DRESS GOODS

The demands of Spring are more exacting than those of any other season of the year. When you come to abandon your winter wrans, the dress becomes the noticeable article. Be warned by budding nature to be ready for smiling skies and balmy zephyrs and pick the first fresh flowers of beauty from our admirable stock of

New Dress Goods

while the assortment is complete and the lines unbroken. Grade, style and price will be found in accordance with the requirements of the most critical and economical taste. 27 dress lengths, no two alike, for you to choose from. Your fancy in spring dress goods at best prices.

H. WEBBER,

MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard

W. Gallagher, Proprietor

MARKDALE, APRIL 8, 1897.

NOTES.

Rumor says that Sir Richard Cartwright will resign after the new tariff bill is passed and appointed Governor of Manitoba.

Judging from the returns at the polls in the recent election the Catholics of Ontario are not in sympathy with the Manitoba school question. Have they been misled by their leaders?

The Liberal Government of Ontario has now completed its first year of office and has kept its promises with whom they made them. Have the Conservatives been able to do as much?

Ontario's financial position is encouraging, there being a growing surplus every year, and that has been accomplished while the Province has been paying large sums for the Provincial University, which is rapidly increasing in importance and usefulness. The Province is also paying large sums for the Agricultural College, which is doing splendid work for the farming community, and has been equipped and conducted in a manner to reflect credit on the Province. Ontario is to be congratulated on the condition of its finances.

Turkey is said to have among the roughly equipped men on the frontier, while Greece does not appear to have more than half that number. Servia and Bulgaria have intimated their desire to help Greece. The action of the great powers in blockading Crete in the interests of Turkey is causing a good deal of suffering among the people. Hundreds of the wives and children of christians are seeking refuge from the mountains, there and their distress from sickness and want of food is heartrending.

MARKDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our Public Library and Reading Room is an institution which deserves the hearty support of every citizen of Markdale and surrounding district that is within reach. Its managers are deserving of every encouragement in their self-denying labors. There is no officer getting any remuneration except the Librarian, but they each contribute from one to five dollars a year for the benefit of the institution. With somewhat limited means at their command they contrive to add year by year to the choice selection of books on their shelves and to maintain a reading room supplied with the best daily newspapers together with the leading English, American and Canadian magazines and illustrated papers. During the past month nearly 250 new books have been added which comprise religion, history, biography, travel, science and fiction. An up-to-date encyclopedia, and Websters International Dictionary, latest edition, are among the works of reference. Steps are being taken to get out a new catalogue, and everything in the power of the Board is being done for the best interests of the Public Library. At the end of April it will be necessary to have on the books one hundred paid members in order to secure the Government grant. The membership fee is one dollar per annum, but any individual is at liberty to donate as much more as he wishes and in this way make a member of members of those who may not have the means, but who would enjoy and profit by being thus placed on the list of members.

DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Toronto Saturday Night has assumed a vigorous and aggressive stand against departmental stores in that city, and has demonstrated clearly that they have seriously injured the financial interests of Toronto and also had a baneful effect upon the legitimate trade of the whole country, without proving any real benefit in return except to members of the company concerned. The Daily Star has also entered the war and refuses to advertise for departmental stores, while the press generally outside the city is helping to educate the people as to the pernicious effects of these monopolies, which effects extend to those who are not at all in the mercantile business or even residents of town or village.

The spirit of greed seems to underlie these grasping monopolies, and we are sorry to say it is not confined to the limits of Toronto. How often we see the same spirit manifested in smaller business centers. One or more merchants become possessed of a desire to do the whole trade of the place and commence branching out, first in one and then another department until they seriously effect every trader in the town and render it most difficult for men of limited means, tho' ever so industrious, frugal and deserving, to subsist. The ordinary man is satisfied to live and let live, but the would be monopolist wants it all. Furthermore, is it not a fact that those who have manifested a spirit of monopoly in a small way are among the first to demand the city monopolist or departmental store.

SIDEWALKS.

