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W. L. YOUNG,
MANAGER.

Markdale Standard

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SEVENTEENTH YEAR.—No. 865. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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Markdale's Leading
Harness-maker is headquarters for Harness and all kinds of Horse furnishing goods.
Opposite the Markdale House.

TIMOTHY
AND
Clover Seed
AT
STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE.

F. T. HILL & CO.,
MARKDALE'S BUSIEST STORE!

If you believe it is a good policy to buy where stocks of newest goods are largest and prices the lowest, we would like to see you. Individual profits here are very small. It is the large aggregate of sales we look to. Buying in large quantities for spot cash, turning stocks over quickly and selling only for cash or firm produce accounts for the excellent values we give you.

March Selling in Cotton Goods.

There is a brightness in showing cotton goods that immediately interests shoppers, you will be interested in our prices for these goods. Goods remember, where you have the guarantee of quality.

13 doz White Bed Spreads in the large eleven quarter size, value $1.35, special 98 cents.

300 yards white stripe and check Muslins, quality very fine, value 12½c yard, special 9c yard.

500 yards extra heavy 32 inch English Prints, a number of nice patterns to select from, value 12½c yard, special 10 cents.

Newest and most up-to-date designs in Drapery Cloths, beautiful combination of colors, value 20 cents yard, special 15 cents.

500 yards of a very fine grey cotton, nice clean thread, this line is of extra value, special 5 cents yard.

Special in Linens!

72 in extra fine quality Table Linen, newest design, regular $1, special 78c yard.

56 in extra extra fine quality White Table Linen, one of the new designs, regular 55c, special 43c yard.

60 in unbleached Table Linen, nice quality, special at 33 cents yard.

23 in Glass Linen Towelling, quality very fine, special 10 cents yard.

Grocery Specials!

Try our celebrated brand (Kincora) Black Tea or Black and Green mixed, equal to any 40 cent tea in the market, special 25 cents lb.
200 brooms only, brooms that are worth buying, regular 7 cents, special 5 cents.
100 bags first-class potatoes to dispose of, special 20 cents bag.
27 pounds Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
2 cases choice Pickles just to hand, special, 2 bottles for 25 cents.
5 cases choice canned corn, just in, special 5 cents can.
P. S.—Remember we guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

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SO RICH—SO PURE—SO WHOLESOME—SO DELICIOUS
KURMA PURE CEYLON Tea
BLACK OR MIXED IN HALF AND ONE POUND PACKETS ONLY
AT ALL GROCERS—25, 30, 40, 50 AND 60 CENTS A POUND
THE DAVIDSON & HAY, LTD., WHOLESALE AGENTS, TORONTO.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bad roads.

The first week of spring.

The maple juice runneth.

Keep out of the way of the bicycle now.

Armstrong's factory is running night and day.

The Dominion Parliament opens this Thursday.

General servant girl wanted. Mrs. Wm. Lucas.

Go and see the Curly Headed Coons on Friday evening.

For Sale, Four young cows in calf. Joseph Halbert, Harkaway.

Go and hear the Operetta, Penelope, in Rink Hall, Friday evening.

Don't fail to hear Miss Richardson, violinist, in Rink Hall Friday evening.

Curlers and skaters seem to have abandoned the wholesome exercise generally.

Don't miss seeing Allie Currie in Highland Dance at Rink Hall, Friday evening.

Winter has evidently let loose its grip; it is to be hoped that grip will now let up.

The Fisher & Fulford foundry in Walkerton was sold under the hammer two weeks ago for $895.

Good farm to rent. Frame Barn, frame house, well watered, small orchard. Apply to W. J. McFarland.

Matthews the baker is a superior hand at making wedding and birth-day cakes. Give him a trial when in need of such.

More than one-third of Great Britain is owned by members of the house of Lords. Is it any wonder they lord over it.

Good hay for sale, loose or pressed. A. Beattie. F. Graham the live implement man keeps a supply on hand of the pressed.

