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T. ELLIOTT, Recorder.

## Markdale Public Library.

The Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members' tickets $1, for members of the family residing at home. Reading room and library: a reference information can be obtained at the librarian.
A. MACPHERSON, Librarian.


## Markdale Market.

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| Butter | 22 to | 25 |
| Eggs | 15 to | 18 |
| Potatoes | 25 to | 30 |
| Hay | 8 00 to | 9 00 |
| Straw | 5 00 to | 6 00 |
| Flour | 2 00 to | 2 25 |
| Wheat | 80 to | 85 |
| Oats | 25 to | 30 |
| Peas | 40 to | 45 |
| Barley | 40 to | 45 |
| Pork | 5 to | 6 |
| Beef | 4 00 to | 5 00 |
| Wool | 18 to | 20 |
| Tallow | 2 to | 3 |
| Lard | 8 to | 9 |
| Chickens | 30 to | 35 |
| Ducks | 40 to | 50 |
| Geese | 30 to | 35 |
| Turkeys | 8 to | 9 |
| Apples | 25 to | 30 |
| Dressed Hogs | 5 50 to | 6 00 |
| Sheep Skins | 50 to | 60 |


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## LOCAL NEWS.

PLOWING has ceased.

COUNTY council this week.

FIVE STANDARD'S this month.

LAST week worked havock among the turks.

MR. CHAS. PYE is now postmaster at Clarksburg.

MR. ROCH MERIEN bought 19 horses here last week.

IF you have clover seed to sell call on W. Turner & Co.

MR. ALEX. McDUFF will have a clearing sale of farm chattels on the 15th.

HENRY BROS. have enlarged their tannery and added new machinery recently.

MR. THOS. HOPKINS, druggist, of Chatsworth, aged 37 died on the 15th November.

F. T. HILL & Co. have put in two telephones, one at the store and one at the grain elevator.

THORNBURY public school board will pay $125 less next year than they pay this for their teachers.

THE STANDARD will be sent to any address from now till the end of next year for one dollar cash.

WANTED.—A quantity of maple and elm saw logs, specially cut, delivered early. Armstrong Bros. Markdale.

MRS. MICHEAL BRENNAN, wife of the convicted Barrie murderer, died at Penetang on Tuesday of last week.

IF you would like your key winding watch made into a stem winder W. J. Shortill the jeweler can do it for you.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

MR. WM. SHAW of Jessopville, aged 53, died on the 20th Nov. from injuries received by the kick of a horse a few days previous.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

THE rate allowed Owen Sound tax collector has been put at one per cent instead of three quarter per cent as first arranged.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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.

THE Wiarton Canadian says that Mr. A. Megraw, late proprietor of that paper, has not sold his mining claim in B. C., as has been rumored.

DISEASED blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

STANDARD columns are much pressed now and space much in demand for balance of year. Considerable matter has been crowded out this week.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

EMMANUEL DUNN was arrested last Friday in Toronto on a telegram from Rocklyn saying he is wanted there on a charge of defrauding William Gilbert.

NOT TRUE.—The report which went the rounds of the press some months ago to the effect that Hon. Mr. Patterson, M. P. P. for North Grey, had donated to Mrs. Clark, widow of the late member, his sessional allowance, $1,000, turns out to be false, Mrs. Clark having no knowledge of it other than the rumor.


## Leading the Trade!

We sometimes hear of people being touched on the raw. The immeasurable success of our cash system has been the means of stirring up in a wonderful degree the feelings of others in business. The only reason for this can be, is that we have demoralized the profits of the credit system of doing business. It is to this store alone that the people have to thank for the heavy reductions in prices of the many lines of merchandise in the past two months. We can trust the people to discover what is to their own interests. We only look for business while rendering right service.

### SPECIAL IN GROCERIES!

The White Star 3 lb. Bar Soap for 10 cents. Dairy Cream Baking Powder, 15 cents lb. can. Fine uncolored Japan Tea, regular 25 cent for 18 cents lb. Best light brown Sugar, 31 lbs for $1. Fine Ceyleon Tea in packages, black or mixed for 25 cents lb. Granulated Sugar, 27 lbs for $1. Ball Blue, regular 10c. lb., now 2 lbs. for 5 cents.