There are sidewalks, and there are sidewalks. The building and maintaining of these public conveniences, whether they are good, bad, or indifferent, is one of the important items of expense in villages, towns and cities. Markdale is but a small place, and besides, it is very compactly built, yet it costs about $400 a year to maintain her sidewalks. The question of road making is receiving a large share of attention at the hands of individuals, municipalities and the government. Very properly too. But the sidewalk question may also come within the range of public as well as private discussion and consideration with good results. A wooden sidewalk is but short-lived at best, so that ways and means to lengthen its days of usefulness or add to the security and comfort of life and limb, of pedestrians should have the careful consideration of the people. The practise in some towns of having all lumber for sidewalk covering planed on one side is claimed to possess economical as well as other advantages. In the first place it being dressed to a uniform thickness ensures a smooth surface, which is a decided advantage, and then it is claimed that lumber thus dressed will last longer because the moisture dries out more quickly than from the rough plank. Then again if sidewalks were built sloping gently towards the street, say one inch to four feet, it would aid the rapid drying and thus help to preserve the same from rapid decay. Our village Fathers will doubtless be building a new sidewalk this season to the Public Cemetery, and a good opportunity presents itself here for trying the above plan.

Goring.

Mr. Hanley who occupied our store here, has moved to Owen Sound.

Lacrosse has visited our town.

Mrs. T. Sparling is at present under the influence.

Mr. Joseph Burchill, our popular school teacher, has gone to Toronto for three months. He leaves Mr. Ebenezer Clark in charge.

Sugar making seems to be the order of the day.

Our Epworth League is in good shape. Thursday 1st was our roll call night. Mr. Joseph Burchill, Miss Martha Wood and Mr. Fred Curry each gave a short Essay on the different parts of the Active members pledge.

A little bare footed boy arrived at the home of Mr. Samuel Greer a short time ago.

Vandeleur.

The regular monthly meeting of the Foresters was held on Thursday evening last.

Miss Gilray returned a week ago Monday and has commenced wielding the birch again.

Mr. J. F. Graham recently invested in a new Massey-Harris grain crusher to be run by means of his water wheel.

Two loads of implements arrived recently from Chatsworth for spring trade to our agent here, Mr. G. Pritchard.

Miss Gilray visited the parental home at Epping over Sunday.

Mr. R. Pritchard preached here Sunday last.

Some fellows visited Mr. W. Kells, sugar bush on Thursday night last and notwithstanding the aid of a lantern they got a sweet ? tramp but not sweet enough to suit them as Mr. K. boils down in the house. They departed singing "And we won't go there no more" and they needn't says Mr. K.

HERESA.

Berkeley.

Mud predominates.

Mr. W. Dodds and family have taken their departure for Rat Portage.

Mrs. C. S. Brown and family left for their home in Woodstock on Thursday last; while en-route they intend spending a few days with friends in Toronto. We regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Brown as sociable and benevolent citizens and wish them many happy days in their new home.

Mrs. G. S. Souter and Miss Morton are visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. T. J. McCarrol is visiting her mother Mrs. Ryan in Toronto.

Mr. Matt Aikins and family have moved their household effects into the house lately occupied by Mr. W. Grummett.

Mr. G. S. Souter has sold his favorite pony "Clip," to Mr. Graham of Toronto for a high figure.

A public sale of live stock, implements and furniture will take place at Allen's hotel on Wednesday 14th inst.

The special services held here during the last week by the Rev. Wm. Savage have been highly successful, many have requested him to continue another week.

Walters Falls.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver and Miss Oliver arrived on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Thos. Walters is having his house re-shingled, also papered inside.

Jas. Mower is busy fitting the Findlay shop into a hardware store. Messrs Clark, Doyle and Freeman are the carpenters.

Mr. Chas. Walker moved out to Speckville in the surburbs last week, there being no vacant house in the centre of our town to be had. Dr. Oliver takes the house vacated by him.

Mrs. S. Caswell was very sick for a few days last week but we are glad to say is considerable better.

Snow is disappearing and we hear that some started to plow on Monday last.

One of our very clever young men has had considerable trouble with his heart of late but he is now taking a turn at the Hospitable which no doubt will have a beneficial effect.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Delerce was preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night. The church was suitably draped for the occasion.