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

SEED FOR SALE.—Egyptian oats and six-rowed barley. Samples can be seen at Nesbitt's grocery store, Markdale. A. Beattie.

Mr. Robt. McNally, jr., is handling the best lines of bicycles and will be able to suit all tastes and pockets. Give him a call.

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

When it rains it pours. We had such a deluge of correspondence this week we were obliged to hold some over and boil more down.

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.

CONSUMPTION can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Mercury has been from 32 to 48 for a week, most of the time about 40, consequently the snow is about gone. Spring birds have arrived and every indication appears to point to an early spring.

Dr. Campbell, dental surgeon, will be at Walters Falls the second Thursday in April, at Flesherton the third and fifth Thursdays and Holland Centre on the fourth, for the practice of his profession.

It has been decided to protest St. Boniface election. The courts will probably decide whether the clergy have the right to threaten and intimidate ratepayers in the exercise of their franchise.

Mr. Marshal Beard, jr., of Artemesia has leased his farm and will sell his farm chattels without reserve on Thursday, March 25, at 1 o'clock. Terms 10 months on approved paper. George Noble, auctioneer.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's catarrh cure at the drug store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your kidney-liver pills and found them excellent." Henry R. Nicholls, rectory, London.

The entertainment of the season will be the operetta "Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride," by 30 performers under the able leadership of Prof. J. H. Dundas, in the Marsh Hall on Friday evening, March 26. 8:15 sharp. Twenty-five and fifteen cents.

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.

Mr. Jo Beatty of Orange Valley has bills out for a credit sale of his farm chattels. He has a large quantity of stock and implements, and having leased his farm for a term of years wishes to dispose of all. One o'clock. March 29. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Those who delivered wood in [illegible] payment for the S[illegible]NDARD are requested to examine their label this week and see if it is correct. A few left the yard without calling for a receipt and some may have been missed in that way. Every one should call and get a receipt.

The services under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society which were announced to take place next Sunday in the Methodist church have been withdrawn owing to the receipt of intelligence to the effect that Mrs. McKay had been taken ill and will be unable to be present. Mr. Simpson, the pastor will therefore endeavor to fill the pulpit.

Remember the concert in Rink Hall, Friday evening next.

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

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy, Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

On Friday, March 26, the executors of the late John Wright of the ninth line Euphrasia, will sell by public auction at lot 17, the stock, implements, hay, sheaf oats, potatoes and other effects without reserve, at 1 o'clock. Usual terms of credit sales. George Noble, auctioneer.

Dog Lost.

Strayed or stolen from my premises, one mile south east of Markdale, on Wednesday March 10, a young collie dog, brown, with white on breast. Information that will lead to his recovery will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded. Thos. Hebden.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh cure. 25 cents a box cures. A perfect blower enclosed with each box.

Will remain in Flesherton.

Mr. VanZant, of Flesherton, who the STANDARD last week reported as about moving to Markdale, has changed his mind and will remain in Flesherton. He had negotiated a sale of his residence to the new Presbyterian Minister Rev. Mr. Thom, but cancelled the arrangement. His negotiations for the lease of a shop in Markdale have also been broken off.

Which is Correct.

Patron Vice-President Currie, in a recent speech, said that "Patronism is one of the greatest forces in Canadian politics," but, in the Weekly Sun's report of the speech, under his picture in large letters, appears the sentence: "Patronism is one of the greatest FARCES in Canadian politics." The typographical error has caused considerable amusement.

Fitzsimmons vs Corbett.

The famous sparring match between Robert Fitzsimmons and James Corbett took place at Carson City, Nevada, on Wednesday the 17th resulting in a victory for Fitz. in the fourteenth round. The interest that was manifested throughout the continent in the brutal exhibition brings out in a striking manner humanity's love for a contest, be it horse speeding, boat racing or a prize fight.

A Rich Treat.