### STAPLES!

1500 yards heavy Grey Cotton, regular 7c. for 5½ cents yard. 1200 yards heavy 32 inch Flannelettes, regular 9 cents for 6 cents yard. 500 yards heavy Cottonade, regular 25 cent for 22 cents yard. 300 yards twilled Grey Flannel, regular 15 cents for 12½ cents yard.

### MANTLES!

Bought direct at a big discount on the dollar. Prices like this:

3 only, Ladies' Black Cheviot Mantles, box front, 4 large buttons, fashionable sleeves, regular $4.50, now $3.35. 6 only, Ladies' Black Scotch Cheviot Mantles with braid or silk velvet trimmings, fashionable styles, regular $6.50, now $4.90. 3 only, Ladies' Brown Beaver Jackets, silk velvet collar, large fancy buttons, perfect fit, regular $7.00, now $4 80. 1 only, Ladies Black Beaver Mantle, fancy buttons, nicely trimmed, regular $7.75, now $5.50. 3 only, Myrtle Green Beaver Mantles, best quality stock, regular $7 75, now $5.50.

### CLOTHING!

Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, deep storm collar, an extra heavy garment, tweed lined, regular $5.50 for $4.28. Men's Sacque Suits in tweed, nice patterns, well lined, nice quality stock, regular $5.50 now $4.65. Men's heavy Tweed Pants, all sizes, nice patterns, regular $1.25 for 98 cents pair. Men's heavy Full-cloth Pants, in stripes and plain colors, full range of sizes, regular $1.75 kind, selling at $1.25 pair.

**F. T. HILL & CO.,**
Cash and One Price Only.


MESSRS GILRAY, Erskine, Davis, Boland and Rae, county councillors, left Markdale station for the capital on Monday, also county constable Noble.

CHESLEY has passed a by-law which imposes a fine of from $5 to $50 on any one selling meat within the corporation in less than quarter of a carcas without a license.

LOGS WANTED.—Mitchell Bros. are in the market for a quantity of good logs delivered at their mills, Berkeley and Holland Centre. Same varieties and prices as last year. Mitchell Bros.

RHEUMATISM is caused by the retention of uric acid in the blood by improperly acting kidneys. A small box of Wood's Kidney Pills will give relief and if continued a permanent cure is effected.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th December for the supply of sixty cords 3-foot body wood at Markdale public school; also for school janitor for 1897. A. Macpherson.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.—It's less than a month till Christmas, and Matthews the baker is a first class hand to make Xmas cakes. Any size you desire. 20 cents per lb. and upwards. Order in good time.

COME to the Hospital and get your boots and shoes cured of all their maladies. We can make your footwear as good and as cheap as any one in the trade. J. W. Whitby, opposite STANDARD office.

ST. PHILLIP'S church Sunday School Xmas tree entertainment, Walters Falls, will be held there on Friday evening, December 18, when the young people of Christ Church, Markdale will furnish an A.1 program.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. L. Moffat, jr., of the firm of the Moffat Stove Co., who was recently dangerously ill of typhoid fever, is now out of danger and on the road to complete recovery.

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.

IN commenting on the Manitoba School Question settlement the Toronto Sun says, "The bellowing of such a man as Archbishop O'Brien will only confirm the belief of reasonable men in the equity of the settlement.

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.

THE eleventh anniversary of the dedication of the Markdale Methodist church will be held on Sunday the 13th when Rev. A. Langford, President of Toronto Conference, will preach at 10.30 and 7 o'clock. The usual Christmas offertory will be taken in aid of the trust fund.

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.

LOANING companies and others interested extensively in real estate report a general returning of confidence and a bracing up of values. The bottom has doubtless been reached, and with the prospect of an early realization of better times and values will firm up and gradually advance, and the demand for farm property increase.

THANKSGIVING DAY was well and truly observed by Markdale business men as a public holiday. The weather was spring like with the mercury at 60 all day. Public service was held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30. Quite a number of shootists enjoyed an appetizing tramp returning in the evening handsomely rewarded with rabbits and partridge.