Holland Centre.

Mrs. Rutherford of Buffalo was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

Albert Callander of Chatsworth spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Johnston was in Toronto early this week.

George Green of Williamsford, has opened a branch shop in the place formerly occupied by the harness shop in which he is now busy catering to the wants of the people in the shoe line.

Miss Porter of Tara has opened a dressmaking establishment in our midst.

Daniel Shunn of this place underwent the operation of having his left limb amputated on 31st ult., at Owen Sound Hospital.

Westward Ho! Among those who follow Horace Greeley's advice are John and Chris. Greenaway, Anthony Shute, jr., Harry Shaw and Carson Price, jr., who have left this week for Manitoba. Success.

Hymeneal. A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Robt. Erwin on Wednesday evening, 31st ult. when two of our most respected young people, Mr. John S. Price and Miss Agnes Erwin were united in marriage.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier of Chatsworth performed the ceremony. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Wm. Price, merchant of Berkeley, while Miss Maggie Erwin sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. About twenty-five relatives were present. The STANDARD scribe joins their many friends in wishing that heaven may shower its greatest blessings upon them.

The Rev. Wm. Savage of Guelph, who has been supplying Rev. Mr. Boyd's pulpit during the last six weeks, will close his work next Sabbath evening at Berkeley, as the pastor is so far recovered that he is expected to resume his ministerial work next week. Rev. Mr. Savage who has already given three of his interesting lectures will also give another here on "The rise and progress on Sabbath schools" next Saturday night. The Rev. gentleman proceeds next Monday to give three lectures on the Priceville circuit.

Priceville.

April 5.—Rev. J. Mahan of Flesherton, preached here for Rev Mr. Humphreys last Sunday.

Mr. M. Bolger, Dundalk, visited Priceville Friday.

Mr. J. D. Brown, now a Dundalk merchant, was in town last week.

Miss Minnie Walters returned to Hamilton Monday.

Master Reggie Grier, who is now living in Dundalk, was over to see his mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Malatt, Shelburne, who has been visiting the parental home here returned home last Thursday.

Miss M. Brown has resigned the office of Postmistress and Mr. Neil Mellinson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Master Willie Marshall has engaged with Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson visited Inistioge friends recently.

We are pleased to report Mr. J. Simpson, jr., who has been quite ill, able to be about again.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys had several pounds of mutton, pork and sausage purloined from his premises one day lately, and it's a conundrum whether it was a dog or a two-legged hound which stole the meat.

Several young men from hereabouts recently struck out for employment in the lower settlements, some of whom returned very promptly for reasons best known to themselves. For particulars ask Pat and Archie.

We record this week with regret the death of Mr. Robt. Waters, Durham road, Artemesia, who passed away last Thursday, aged 30 years. Deceased had been ill for a long time and recovery was not expected, yet when the end came it was a shock to the community. The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Humphreys conducting an appropriate service in the Methodist church after which the remains were laid away in the McKechnie cemetery, west of Priceville. The cortege was a long one showing the high esteem in which deceased had been held.

A citizen who stayed up most of a night recently in order to catch the morning train for Toronto found on reaching the station that the train had gone. Try again friend.

Osprey.

Sugar making. The past week has been a stendy run of sap, but little is done in that line now in comparison to years ago when sugar was 8 to 12c per pound, but the syrup is just as good as ever.

Mr. John Burns and bride will shortly settle down to business on lot 8 in the 8th con., where they intend to reside.

Mr. R. Ottewell has moved to the Hickling farm in Artemesia. Success old boy, sorry to loose you.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Madden, who have been laid up for the last month are now improving, although the latter is still very weak.

Mr. George Madden returned last Monday from visiting his niece, who was dangerously ill, at Oro Lake.

Mr. James A. Madden and Valentine Bell have taken their departure to til the fertile soil in Parry Sound district.

Mrs. Jas. Osborn of Nottawa visited her son Wm. and other old neighbors here lately.

Mr. Charles McInerney and wife left this week for their home in Perry Harbor after spending the winter with friends in Osprey.

