Friday of last week. The commendable spirit of enthusiasm so characteristic of Principal Rowe seemed to permeate, not only the staff and scholars, but the parents and residents of the village and community generally. The marching of 210 pupils from the school to the hall waving a score of union jack flags was a sight worth seeing. The uniform good order, military step, and evidence of thorough discipline generally were such as to kindle with admiration and inspire with hope the hearts of all citizens who witnessed the procession. The program consisted of singing by the school, valedictory by Ina Beattie, Solo by Miss McFarland, recitation by Blanche Macpherson, recitation by Lottie Lucas, solo by Miss Pickell and five minute addresses by Rev's. Goldberg and Simpson, all of which were ably rendered, appreciated and applauded by the large audience, the commodious hall being crowded to the door. At the conclusion of above program came the presentation of diplomas and medals, by Miss McFarland and Mr. M. Armstrong as follows: Primary Ina Beattie, honors; Commercial, Ena McIntyre and Alex. Stephen; P. S. Leaving, Leona Mathews, medalist, Ethel Stephens, Georgina Hill, Harry Hale and Angus Plewes; Entrance, Eva Ross Ford, medalist, Lottie Lucas Edith Miller, Vaida Elliott, Willie Mann, Gertie Coleman, Joseph Lamb,

Mantles!
Mantles!
CAPES!
CAPES!
Ladies you want to look at our stock of mantles and capes before you buy. There is a telling something about our mantles and capes that places assurance uppermost in your mind. We have the quality, we have the style and you know we have the right price.

Boots & Shoes!
Fathers and Mothers who have their families to boot don't forget the fact that we carry by far the largest largest stock in Markdale, and will save you money by dealing with us.

Ready-Made Clothing!
We have just opened up our new stock of fall and winter clothing which comprises Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's suits. We can give you a snap in a suit of clothes, try us for prices. We are the leaders in low prices. Gentlemen see our long boots. We have the best and cheapest in the market. We take all kinds of trade and always pay the very highest prices.

R. H. Benson & Co.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Ellie Irwin, Ellie Lucas, Harold Hill, W. McLeod and David Morrow. Mr. John Lyons chairman of the board ably presided while other members of the board cupied seats upon the platform. Everything went off pleasingly, impossingly and enthusiastically and reflected much credit upon the able and efficient staff, principal J. S. Rowe, and Misses Etta Ford, Susie and Ida Irwin, who co-operated so harmoniously in the onerous and important work.

A Chance to Make Money.
I have berries, grapes and peaches of every kind for sale any where in Canada. I use the Canadian Cold Process, do not boil or heat the fruit, just cover it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and it is as easy as nothing can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold one dozen cans without trying, any one will pay a dollar to get directions, which are not a beautiful sample of fruit. As the agents are coining money here right along, I will send to any one my experience 12 cents, and feel confident if anyone can make one or two hundred dollars some time in a day. I will send a sample of fruit and complete directions to operate and receive for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the sample. Address as above to me FRANCIS CASEY, St Louis, Mo.

Artemesia Council.

This council met at Town Hall, Flesherton, Monday, September 7th, 1896. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed as read. The following communications were read by the reeve: Accounts—O. Sound General Hospital for treatment of John Briton as indigent, $6. Thos. Mercer, repairing washout on road, $3.50; John Teeter, for gravel, $2.75; R. Stuart, for gravel, $5. Petition of Wm. Strain and 22 others asking some assistance for Mrs. John Flynn, she being in indigent circumstances. Application from John Wright, sr., for appointment of collector in Div. 2 for 1896; By-laws Nos. 527 appointing D. McCormick, Wm. Blair, John Wright and J. B. Sloan collectors for 1896, and by-law 528 to levy a rate for the police village of Flesherton were introduced and read a first and second time. Council went into committee on by-laws 526, 527 and 528, Mr. Kells in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-laws as above filled up in committee. Council resumed, the reeve in the chair.

Thompson—Kells—That by-laws 526, 527 and 528 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the by-law book—carried.

Kells—McMillen—That the commissioners for the different wards repair all the hills that have been badly washed by recent rains and report to this council next meeting—carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the petition of Wm. Strain and others re Mrs. J. Flynn be entertained and that the said W. Strain be and is hereby authorized by this council to supply Mrs. Flynn with 10 cords of 2 foot hard wood, likewise 100 lbs. of flour, said 100 lbs. of flour to be granted monthly until further advised, he to report monthly to this council—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the engineers award re drains lot 186, 3 S. W. and 45, 3 S. B. R. and other lands having been read be adopted and filed with the clerk—carried.

Best—Kells—That a grant of $8 be given to improve Gravel Road S. Flesherton—carried.

Thompson—Kells—That John Imay be paid $11.20 being amount of his account for fencing Town Line and picking stones off same—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That J. Teeter be paid $2.75 for 55 loads of stone carried.

Kells—Thompson—That T. Pbill of $3.50 for repairing washout 200 sideroad and Lot 4 and for two shovelling gravel be paid—carried.

McMillan—Best—That John Mcden be paid for removing fallen tree ber off Gravel Road west of Flesh Station bepaid, the same having been by commissioner ward 1—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the Co. General and Marine Hospital Hamilton be paid bill of $6.50 for the treatment of Briton for two weeks. The Treasurer issue his order for payment—carried.

Thompson—That council meet of ward 1 be paid $2.00, being 8 per cent. on $25.00 special work carried.

Council adjourned to meet last Monday in October, 1896. Advance.

How a Woman Paid Her Debts.
A Lady of Toronto, after paying all her debts and purchasing a home, found herself penniless. She had a family to support and was without employment. Learning that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieved in thirty minutes, she sent for a sample and began to sell it. Within a week she had sold enough to pay for her home for one year. Her income is now large.

DIED

Burgess—In Markdale, on Sunday, Sept. 13th, Mrs. W. Burgess, aged 66 years.

Lyons—In Markdale, on Sunday, Sept. 13th, Mrs. W. Lyons, aged 56 years.

THE
Markdale Standard.
IS PUBLISHED EVERY
THURSDAY MORNING
AT THE STANDARD BUILDING,
MAIN STREET, - MARKDALE,
Terms, $1 per year in advance; $1.50 when not so paid.

Advertising Rates.

	1 M.	2 M.	3 M.	1 Year.
Column	$20 00	$35 00	$50 00	$75 00
½ Column	12 00	18 00	30 00	45 00
¼ Column	7 00	10 00	15 00	25 00

Legal notices, cents per line first insertion, 3 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Locals and reading notices ten cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Professional cards, one inch card only $5 per year, $3 for six months, $1 for one month.

Ads. of Stray Animals, $1 for 3 insertions.

Ads. of Farms for sale or Rent—1 month 6 cents a line, 3 months 50 cents per inch.

Ads. of 2 or 3 lines, such as Lost, Found, Boy, House to let, Servant Wanted, &c., 25 cents for one insertion, 75c. per month.

A reading notice up to ten lines can be got by any one inserting a notice for sale, or having property to be furnished, or wishing information for or collection taken, otherwise twenty-five cents will be charged for each notice. No exception to this rule.

Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes oftener than this the composition must be paid for at regular rates

C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Proprietor