Mr. D. W. Thompson, who has been stationed on this mission of the Presbyterian church, left for his home in Markdale yesterday by the Pacific. Mr. Thompson is a promising young man and during his short time here has made many friends who are sorry that he had to go away on account of poor health, but trust that he may soon be able to enter upon his duties again.

A TREAT.—The Belle Rose Emslie Concert Co., will give a concert in the Marsh Hall on the evening of Thursday Dec. 10. This company consist of three star performers, viz: Belle Rose Emslie, one of Scotland's favorite elocutionists, Chas. Kelly, Canada's great basso singer, and Miss Hattie Kelly, pianist and Mandolinist. Read the following clip: Belle Rose Emslie Concert Company—This excellent company gave two performances in the Town Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings to large and enthusiastic audiences. Mrs. Emslie is an elocutionist of no mean ability and is one of the best reciters of Scottish pieces that we have heard since the days of Kennedy, the prince of Scottish song and story. In fact her rendition of "Saunders McGlashan's Courtship" could scarcely have been equalled by Kennedy himself. Mr. C. Kelly possesses a wonderful bass voice which was shown to advantage in such pieces as "The Mighty Deep" and "Rocked in the Cradle of Deep" which latter song he accompanied himself with the guitar. Miss Kelly is the fortunate possessor of a sweet contralto voice, and is an accomplished player on the piano and mandolin.—Pembroke Standard.

STOVES, STOVES.—Jackson the great implement man has a full line of the famous pearl stoves selling at prices to suit the hard times, also a full line of straw cutters on easy terms.

IN GREAT DEMAND.—Farming, the magnificent agricultural monthly magazine published by the Bryant Press, Toronto, is meeting with well merited success. November numbered contained numerous portraits and sketches of presidents and secretaries of Farmers' Institutes, and among them an excellent one of Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur. The edition was entirely exhausted before the demand was satisfied so that the publishers were obliged to ask brother publishers for their exchange copy. This excellent publication is in great demand.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—Mr. W. H. Carruthers of Wodehouse, has taken a partner into his business. On Wednesday, 25th ult., at the parsonage in Priceville, by the Rev. J. S. Humphreys, W. H. Carruthers and Miss Annie Lawson were united in bands of matrimony. M. Ben Carruthers and Miss Edith Lawson supported the contracting parties. The weather was very unfavorable, but still the ceremony went on. The bride received some very handsome and valuable presents from friends here and also in Toronto where she has many warm friends. The STANDARD joins in congratulations and and best wishes.

COMMUNION SUPPER.—The Epworth League annual entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving day was a most enjoyable affair. The large school room was like a fairy land and notwithstanding the dirty state of the roads there was a large attendance, the different denominations being well represented, as also a good contingent from Flesherton and Harkaway. The conundrum supper was the source of general interest and much amusement. A bill of fare neatly printed on Japanese napkins was furnished containing thirty odd dishes ranging in price from one to five cents each, but the name of the dish was a conundrum. For instance, you order, Bust of a commentor, Son of Noah, tender lays of spring, no grounds for complaint, printer's horror and chips off the old block, you would get: baked potatoe, ham, egg, coffee, pie and a toothpick. But imagine the perplexity of the individual who ordered: Boston's overthrow, no grounds for complaint, spring's offering and hidden tears, hoping for a toothsome variety but the interpretation meant, tea, coffee, a cup of cold water and an onion. Thus the interest and enjoyment was kept up to a high pitch at the various little tables. At the conclusion of this a short program chiefly of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Simpson, presiding. The Epworth League is to be congratulated for the unique entertainment furnished.

## Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. Alex Smith of Thornbury, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Stewart of Flesherton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau.

O. S. Times: Mrs. W. J. McFarland and Miss McFarland, Markdale, were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Creasor this week.

W. J. McFarland, Esq., is in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the directors of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Bertrand left on Monday for Sturgeon Falls, there to join her brother, Mr. Guy Pickell, who has purchased a newspaper in that town.

Mr. McCitrick, editor of the Orangeville Banner, spent a few days with his friend Dr. Campbell, returning to Orangeville on Monday. He gave the STANDARD a fraternal call.