Mr. John Clinton has the timber out for a new barn this summer, also Wm. Hanley townline Artemesia.

The poison fiend put an end to a few valued dogs in Feversham the morning of the 1st April.

Flesherton.

Mr. John Stewart, east back line, whose hand was badly lacerated by the saw while at work in Beecroft and Talbott's mill some days ago is rapidly recovering.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a pleasant social junction and entertainment in the church one evening last week, the pastor presiding.

Mr. W. Trimble who secured the mail contract between the village and the station commenced operations with his new bus on the 1st of April. Mr. Crosley is continuing the old bus line, fares have been reduced and the travelling public are being looked after in the most accomodating manner.

Mr. A. M. Lindsay, baker, has moved into the shop recently occupied by C. J. Leitch on Collingwood St. Messrs. Proctor and Allen successors to Mr. Leitch in the tailoring line have taken possession of the shop recently occupied by F. A. Baker, Dr. Christoe's block. Rev. Mr. Thom will occupy Mr. P. Mumshaw's dwelling as a temporary manse.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Priceville, occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sabbath. Rev. Mr Mahan preached on Friday evening last and Mr. A. J. Darroch, Baptist, assisted the Rev. Mr. Thom at the special services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Rev. P. McNabb of Kilsyth will assist in the same each evening this week.

Mr. A. M. Gibson has been elected representative elder to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Winnipeg in June.

Mr. John Davis has returned from attendance at the Millitary School, Toronto.

Mrs. J. D. Clark of London, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Kline of Toronto is again in charge of M. Richardson & Co's millinery department.

Messrs C. J. Leitch and Ezra White left last week for Wabbigoon.

Miss Violet Aikins who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury returned to her home at Tottenham, Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. K. Flesher.

Maple Sap.

They're burnin' pine an' hickory bark,
An' rotten beech, fer I kin tell it.
They're burnin' fence rails in the dark;
They're usin' pitch, fer I kin smell it.
By day a smoky pillar high
Ascends above the woods afar;
By night I see a fiery eye
Shine thro' the maples like a star;
And all day long a tinkling sound
Subdues the downy creepers tap.
Two hundred buckets, big and round,
Are full. Are full of what?—nuv sap.

The sap is runnin'?—take a drink!
'Twill clear yer skin and wash yer liver;
'Tis nature's cure the best, I think—
An' nature is a cheerful giver.
'Twill shine yer eye and red yer lip,
'Twill stuff the ladies' cheeks with roses;
But do not at the nectar sip
Too long or much, dr—Holy Moses!

If you would live like any dook,
An' make the female buddies chirrup,
The buckwheat pancakes—tell the cook
To soak them well in maple syrup.
Ah! says the stuff to give the baby;
'Twill kill dyspepsia—cure a cough—
If you're in love 'twill help it, may be
To join the girls at sugarin' off.
Some good old eyes will read these lines—
Some good old face will smile, mayhap
He won his love in what was then
Some backwoods shanty—bilin' sap!

—The Khan.

Markdale Council.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, March 31, all the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, adopted and signed.

On motion of Sproule and Benson the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: John Marshall, wood and breaking roads $1.40; Alf. Smith, shoveling snow 50c.; Clerk, on salary, &c., $30.10; Auditors fees $8.

Halbert—Benson—That the Clerk be instructed to draft a by-law to license butchers in the Village of Markdale the license to be $20.00—Lost.

MILLINERY OPENING!

SPRING 1897

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

OF NEXT WEEK,

APRIL 13th, 14th and 15th!

We are ready with the newest thoughts of the makers of style in Millinery, ready to show you what the fashionable world is going to wear this season. The dainty styles, the beautiful trimmings, whatever is correct in Hats is here for you to see. You'll be interested in seeing the newest things if only to see.

You're Invited to Visit our Show Rooms on above Dates!

Store open until 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, the first evening of the opening, grand display, no goods sold.

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MARKDALE.

