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THE BEST PLACE TO BUY
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R. W. ENNIS',
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TALKS TO YOUR POCKET BOOK.

A Cordial Christmas Greeting

to you one and all. We take it for granted that your affairs are in the right place this year just as they always have been in the past and that you feel the same anxious desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas Gifts this season as heretofore. We know that in nearly every individual instance there is one obstacle that seems to bar your gift making and that is the scarcity of money. Times of late have been undeniably hard and few people have escaped the ill-effects of this unfortunate condition. Therefore I persume the situation with you is this, you feel the same old desire to make your kin and friends appropriate gifts, the feeling is as strong as ever but the means at your command seem short of the needs of the occasion. That is why we wish to make our

Holiday Announcement

particularly a talk to your pocket book. We are going to be the people's

SANTA CLAUS

this season just as far as the unexorable laws of business will permit, by selling

Christmas Gifts

at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and valuable in the exchange for **Christmas Gifts.** Though your dollars are fewer, we will make them do more than ever before. We want you to come in and know how little it takes to secure suitable and appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember.

We have labored to prepare for the Holiday trade and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Call and see every reader at our store at an early date. We remain, very truly yours,

R. L. Stephen.

XMAS GIFTS

Every person almost is puzzling over the question of what is best to buy for this year's Xmas gifts. The aim of the majority will be to select articles that are pretty and useful and not too expensive. This season more than ever before we come to your aid with a very select new stock of XMAS GOODS which are in every day use and at the very lowest prices at which these goods could possibly be quoted. A partial list will perhaps assist you in making your choice, such as :

China Fruit Servers.
China Cups and Saucers.
China Pitchers.
China Teapots.
China Bread Plates.
Individual Butter Dishes.
Pepper and Salt Cruets.
Syrup Pitchers.
China Mugs.
Parlor Lamps.
Fancy Water Sets.
China Tea Sets.
Child's Wool Boas.
Child's Wool Muffs.

Ladies' Kid Mits.
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hkfs
Ladies' Kid Gloves.
Gent's Ties.
Gent's Fancy Suspenders.
Gent's Kid Gloves.
Gent's Cash'e Mufflers.
Gent's Wool Gloves.
Gent's Silk Mufflers.
Child's Zephyr Mittens
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Gold Brooches.
Gent's Cuff Buttons.
Gent's Gold Shirt Buttons.

Our stock of Xmas Confectionary is now complete and includes New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, New Flavorings, New Spices, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Figs, &c.

F. T. Hill & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Not another leap year for eight years. Girls ! Girls ! !

MEMORIAL poems 10 cents a line in the STANDARD.

TRY Stephenson the jeweller for Xmas presents.

CARAWAY Comfits, Celery Comfits, Stephen's drug store.

READ McFarland & Son's change of ad. this week it will pay you.

TURNER & Co., have flags, wax candles and christmas tree ornaments.

CHESLEY lodge A. O. U. W., recently added 25 new members to its roll.

$2.25 buys 10 piece Toilet Sett, best printed ware new shapes at Mercer's.

BE sure and see the great display of Christmas goods at Stephen's drug store.

THE North Bruce protest trial resulted in Mr. McNeil's election being confirmed.

THE best grades of Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Citron, at Stephen's drug store.

REV. J. M. SIMPSON occupied Rev. Mr. Langford's pulpit in Orangeville last Sunday.

MERCER is offering special prices on Dinner Setts for the balance of this month. See them.

ANNUAL school meeting, in rural sections, on Wednesday Dec. 30. Get your printed notices.

THE Chatsworth Banner has entered upon its second year, and is upon its feet bright and newsy.

DISTRICT Deputy Vandusen, of Tara, visited Rockyn Lodge, A. O. U. W., officially on Thursday last.

SEE, buys a fine large Lamp, Brass Stand and Decorated at Mercer's, for the balance of this month.

A large stock of Xmas goods opened out at McFarland & Son's this week. It will pay you to inspect them.

TURNER & Co have a few cups and saucers and salt holders with Methodist and English churches on.

TEACHERS and school committees liberally dealt with when in quest of school presents. Stephen's drug store.

KNOCKED down at Mercer's the prices on Men's and Boy's overcoats. Men's and Boy's ready made suits, pants &c.

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

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.