The Reading Circle and Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a literary evening on Tuesday which was indeed a rich treat. The papers read manifested deep thought, a high ideal, and careful preparation and were as follows: Miss McFarland, character; R. Pritchard, success in life; Miss Nellie Armstrong, personal influence; Miss Benson, friends; J. E. Dowdle, money; Miss Muir, earnestness; Miss Armstrong, recreation; Miss Boardman, health; Miss Millie Rutledge, citizenship; J. C. Henry, family life, and Miss Pickell, Miss McFarland and Mr. G. W. Armstrong each a selection of vocal music. This was pronounced one of the best intellectual treats ever given in Markdale by local talent. The entertainment wound up with refreshments and music.

The Effect of Departmental Stores.

The Toronto Saturday Night is publishing a series of articles showing the pernicious effect departmental stores are having and, unless a halt is called, are likely to have upon the trade and prosperity of the country. Of their effects upon a country town it says: "Take a town fifty miles from Toronto If you pay the local merchant ten dollars for an overcoat, perhaps he pays it to the doctor for attendance, he to the druggist for drugs, he to the butcher for meat, he to the farmer for mutton, he to the laborer for digging a well, he to another, and so that ten-dollar bill serves the purposes of trade in and around that town indefinitely. But if you send it away to a departmental store for an overcoat that other overcoat lies on the local merchant's shelf, and that ten-dollar bill may never again enter your community. The real value of this point lies in the fact that the profit in the sale of the overcoat goes to an institution in a distant city—an institution that has nothing in common with you—and that profit is lost to the merchant who helps to keep up your schools and churches, your sidewalks and roads, the man to whom you can appeal in an emergency to play the part of a neighbor."

Personal Paragrats.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., leaves for the capital on Monday.

Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. E. Smith of Meaford are visiting in town this week.

It is on the C. P. R. that Charlie Crowe is, not the G. T. as reported last week.

Mr. Samuel Wright of Ivy, Simcoe county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brady, Euphrasia.

Mrs. H. D. McLaughry and Miss Jennie Watson visited friends at Dundalk and Wareham last week.

Thornbury Herald.—Mr. R. Noble, of Markdale, spent Sunday in town with his cousin, Mr. A. Smith.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Wm. Smyth, of the suburbs, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Arthur G. and Richard Crane of Nottawa, visited their brother J. E. here last week. The latter, who is in delicate health, is remaining for a time.

Mrs. Miles Young left for Blyth on Thursday last after spending about three months in Markdale. Master Willie Haskett accompanied his aunt to Blyth.

Mr. E. S. Rutledge, Clerk and Treasurer of Fort William, arrived on Saturday night, and will rusticate for a week among his many friends and at the parental home here.

Mr. S. J. Halbert went to Woodford via Owen Sound on Saturday, spending Sunday with his mother who is quite ill at her daughter's Mrs. Turner. The old lady is slowly recovering, we are pleased to note.

Catarrh Cure.

(NO PAY ASKED UNTIL SUCCESSFUL.)

The Germicide Inhaler cures Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness. It is prompt, pleasant and permanent. It is easy to use and easy to buy. You take no chances with this remedy. The price is $3, to be paid only when the remedy is successful, not before. Poor and rich can call on our representative in Markdale, Messrs. Turner & Co., and procure this grand remedy without paying one cent in advance. You run no chances. Apply without delay. Those who cannot call on our representative can have the remedy with full directions for use, sent to their houses by addressing Medical Inhalation Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Just think of being cured of Catarrh for $3, and that on such reasonable terms.

Euphrasia Council.

Council met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on Monday the 8th inst. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Miller—Ward—That the auditor's report for the year 1896 as finally audited by this council be adopted.—carried.

Miller—Ward—That Chas. Fothergill be instructed to cut one thousand feet of good sound cedar sixteen feet long and four inches thick for the use of this municipality, said cedar to be kept by him until ordered by a member of this council.—carried.

Eaton—Miller—That the clerk be instructed to send for the Municipal World for each member of this council for the year 1897.—carried.

Knott—Ward—That the report of the committee appointed to confer with the committee of St. Vincent re the opening of the town line be adopted and no action be taken as recommended by the committee.—carried.