Mr. R. W. Bright, principal of Wiarton public school, visited Markdale last week. Our citizens were pleased to see him, it having been rumored that he had dyed. He is still alive and kicking.

The following spent Thanksgiving in town: Mr. J. H. Christie and family of Owen Sound; Mr. M. Morden, Wingham; Mr. W. J. McCormack, Owen Sound; Mr. Thos. Noble, Weston; Mr. Herb. Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. J. E. Richards, Rocklyn; Mr. Jack Hackett, Mono.

Markdaleites out of town for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, to Meaford; Principal Rowe, to Dundalk and Owen Sound; Messrs Jack Sparling J. H. Stephenson and Geo. Potts, to Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. T. Boland to Shelburne; Messrs. Minnis, L. Smith Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephen, and Miss Benson, to Toronto.

## Unfounded.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I noticed in your issue of November 26 a paragraph in Rocklyn correspondence referring to me as Dep. Game Warden, and stating that I had taken from Mr. McMahoney and Mr. Geo. Moscrop a deer's carcass; and had fined others $2 for simply carrying a gun. Both statements are untrue, as I have not confiscated any game or fined any one, neither have I attempted to do either up to this date.

Vandeleur, Dec. 1-96.

JOHN WEBER,
Dep. Game Warden.

We very much regret that our Rocklyn correspondent sent the paragraph above referred to. Doubtless he believed it to be the facts. It is not a characteristic of our cor., to wish any one ill or to plot their injury, but rather the opposite, but in this case he has evidently been "stuffed." The false report will, we have no doubt, eventually benefit rather than injure Mr. Weber, who is, we believe, an efficient official. ED. STANDARD.

**TURNER & CO.**
ARE OPENING UP
**Christmas Goods**
THIS WEEK.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
**Christmas Cards**


## Markdale Council.

Markdale, Nov. 25th 1896.

Municipal Council for the village of Markdale met in council chamber for regular session on above date at 8:15 p. m., pursuant to adjournment from Oct. meeting. Members present, Reeve R. S. Rae, Councillors, Boland, Benson, Jackson and Sproule. Minutes of previous meeting read, adopted and signed.

Account presented from Messrs. Haskett Bros. amounting to $84.85 and from John Marshall, $6.75.

Boland—Jackson—That the following bills be passed and that the reeve issue his cheque for same.

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| Jos. Sproule work on sidewalk | $ 50 |
| Miss Nethercott, allowance | 2 00 |
| Haskett Bros. acc. for nails, oil &c. | 34 85 |
| Second and last grant to band | 25 00 |
| John Marshall account | 6 75 |
| | 69 10 |

—carried.

Boland—Jackson—That this council grant Miss Nethercott a monthly allowance of $2.00 per month as in former years for the six months of winter commencing with November.—carried.

Boland—Jackson—That this council do grant the request of the chairman of the trustee board to pay the trustees $500 and that the reeve issue his cheque for the same.—carried.

Benson—Jackson—That this council now adjourn to the 15th Dec.

A. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

## A Thrilling Picture.

That Canadian Patriotism can be rallied upon to support those whose efforts are directed to the stirring up of memories of our glorious past and hopes for the magnificent future which is possible to us, is proven by the success of a publication that for the past ten years has been growing into the good graces of Canadians.

Toronto Saturday Night has always issued a Christmas Number dittle heralded by the press, advertised only by its merits, and acceptable to everyone because of its well-told stories and prettily made pictures. For several years it used English, French and German supplements, but for the past two years it has excelled all previous attempts by issuing immense reproductions of historical paintings, original and Canadian.

This year the Battle of Queenston Heights is the subject, a picture nearly three feet long by over two feet wide, painted by a Canadian artist and reproduced by Canadian processes in fourteen colors. The surroundings of the battle are the mountain up which our volunteers endeavored to climb, the historic gorge of Niargara, the blue distances which stretch through New York State, and the mists which rise from the whirl of the rapids. In the foreground General Brock is dying, supported by the arms of his lieutenants. The regulars are charging past him, the Indians are skirmishing through the rocks and trees to the right, and Canada's hero, with his sword aloft, cries out, "Push on, York Volunteers." The picture excites that strange emotion which contains so much of patriotism that one scarcely knows whether to choke up with the coming tears or to shout with enthusiasm.