WE have been informed of the death at the Soo of Mrs. James Fitzgerald, formerly of Holland. She died November 6th.

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

PLUSH goods! Plush goods! From 10 cents to 15 dollars! the best, cheapest and largest ever displayed in Markdale. Stephen's drug store.

MR. ANDREW McDEID of the suburbs, had a successful credit sale on Tuesday and will shortly take leave of our village for Dundalk, where he has entered partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. H. Stephens in the furniture business. We regret to loose Mr. McDeid and his estimable young wife from our midst. Dundalk, however, gets a worthy and highly respected citizen, and the STANDARD wishes him prosperity in his new sphere.

Miss Agnes Duff is home from Hamilton for her holidays.

READ cordial Christmas Greeting on left hand corner of this page.

ANNUAL school meeting notices only 10 cents a set at STANDARD office.

SUBSCRIBERS who are in arrears should pay as far ahead as they are behind in order to be entitled to cash rates.

PROF. ROBERTSON wants Canadian farmers to go into business of shipping canned butter to India and China.

ONE hundred names have been added to the Methodist church at Thornbury as a result of recent evangelestic services.

"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 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.

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, of Glenelg, has announced his intention of being a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election.

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

LOST.—About two weeks ago, a coiled wire wagon spring. The finder will oblige by leaving same at J. McCullough's pump shop, Markdale.

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.

SANTA CLAUS recommends us to the public and part of the public already have taken advantage of that recommendation. Have you? Stephen's drug store.

THE Presbyterian church choir had a sleighride on wheels Tuesday night and spent a social evening at the hospitable home of Mr. Thos. Murray, Glenelg.

REV. Mr. Hunter preached an able temperance sermon last Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church. It was a deliverance which gave no uncertain sound.

WHAT more appropriate or suitable present for a lady than a handsome dress length. McFarland & Son has a big assortment they are selling at half price. See them.

THE C. P. R. is inquiring on building a second grain elevator at Owen Sound with a capacity for one million bushels. Owen Sound will likely be asked for $40,000 of a bonus.

TO LET.—The contract of clearing five or ten acres good cordwood bush, for the timber, about 3 miles from Berkeley and five from Markdale. Apply Bell, Eganiston.

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.

The answer is the same to all. Buy your holiday goods and Christmas presents from the store that has the crisp snappy bargains for Christmas gift seekers. Stephen's drug store.

CHRISTMAS wildness coming and now with a number of new goods to arrive before next week. Come to the front. To them and to all we heartily wish a joyous Xmas and prosperous New Year.

LIVE WANTED.—Mr. Holt is always in the market for a quantity of good hogs delivered at their mill in Markdale and Holland Centre. Same as last year and prices as last year. Mitchell Bros.

DOLLS! Dolls! Dolls! Games! all kinds! A dozen sleighs, Chime Ware in abundance, Photo Frames, Picture Books, Xmas cards, Christmas Novelties, of every description, Stephen's drug store.

If you are looking for the finest fruits, best extracts, freshest peels, choicest nuts, candies &c. and lowest prices you will have to make a beeline straight for McFarland & Son's Markdale.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.—It's only one week 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.

STANDARD subscribers who reside outside the county who wish the paper continued are requested to remit promptly when your subscription expires. Your address label will indicate when that is.

THOSE who wish to subscribe for the Montreal Star, or to renew for the same can save their postage and risk of mailing by handing their subscription in to this office. You will get the premium just the same.

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

IMPROVED STOCK.—Mr. Thos. Mercer, an enterprising farmer of the suburbs, has been bringing in some fine specimens of thoroughbred stock. His latest importation is a 15 months Durham bull, "Aberdeen of Markham." This fine young animal was awarded 1st prize at Markham, Stouffville and Uxbridge fall shows and 2nd at Peterboro' where he was shown with 2-year-olds, and was also a prize winner at Toronto Industrial in a herd of Durhams. He is said to be a superior animal, and cost Mr. Mercer $125. He also bought a handsome 11-months heifer, "Matchless," bred by J. & W. Watt, of Elora. This valuable calf took 2nd prize at Toronto Industrial and 1st at all other exhibitions where shown. Mr. Mercer is justly proud of his promising pair of Durhams.