Eaton—Knott—That bylaw No. 536, appointing the following named parties pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence-viewers be read a first time.—carried.

Pathmasters, J. R. Rowlings, Thos. Howard, D. McCallum, J. McAuslan, W. Hutchinson, G. Booth, D. Prentice, D. Bath, J. Wallace, G. Bath, A. H. Abercrombie, R. Thompson, P. McAuslan, M. Atkins, H. Lougheed, J. Vickers, A. Dawn, A. Goudy, R. Bell, J. W. Kenny, W. Stuart, Henry Thompson, A. Hall, J. Camplin, W. Dawn, S. Proctor, J. Conn, H. White, G. E. Allan, J. Smith, W. T. McConnell, Albert Latter, H. Hurd, H. Reid, S. McCort, S. McKnight, T. Reid, W. H. Lougheed, A. Ellison, T. Wickens, J. R. Fawcett, E. Gilbert, J. Drinkle, W. Welsh, T. S. McConnell, A. Taylor, R. Wickens, J. Alexander, John Ward, J. Fawcett, D. Wallace, Peter Harris, J. Walker, C. Morwood, Jas. Knott, G. Hicks, C. G. Devitt, R. Gardner, J. Gardner, S. Gilmore, J. Dunlop, J. Lougheed, J. Hutchinson, J. Pickering, W. Wiley, W. G. Thompson, W. Falls, R. Reid, G. Hutchinson, J. Buskin, W. Irwin, J. Lougheed, J. Abercrombie, J. Ormsby, J. Erskine, J. A. Boyd, J. Perry, J. Artley, R. Clark, H. Erskine, J. Wilson, Samuel Wright, J. Boyd, A. C. Patterson, J. Nelson, E. Brady, A. Boles, J. Leopard, J. Hawken, A. Hemming, R. Johnston, R. Breadner, F. Curry, R. Sparling, W. Walter, J. Beckett, F. Eagle, J. Erskine, T. Muxlow, J. Burchill, J. Elliott, J. Richardson, John Elliott, G. Keeling, J. Broadner, H. J. Caswell, J. Dyce, T. King, W. King.

Poundkeepers, W. C. Kerr, J. Wilson, H. Conn, P. Alfred, J. M. Thurston, W. J. Black, J. B. Winters, J. Wiley, J. Johnston, J. Cook, Walter Richardson, O. Leopard, J. Patterson, T. Brady, J. A. Hawken, N. Curry, J. Richardson, J. Murdoch, W. Lemon,

Fenceviewers, P. McAuslan, Thos. Black, J. W. Irwin, J. White, J. J Martin, W. H. Bath, C. Hill, J. K. Kerr, R. Dales, P. Ferry, J. Stuart, A. B. Bell, A. Knott, H. Wright, J. Lougheed, J. McConnell, D. R. Ellis, Fred Burch, T. McAfee, J. W. Knott, J. G. Perry, J. Cook, W. Richardson, J. Lee, J. E. Graham, C. Hodgkinson, D. McLean, J. L. Patterson, W. Taylor, W. Stinson, F. Taylor, R. Snell, J. Manarey, A. Morrison, J. Walker, [illegible] Elliott, H. McL[illegible] [illegible]nnan, T. King.

Eaton—Ward—That bylaw No. 536 be read a second and third time and finally passed.—carried.

Miller—Eaton—That after this date this council will not pay any parties for shovelling snow or breaking roads unless ordered by the pathmaster or by a member of this council and then only in extreme cases.—carried.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows: Adam Clark and Taylor for shovelling snow, $4; Chas. Fothergill, for timber, $7.20; M. R. Hammond and Eber Smith, for digging drain, $2; Wm. Charters for work in 1896, $1.00; N. L. Curry, quarter salary, $50; John Mahaffy, relief, $8.

On motion the council adjourned until second Monday in April.

N. L. CURRY, clerk.

ALL KINDS OF
FIELD
AND
GARDEN SEEDS
Prices Right.
Wanted Clover and Timothy
SEED!
W. Turner & Co.,
MARKDALE, ONT.