Lyons-Sproule—In amendment, that a by-law be introduced for the purpose of regulating butchers vending fresh meat within this corporation, and that the license fee be the sum of $15 per annum—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Benson, seconded by S. J. Halbert, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to raise the sum of $3500 for the purpose of building a town hall, debentures to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. to extend over a period of twenty years, the said by-law to be submitted to a vote of the property owners of the Village of Markdale on such date as this council may decide on—Lost.

Councillor Benson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of raising debentures for $10,000 for the purpose of putting in a system of water works in Markdale.

At 9:45 the council adjourned until the 25th April.

A Notable Advent.

(From the Ottawa Free Press March 25)

The Famine Fund sent to the Montreal Star has turned fifty thousand dollars representing subscriptions from upwards of two hundred thousand persons, one hundred thousand school children and nearly one hundred thousand church members of all faiths, besides great and small subscriptions from thousands of private citizens.

We do not remember ever to have seen so extraordinary a subscription anywhere. For many years to come the remarkable spontaneity with which this subscription was supported, its almost universal character and the right good will with which the subscriptions were bestowed for the cause will be looked back to by all Canadians with genuine pride.

Besides the relief that this fund provides for India, it provides a substantial evidence that Canadians have a real interest in the whole Empire and it thus serves the double purpose of philanthropy and patriotism.

We do not believe that any person ever imagined that it was possible for any one agency to raise so large a sum and to enlist the sympathies of such an enormous number of people as has been done by the Star.

Catarrh Cure.

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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.

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Going North	12:01 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS COLUMN up to one inch space, 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three weeks.

WANTED INTELLIGENT MEN with good education, who want to better their positions, and would be content for a year with $600 and expenses. Write us, with description and occupation, and we will make a proposition for the present and future. Also, needed, reliable men for Australia. Write today, for we are in a hurry.

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S. Young, Berkeley.

Farm to Rent.

Lot 15, con. 6, Glenelg, 104 acres, 90 under cultivation and fit for all kinds machinery, 35 plowed and balance seeded down. Good log house, watered by well. Terms favorable. Apply to, 855-7 P. Haley, Markdale, or to this office.

WANTED Farmer's Son's and other industrious persons of fair education to whom $60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes.

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Apply on the premises, or to Mrs. McDuff, Markdale, P. O.

To Sell or Rent.

Lot, S. ½ 17, con. 9, Euphrasia, 100 acres, about half cleared, balance hardwood. A frame house and log stable and barn, good well. Good orchard. Apply to Geo. Beatty or Mrs. E. Brady, 866-8 Markdale P. O.

To Sell or Rent.

Lot 13, 3rd west of T. & S. Road, Artemesia, 50 acres, about 35 cleared and under cultivation. Apply to H. D. Irwin. 866-8

Wanted—Canvassers.

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Watson

The Jeweller, on the corner opposite new Post Office, Markdale, don't forget the place.

Markdale Markets.

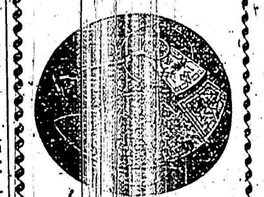
Fall wheat	$ 77	to	77
Spring wheat	73	to	73
Barley	30	to	17
Oats	16	to	17
Peas	37	to	37
Butter	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh	8	to	10
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	35
Wool	18	to	22
Beef	2 00	to	4 50
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Hides	5 50	to	6 00
Geese, per lb	5	to	6
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50
Chickens	25	to	30
Apples, per bag	25	to	30
Flour, per bbl	4 10	to	4 50
Bran, per cwt	60	to	65
Shorts, per cwt	60	to	65
Chop, per cwt	70	to	70
Sheep Skins	40	to	75

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale [illegible] meets in their hall [illegible] or before full moon each [illegible] o'clock p. m. S. J. Halbert, M. [illegible] Lucas, Rec.-Sec. Visiting [illegible] welcome.

Court Mar[illegible] F., No. 991 meets in R[illegible] the first and third Wednesday [illegible] at 8 o'clock p. m. A. V[illegible] Courts solicited. [illegible] brethren of other C. W. Rut[illegible] W. Whitby, Recorder.

WATCHES REPAIRED



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