If you are looking for a handsome Xmas present for a lady, see McFarland & Son's dress costumes. Over 30 put in stock this week, worth from $4 to $5. All marked to sell at $2.50 for the Xmas trade.

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.

MR. HERB. PURVIS of the suburbs, is quite a horse fancier, but estimates the noble animal as much for the profit he yields as for mere appearance. He sold a handsome 3-year-old Gold Leaf last week for $140.

THE annual Christmas tree and S. S. entertainment will be held on Xmas eve in the Presbyterian church. A good program will be given by the children of the school. Come all. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

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.

MISS PICKELL, of Markdale, one of Canada's best singers, will assist at the Anniversary services of Ebenezer church, three miles out of town, on Sunday next and will also take part in the program on Monday evening.

THE proprietors of Wood's Kidney Pills have thousands of testimonials from people in all walks of life, cured of different diseases of the kidney and bladder, which they will send on application. For sale by all druggists.

WE have issued a large number of invitations this week. They are pointed, and it is hoped that they may be correctly understood and promptly acted upon. They have been sent to STANDARD subscribers only, and now for answers.

Mr. Robt. Mercer of Harkaway, returned recently after a sojourn of nearly six years in British Columbia. He says the depression in that province has been keenly felt for some two or three years past but that prospects are looking unbecidedly now.

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.

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

OYSTER SUPPER.—Berkeley orange hall will give an oyster supper on Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd. After supper a literary treat will be given when several prominent reverend and other gentlemen are to take part. See posters for particulars. Admission 25 cents.

THE County Court Sessions have been in progress since early last week. Adam Hollet of Euphrasia, was found guilty in the Noble assault case, and a second charge against John B. Mitchell. The case for theft of timber is now to go to press. Sentences given.

Markdale Store windows have taken on their Christmas season dress notwithstanding the unseasonable weather. Many of them are handsome and very attractive. If you haven't an opportunity of viewing them read the holiday advertisements in the STANDARD and you will know where to get your supplies.

MISS WHELAN has taught most successfully for three years in S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, 3½ miles west of Markdale, and her school gives an entertainment next Friday evening, Dec. 18, which promises to be even more successful than former ones. Miss W. retires at the end of this year, a fact which the whole section regrets.

IN conversation with a poultry dealer of Toronto the other day, he wished us to state that fowl is very seriously depreciated in value by being scalded. Chickens that will sell readily at 40 cents a pair when properly prepared for market are a drug on the market at 25 cents when they have been scalded. He says to the farmers don't scald your poultry."

MR. THOS. EDWARDS, who has for many years conveyed Her Majesty's mail from Traverston to Markdale three times a week will make his last trip on Thursday the last day of this year. The old gentleman has proven himself most punctual in his official duties, and also cheerfully obliging with the public. His genial face will be missed and his many kindnesses long remembered by our citizens. Mr. Thos. Smith, a young Glenelger, is his successor.

THE Canadian Home Journal for December published in Toronto, edited by the well-known writer, Faith Fenton, late of the Empire, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of the Xmas spirit, well illustrated, and in every way justly lays claim to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Lady Aberdeen herself, President of the National Council of Women, edits and controls the department devoted to the interests of this influential organization. Music, Art, Fashions, Games, The Household, fascinating and seasonable stories written specially for the Journal, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are amongst its leading features and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Single copies 10 cents, or $1.00 a year. Address, Home Journal Publishing Co., Globe Building, Toronto.

GORGEOUS weather.

GET on your specs and hunt up Benson's adv. Christmas presents and such galore.

MR. W. T. JACKMAN is again at the helm of the Chilliwack, B. C., Progress, the joint stock company which recently operated it having become stranded financially, settling with their creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

NOMINATIONS.—County Council nominations will be held at 1 o'clock on Monday next, Dec. 21, as follows: Dundalk for division No. 5, comprising Proton, Artemesia, Dundalk and Markdale; Griersville for division 7, comprising Euphrasia, St. Vincent and Meaford; Havenna for division 6, comprising Osprey, Collingwood and Thornbury; Chatsworth for No. 8, comprising Holland and Sydenham, and Durham for No. 3, comprising Bentinck and Glenelg.