Honor Rolls.

Honor Roll No. 14, Euphrasia, for February. V, Charlie Fothergill; IV. sr., Ada Graham; IV jr., Sarah M. Boyle. Sarah C. Erskine, Elsie Graham, Tommy Hodgekinson, Emma Lewis; III sr., Sadie Wright and Johnny Miller equal, Fernetta Lepard, Maggie Marshall, Luseta Wilson; III jr., Alfred Hodgekinson, Eliza Manarey, Andy Manarey; II jr., Katie Boyle, Lettie Marshall, Maggie Hodgekinson, Nettie Graham, Jas S. Lepard; II sr., Herbert Marshall, Geo. Hodgekinson, Sammie Wright, Albert Boyle, Stanley Fothergill, Johnnie Bowler, Roy Bowler, Willie Wilson and Sam Cowan, equal; pt. II, Mary Marshall, Hugh Miller, Robbie Kerney, Emma Wilson, Meda Bowler; I, Ernest Boyle, Sarah J Boyle, George Cowan, Hugh Manarey; Hugh Johnston, Susie Lepard, Johnnie Hodgekinson.

S. J. Hall, teacher.

Self Defence.

Editor Standard:

DEAR SIR,—In answer to Mr. Norton's letter, he denies now of starting any report as he appears short in memory he had better read his communication of Feb. 9th over and it will help to refresh it. It is very unfortunate but such is the case, Mr. Norton is always troubled that way he also states he sold the timber on 9th con., for $20, if he speaks true he sold something that did not belong to him as the timber he received from me was in the 10th con., that is from 9th to 10th con., and if he did sell, I suppose it was to his son-in-law so that there cannot be much reliance placed on his statement. He must know when he is talking about 7½ acres, he is talking measurement. I was not selling land I was only disposing of the timber. The parcel in question is composed of beaver meadow, scrubby tamarack and part of it chopped, the balance has all been culled. So he is trying his best to make out a case against me. He defies me to state where he took one stick off road allowance for his own use. He is well aware that he took timber off sideroad 6 about 34 rods west of 10 con. for his barn. He spends much of his writing in talking of my reputation and conscience. Sometimes people in glass houses will unfortunately throw stones and are quite surprised when their own rotten fabric is tumbled over. The poor man takes a particular interest and care of township matters but he is not a safe guide to follow and he would have no hesitation in seeing the township even supposing he should loose the case as happened to him before.

I would further say that the distance is not 300 rods as Mr. Norton puts it, but is only 66 chains and 67 links as is shown in the late Charles Rankine field notes of the original survey of the township now in the possession of J. G. Sing, Ontario Land Surveyor of Meaford, which also shows some 14 chains of said allowance to be prairie.

Now Mr. Norton do not be going round like a roaring lion seeking for whom you may devour. One more word Mr. Editor and I am through. He says, "there are several in the neighborhood that would have given him much more on his bargain than he asked from me." "Mr. Norton," if such is the case and you are the honest township loving, God fearing man and would be Caesar why not hand over to the township to the treasurer the balance over and above what you paid for the timber and what you could get for it.

I remain &c.,
JOHN MURRAY.

X Rays.

Dufferin Advertiser.

"Mack" of Saturday Night is after the departmental stores with both feet these days. May he run them down. They are the curse of Canada's commercial life. The "bargain" of the departmental store is like unto the worm on the hook that catches the sucker. What does it profit a man when his wife saves ten cents on a pair of curling tongs and squanders ten dollars on a spring bonnet? Both not the seductive departmental store adclare that both are "bargains!" There are two things that ought to be shunned these hard times—the ten cent "bargain" of the departmental store and the ten cent "share" of the gold mine syndicate. The one is a delusion and the other a snare.

IT'S LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
WHEN YOU SEE OUR MAGNIFICENT
NEW SPRING STOCK
—OF—
NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW TRIMMINGS, NEW
PRINTS, GINGHAMS DELAINES & DELAINETTES.