The story of the war is written by George Taylor Denison in so vivid a style that one can almost hear the musketry and the shouting of the charging brigades. Saturday Night's Christmas this year is incomparably the handsomest and most worthy production of Canadian art, and should be sent by everyone to absent friends who live afar and whose hearts have not grown cold when the name of Canada is mentioned. For sending to absent or loved ones in the Old Country, where they know so little of our history, it is the brightest and most thrilling Canadian souvenir ever provided. It can be found at all newsdealers, price 50 cents, or mailed directly from the office of publication at the same rate. It may be added that the book is crowded with interesting stories and illustrations—one story being contributed by the Marquis of Lorne, ex-Governor-General of Canada.


## READY WITH OUR BIG BARGAINS!

Above us stands no competing stock, below us lie no competing prices.

We will Commence with Bargains! We will Continue with Bargains! We will End with Bargains!

Markdale has certainly gained notoriety for its handsome stores, and sharp business men. But never in its history has there been such a slaughter in the prices of goods. Each merchant trying to outshine and outsell the other.

Well here goes, and the first slash that we will crack at you is Men and Boy's Overcoats.

Men's heavy Frieze Overcoats that were [illegible]
Men's heavy Frieze Overcoats that were [illegible]
Men's heavy Frieze Overcoat that were [illegible]
Boy's heavy Frieze Overcoats that were [illegible]

The next pile we slash into is Ladies' and Misses' [illegible] We have about 50 left and must clear them at any price.

Ladies' Mantles that were [illegible]
Ladies' Mantles that were [illegible]
Ladies' Mantles that were [illegible]
Ladies' Mantles that were [illegible]
Ladies' Mantle that were [illegible]
Ladies' Capes that [illegible]
Ladies' Capes that [illegible]
Ladies' Capes that [illegible]

These [illegible] all this year's German [illegible] and finish.

We have [illegible] 200 yards Dress Goods [illegible] now 25 cents [illegible] clear.

Boots, [illegible] Rubbers, Overshoes [illegible] Women's Felt Slippers, the large [illegible]

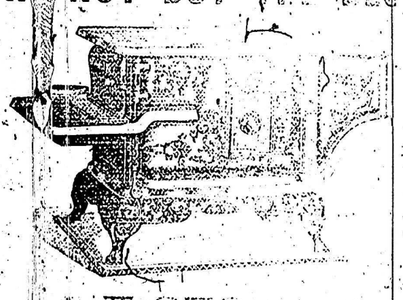
We are preparing for Xmas [illegible] crates of Fruit and Decorated [illegible] buy your [illegible] cats until you see our [illegible] week

8 barrels Cape Cod Cranberries
10 packages Labrador Herring
10 packages Fresh Water [illegible]
50 boxes Digby Chickens
5 boxes Bonless Codfish
5 cases Horse Shoe Salmon
2000 lbs. good Mixed Candy

Every department full of [illegible] sure to find what you want. One [illegible] our trade [illegible] the principal factor [illegible] come word for BARGAINS [illegible] ens you can bring us. Highest price [illegible]

**R. H. Benson & Co.**
WHOLESALE [illegible]

**WHY NOT BUY THE BEST**



A STOVE

That will last for [illegible] made from decarbonized steel. A [illegible] which the metal is made [illegible] warp. [illegible] canned and [illegible] decarbonized steel [illegible]

**Haskett**



**Looking Around FOR... XMAS GIFTS**
is now the idea of everybody. If you want something in

Silverware,
Sterling Silver,
Novelties,
Watches,
Clocks,
Rings,
Jewellery, etc.,

give us a call, we handle nothing but the best goods, and as cheap as the cheapest. Do not forget the place.

**J. H. STEPHENSON & CO.,**
Haskett's Block, Markdale.



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.



A CITIZEN'S STORY

Two [illegible] He Feels Younger.

DID FOR [illegible] THREE [illegible]