THE anniversary of Ebenezer Sunday School will be held as follows: Sermons appropriate to the occassion will be preached on Sunday the 20th Dec. by Rev. R. B. Beynon, of Holland Centre at 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Collections in behalf of the S. S. and church fair. A tea meeting on Monday night, the 21st, when refreshments will be served from 6 o'clock till all are thick, after which a varied program will be rendered consisting of addresses by Revs. Mr. Beynon, Balfour and others, also dialogues, readings, recitations &c. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE KELLY CONCERT.—The entertainment given in the Marsh hall on Thursday evening by the Belle Rose Emslie Concert Company was in every respect excellent and was heartily enjoyed by a good sized house. Flesherton especially is to be commended for its large representation. Mrs. Belle Rose Emslie is an elocutionist of rare ability and a capital mimic. She delighted her hearers and gave them many a hearty laugh. Miss Kelly sings sweetly, and is a skillful performer on mandolin and piano, while Charles Kelly is de boss busso in dis ere county, sure.

IT is President-elect McKinley's desire, it is alleged, that the new tariff law shall be one that will stand for 15 or 20 years, and it will be prepared with that end in view. It is to be a conservative measure, it is said, one that will command the support of the business interests as well as the whole people generally. None of its schedules is to be as high as in the McKinley bill, while many of them may not be much higher than in the Wilson-Gorman bill. The trouble in the States, most business men claim, is not the kind of tariff, but the uncertainty and frequent changes in it.

NEW PAPER.—The latest acquisition to our exchange list is a bran new paper from Sturgeon Falls, and its editor and publisher is Mr. Guy Pickell, late of this office. Sturgeon Falls is a town of some thousand inhabitants and is situated on the main line of the C. P. R. one and a half miles from Lake Nipissing where the C. P. R. crosses Sturgeon River. Our young friend is a superior practical printer, of industrious and abstemious habits and his first issue manifests good taste, skill and judgement. The STANDARD wishes its esteemed graduate unbounded success in his undertaking.

Curling.

Markdale Curlers had their first practice on Tuesday last. They repaired to Plewes' mill pond, and the ice was fairly good. Following is the score :

Thos. Mann,	J. Marshall,
A. Plewes,	Wm. Lucas,
W. Jackson,	R. Curry,
R. L. Stephen	J. E. Trefford
Skip—11.	Skip 15.

The fever is already rising.

Village Fathers.

Council met on Tuesday evening, all the members present.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: J. McCullough, legal advice, $2; J. E. Trefford, sundries, $3.75; Orr Minnis, lumber, $125.50.

The treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure for 1896 to date was received and ordered to be printed.

Council adjourned to the 30th.

Church Anniversary.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church of this place were held on Sunday last. The weather was dark and threatening which materially affected the attendance, yet there were good sized congregations. Rev. A. Langford, president of the Toronto Conference, preached able and much appreciated sermons. His morning text was "For he loveth our nation, and hath built us a synagogue," from which he drew forth and illustrated many practical and profitable lessons. In the evening the text was "Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man." The theme was character building, and addressed particularly to young people. The subject was ably handled and listened to with wrapt attention. The choir acquitted itself in a highly creditable manner, leading an excellent and appropriate service of song. The treasurer's annual statement showed the finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The trustees had asked for a collection of $150 for present requirements, $111 of which was that day placed on the plate, and the balance is expected to be made up by those who were not present. The anniversary was in every respect highly successful.

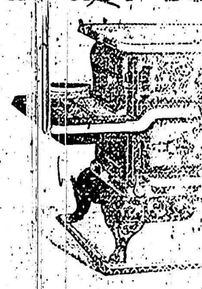
We're Pleased!

WE HAVE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING for [illegible]

Elegant New [illegible] Holiday Stock

WE ARE EXPECTING [illegible]

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST



A STOVE

That will last for [illegible]

made from decarbonized [illegible] which [illegible] metal, made to [illegible] warp, [illegible] cannot crack [illegible] carbon steel [illegible]

Haskett Bros.

Xmas Presents.

Greatest bargains ever offered in Markdale

SILVERWARE,

Sterling Silver Novelties, Fine Ware, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Jewellery, ETC.

Now is your time to select a good and suitable present for Xmas.

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 doses. Children love it. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

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ARE THE BEST.

To The Electors

Of Euphrasia Meaford and St. Vincent.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As I am a candidate for the County Council, I respectively solicit your votes and influence for my election at the ensuing election. By the new division you are entitled to send one to the Council, No. 7, consisting of Euphrasia Meaford and St. Vincent. I will if elected, endeavor faithfully to attend to the interests of both town and township.

The election will be held at the same time and places as the other municipal elections.

Blantyre Dec. 8, 1896. A. C. PATERSON.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. J. A. Dodds, W. M. ; F. Sargent, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. 991 meets in Rae's Hall the first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from brethren of other Courts solicited.

J. A. DODDS, C. R. T. ELLIOTT, Recorder.

According to Agents Reports.

"Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign" introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation. One agent reported twenty orders the day after he got his prospectus and many take orders from three-fourth calls made. It's a good time to canvass. If you want a business that means business, if you want to make money, if you want to make hustle. Territory is going fast. Write at once for terms to canvassers. Outfit 50 cents. Address, THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of lot 18, con. 12, Glenelg township, two steers, one red and the other gray. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

DANIEL McCARTY, Lauriston P. O.

Strayed.

On the premises of lot 17, east T. & S. Road, Bentinck, one red cow, one two-year old heifer. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN PICKETT, Berkeley.

For Service.

The undersigned, with registered Shorthorn bull, will serve this season at my stable, Glenelg, terms seventy-five cents. One dollar if not paid before service.

J. H. LESLIE.

For Service.

The undersigned, with registered Clydesdale stallion "Baronius" (No. 1), will serve this season at his stable on lot 8, con. 5, Glenelg. Terms $5 to insure. Pasturage for mares at reasonable rates.

D. H. ELLIS, Walkerton.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Euphrasia, lot 15, con. 3, about the first week in October, a red steer, rising two years old. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

J. H. HUNT, Traverston.

For Service.

The undersigned has registered Clydesdale stallion "Baronius" (No. 1), will serve this season at his stable on lot 8, con. 5, Glenelg. Terms $5 to insure. Pasturage for mares at reasonable rates.

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Wanted.

An energetic canvasser for Cassell's "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," by Lord Dufferin. A grand subject and marvellous. The three months' book. Reads like a novel. Big commission. Liberal terms to right man. Territory is going fast. Write at once for terms to canvassers. Outfit 50 cents. Address, THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED SALESMEN.

We want one or two men in each County to introduce our stock and poultry specialties. Steady employment. Good wages to RELIABLE men. Pleasant and profitable work. Outfit free. No capital required. Apply at once. Mention this paper. Address, THE MARKS NURSERY COMPANY, Toronto, Ont.

Markdale Dec. 12th.

Dr. Dare,

Has a cure for catarrhal deafness and catarrh that can be cured without medicine. He will give you a treatment and medicine for all diseases without charge in advance. Come home and if you are not perfectly cured you call and see him, no charge what. Could anything be fairer? Don't perish. For remedies and terms apply at office, Markdale, Ont. This grand offer for a limited time only.

County Councils Act 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County of Grey. In the matter of Christina McInnis late of the township of Grey, Ont. widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, and amendments thereto, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Christina McInnis, who died on or about the twenty-first day of December, 1895, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or deliver to John S. Senior Attorney for the executor of the said deceased on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1896, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given as aforesaid, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Markdale this 1st day of November 1896.

JOHN BLACK, Executor.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

I hereby give notice that I have called a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the said Division, to be held in the village of Markdale, on Tuesday the 15th day of December next, at the hour of one and two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating persons for the offices of two Councillors for the said Fifth Division.

And I do hereby further give notice that the above named or other persons in which candidates may be nominated as aforesaid, a poll will be opened, and election will be held at the following Municipal Polling places in the said Division, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, viz.:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1, at the Town Hall, Markdale.
Polling Sub-Division No. 2, at the house of Thomas Mann, lot 15, con. 3, Glenelg.
Polling Sub-Division No. 3, at the house of Thomas Bell, lot 24, con. 1, Glenelg.
Polling Sub-Division No. 4, at the house of Thomas Bell, lot 24, con. 1, Glenelg.
Polling Sub-Division No. 5, at the house of Thomas Bell, lot 24, con. 1, Glenelg.

W. J. WARDELL,
Returning Officer of the Fifth County Council Division.

Dated at Markdale, Dec. 8th 1896.