It's love at first sight when you see our new Spring Stock of Ready Made Clothing, comprising Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's suits at prices we defy our competitors to match at. We propose to sell you the best at the lowest prices.

DO YOU ACCEPT.

Prizes and surprises are everywhere as thick as flies in molasses but if you are looking for surprises that are even better come to us and make money for yourselves.

TINWARE! TINWARE!

We carry a full line and will save you 25 per cent. by buying from us. Sap making will be here in a few days. Come in and get our prices on Sap Buckets.

Boots & Shoes!

We carry by far the finest and largest assortment in Markdale, from the finest ladies' kid to the coarsest brogan.

See our magnificent stock of Crockery & Glassware. New Spring Hats, up-to-date style. Young men look at our new spring suitings.

Wall Papers Roller Spring Blinds!

Lace Curtains and Carpets. We have some great bargains in Carpets, don't buy till you see our prices. Remember we pay the highest prices for all kinds of farmers produce. Come to us and make money for yourselves.

R. H. Denson & Co.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Abstract Auditors' Report

S. S. NO. 1,

Markdale, Artemesia and Glenelg,

For the year ending December 31st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1896	405 [illegible]
Taxes paid in by Markdale Village, being balance rate '95	500 [illegible]
Municipal grant, [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Municipal grant, [illegible]	20 [illegible]
Legislative grant, [illegible]	367 [illegible]
Legislative grant, [illegible]	17 [illegible]
Legislative grant, [illegible]	9 [illegible]
Wm. Lucas & Co. [illegible] money by school board	325 [illegible]
Fees from non-resident pupils	8 [illegible]
Taxes part 1896 from Markdale	500 [illegible]
Taxes township of [illegible] (including debenture)	470 [illegible]
Taxes, Glenelg	17 [illegible]
Leaving Examination [illegible]	25 [illegible]
	$2345 [illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, teachers, [illegible] and secretary-treasurer	$1321 84
School furniture, [illegible] clock, blinds, &c.	112 49
Wood and Lumber	57 37
Fences, Sidewalks [illegible] general repairs	41 00
Rent	32 [illegible]
Printing	7 [illegible]
Paid Wm. Lucas & Co. [illegible] money borrowed and interest	329 [illegible]
Special Audit	2 00
	$190 [illegible]
Balance in Treasury [illegible]	437 91
	$2345 59

A. E. O., Secretary-Treasurer.

The attendance was very large at the March fair last Thursday. There were no less than seven carloads of buyers present, Roch Marion being among the number, and all the apples of herself were purchased by these buyers. The average price was about $70.

Dundalk [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Morrison, Presbyterian minister of Corbetton, has resigned his charge.

Owen S[illegible]

Mrs. David Goodwin, 10th line, Sydenham, is the possessor of a hen-horn hen, which last Sunday brought nine young chicks into the world. Early in the season Mrs. Goodwin was for a resident of Markdale.—ED. S.

Meaford

The Public School Board met on Monday evening in the council chamber to receive applications for the position of teacher of the third form of the Meaford Public School. There were about 75 applications. The Sec.-Treas. was instructed to communicate with Miss Edna Stone, offering her the position at a salary of $255 per annum. Mr. Stone received a telegram from Miss Stone on Monday accepting the offer of the Board.

Wiarton [illegible]

Last Monday while driving over Sydney Bay, Dr. Gimby's team got out of the ice, but fortunately no damage resulted more than a slight injury to the harness.

DIED

PICKEY—In Owen Sound, on Sunday, March 14th, 1897, Mrs. Alice Pickey, aged 38 years. The remains were taken by the 1 o'clock train on Sunday to Markdale, where the funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Interment in the family plot in Markdale cemetery. Friends from Owen Sound and Markdale please copy.

G. P. R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	6:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Going North	12:01 a.m.	4:50 p.m.

LAX-A-LIVER PILLS
CURE
BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION
SICK HEADACHE
AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES