DON'T

Buy your SPRING SUIT until you take a look at

H. Mercer's New Stock!

Men's ready-made tweed suits, all wool, well lined and good patterns $5.00, worth $7.00.

Men's black serge suits, all wool satin lined, very stylish $6.75, worth $8.00.

Men's black worsted suits, stripe pants $9.50, worth $12.

Men's tweed pants 95 cents, cheap at $1.25.

Men's black stripe pants, pure worsted $2.00, regular price $3.

Men's ready-made suits from $3.75 up.

Men's Tweed suits, good trimming, made to order from $950 up.

Men's black worsted suits from $12.00 up.

We carry the most complete stock of Reliable Ready-Made Clothing for men and boys in town. If you doubt it come and see.

H. MERCER,

MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard

G. W. Rutledge, Proprietor

MARKDALE, APRIL 15, 1897.

NOTES.

Toronto has had another fire, property valued at $30,000 went up in smoke on Friday night last.

The Sunday car question is again agitating the minds of Toronto citizens the council having decided to submit it to a vote of the people on May 15th.

Mr. Jas. Wright, manager of the Walker House, Toronto, for the past 17 years, died last week while under an anesthetic for the purpose of a surgical operation.

A proposal for a fast Atlantic service by an English syndicate was laid before the Canadian government last week. The proposition made is to establish a mail and passenger service making a four days voyage from Milford Haven, in Wales to Middle Sydney in the Strait of Canso, Nova Scotia, a distance of 2,200 miles.

The arrangement between the members of the Ontario Legislature and the railways in regard to passes has been completed. The members get free annual passes this year, but the railways will not accept any mileage in return. The members may view their allowance if they choose, but those who do not care to do so may leave it in the hands of the clerk, and may give an order to the clerk to pay it over to the Provincial Treasurer.

The annual convocation of Knox College, Toronto, was held on Thursday last and among those who have distinguished themselves in the graduating class we have been pleased to see the name of Mr. Robert Martin who is well known to many of our readers being a Grey Co. boy and taught the Walters Falls public school while yet in his teens. Mr. Martin has been a brilliant student throughout his college course having in former years been a prize winner and now in his closing year headed the list in most of the subjects and won the first scholarship in 189, and also the Dryden medal for special examination on "The Atonement." Mr. Martin is a very talented young preacher who will be a lustre to the ranks of the Guelph conference to which he belongs.

An enthusiastic exhibition of loyalty was manifested in the Legislature on Thursday last upon the reading of a Jubilee address to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria which was moved by premier Hardy and seconded by the opposition leader Mr. Whitney. Both addresses were couched in eloquent and feeling terms warmly expressive of loyalty to Her Majesty and congratulatory to her on the completion of the sixtieth year of her fruitful and beneficent reign. In part Mr. Hardy said: "As a young Queen she was dignified, calm and teachable. As a woman, wife and mother she won the love and of her subjects and admiration of the world. Her life has been devoted to the nation for more than half a century and as a Soverign has been crowned by actions more Kingly than of any King in the past. Her private virtues have been a pattern to be followed by every one from the Crown to the humblest citizen, and as an example for the most exalted to emulate. But it was as a Soverign she deserved the tribute to be paid to her in June from every part of the Globe." The Premier referred to the growth of freedom, reform and triumphs of the Victorian era and said "Her reign illustrated the advantages of commercial freedom, personal freedom and colonial freedom under the monarchical form of government. Not only in matters regarding government and laws had there been progress; it had been so in science, art, education, commerce, manufactures and agriculture; there had been reforms in Parliament, reforms in the courts, prisons, workhouses, hospitals, asylums, in the life of the people and the life of the court, reduction in the hours of labor, cheap postage, important inventions and discoveries in science, triumphs in surgery and medicine, expression and development of the newspaper press, and civilization had followed the flag of England to the remotest part of the earth." Mr. Hardy was heartily applauded throughout. Mr. Whitney followed and endorsed every word that had fallen from the lips of the Premier, saying in conclusion "God bless and save our noble Queen." The resolution was carried unanimously, the members standing and singing the National Anthem, the audience in the galleries also rising while it was being sung.

Wodehouse.

Business is good and booming.

We are having improvements made on every side. The blacksmith is preparing to erect a handsome and commodious dwelling house. He has now an extra helper in the shop. This in addition to the woodworker up stairs, with new shops, more hands employed, new roofs and new sidewalks we feel quite built up.

Mrs. Mackay and family left on Monday for Manitoba, she will join her son there.

Miss Agnes Carruthers returned last week to her home in Beeton after a visit of over a year and a half.

We regret to chronicle the death of the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neely. The remains were interred in the burying ground here on Saturday last. The funeral sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Scott on Sunday evening was impressive and full of comfort and hopefulness, our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Lily Oak.

Snow gone and farmers plowing.

Quite a number moving around here. Mr. Alex Kinnier moved to the property recently purchased by him. Mr. James Perdue takes possession of the Greenaway farm vacated by Mr. Kinnier.

While away attending church on Sunday Mr. Joseph Middleton had the misfortune to have his flock of sheep attacked by dogs and we hear had four destroyed. It is high time that a lot of those half starved worthless curs were cleared off the track.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Donald McDermid is able to be about again, after being laid up all winter with a broken leg.

Mr. Thomas Bradley was laid up for a few days with a billious attack.

Mr. Angus Rae has entered on his duties as mail carrier and is making good time notwithstanding the bad state of the roads.

Two of our citizens ventilated a grievance last Tuesday, April 6, before magistrates Rae and Pickell in Markdale. Mr. Lansing entered suit against Mr. A. Clark for the theft of a horse, Clark claiming it belonged to him. Each party was directed to pay his own costs.

Mr. Will Lansing's driver had a severe attack of inflammation lately.

Walters Falls.

Mr. John Murray returned home from his trip to Brooklin, Ont., where he had been investing in a fine pair of thoroughbred Durham cattle 13 months old. They were purchased from Mr. Chas. Calder of the above named place. We understand they weigh about 1000 each. Success John.

Post Office Inspector, Mr. Hopkirk of Stratford visited our village on business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. Barker left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Walter Perry, who died on Saturday morning last. Deceased had been in failing health with that dreaded disease consumption for over a year and for over 6 month she has been confined to her bed. Through her long illness she was always very cheery. She leaves a husband and 4 or 5 young children to mourn their loss. Much sympathy is felt for her many friends here and in Toronto in this their sad bereavement.

Mr. Jos. Taylor visited friends in Kilsyth on Friday and Saturday last.

A number of our farmers have started to sow.

One farmer, Mr. David Connell of the 10th Holland, has made 80 gallons maple syrup this season and is still making. He will likely make over 100 gallons before the season is over.

Flesherton.

The millinery openings here the latter part of last week attracted no little attention. The weather was not in a mood to lend charm to the occasion, nevertheless, the ladies turned out in large numbers intently bent on viewing the newest creations in headgear, and many were the expressions of delight at the lovely display of chic productions to adorn beauty this season. M. Richardson & Co's large show room presented an appearance of beauty and neatness. That Miss Kline is an artist of the first water could be seen at a glance. Mrs. Trimble's stock was also artistically arranged and betokened the deftness of her fingers. Space forbids a description of the work of these artists but to say that there were stunning large hats, fancy medium size hats, unique flower hats, perfect picture hats, nobby walking hats, cheek little turbans and very becoming little bonnets, all dreams of beauty. For early spring hats the popular turban will be permanent. Flowers for trimmings are the style in profusion, the most popular being geranium, lilac, lily of the valley, roses and foliage, and then there are rhine stones, jets, shot, ribbons, chiffons and lace in abundance all of which to be seen are to be admired. A novel feature of Richardson & Co's opening was the introduction of a 5 o'clock tea table when the ladies were daintily served to a cup of their famous new brand of Appleton's tea, with light refreshments.

Several valuable dogs have been poisoned here lately, among them those belonging to Editor Thurston, J. Rumstedtler and W. Barnhouse, and ye scribe mourns the loss of a very handsome vermin destroyer which met with the same fate. A reward has been offered for the conviction of the guilty party.

Mr. Miles Thistlewait, a former resident here, has removed from near Woodbridge to the homestead farm purchased from Thorp Wright on the Toronto line.

Mr. Emerson Henderson, dental student, Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with his brother R. N. and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Collingwood, spent part of last week and this with her parents Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen.

Miss Martin of Arthur, is visiting at Rev. Mr. Thom's.

Mrs. Beecroft has returned from visiting relatives at Collingwood.

Mrs. Thos. McQuay of Proton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McGillvray.

Mrs. George Stewart returned home Monday from visiting her daughter Mrs. Williams at Eugenia.

Bleaford Road.

Mr. W. J. McCallum of this place has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss M. Corbett, daughter of Mr. Jas. Corbett of Corbetton. The interesting ceremony was performed in the church at Corbetton by the Rev. Mr. Morrison on Wednesday the 7th inst. To the happy young couple we extend our congratulations, wishing them happiness and prosperity wherever they may pitch their tent.

We are grieved to have to report the death on the 5th, of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, aged 1 year.

Mr. R. Pritchard has left us for a time and again become a resident of your town, having entered into an engagement with Mr. Turner as an assistant in his drug store. Success Robert.

Mr. J. M. Davis is home again after a month's sojourn with friends in Brockville and vicinity, during his absence he says that he has posted himself thoroughly on the poor house question.

Mr. Fred Cullis had a successful wood bee last week.

Maxwell.

Sugar making has been the order of the day.

Another cheese meeting was held lately. Everything will be ready soon to commence operations.

Married.—On March 31st at the Methodist parsonage, here by Rev. Mr. Legate, Mr. Ed. Armstrong to Miss Jennie Ostewell all of Lady Bank. We wish them much happiness.

The Literary and Debating Society closed a week ago last Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Scott jr., and Master Willie Wright returned home last Thursday after spending several days with friends in Tara.

There will be service in St. Mary's church on the 16th (Good Friday) at 11 o'clock.

Married.—One of those interesting events took place on April 7th at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brownridge. Mr. Joseph Clinton and Mrs. Thos. Brownridge were united in holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. T. Legate. Miss Lizzie Guy was bridesmaid and Mr. Wesley Clinton, brother of the groom was groomsman. We wish the couple a happy voyage through life.

Mr. Robert Heron sr., left last Monday to go to Owen Sound on the Jury.

Mrs. Legate returned home from London lately.

Miss Ella Coutts and Miss Maude Robertson left recently for Toronto and Mr. John Coutts for Manitoba.

Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union.

Co-operative Experiments in Agriculture:

Upwards of 1000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, within the past seven years, and six hundred of them have been grown for at least five years in succession. Nearly all the Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties imported by the Experimental Department from different parts of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the United States have been included in these carefully conducted experiments. Some of the new varieties have done exceptionally well and have already been distributed over Ontario, through the medium of the Experimental Union, with very gratifying results. The Siberian oats, Mandschuri barley, Herison Bearded Spring Wheat, and the Cloud's Early Yellow Dent, Mammoth Culan, Wisconsin Earliest White Dent, and Salzer's North Dakota varieties of corn, which are now becoming so popular in Ontario, were imported by the Experimental Department and after being thoroughly tested were distributed in small quantities.

The present system of co operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1886 with 60 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year and in 1896 there were 11,124 plots which were situated on 2,269 farms. We are again prepared to distribute material for co operative experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses and clovers.

Interested persons in Ontario who wish to join in the work, may select any one of the experiments for 1897 and inform the director at once of the choice made. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, but he will be expected to conduct the test according to the instructions sent with the seeds, and to report the result of his test as soon as possible after harvest.

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1897.

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with corn.
2. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with mangels.
3. Testing six leading varieties of Fodder Corn.
4. Growing three leguminous crops for Green Fodder.
5. Growing three mixtures of grain for Green Fodder.
6. Testing four varieties of Grasses for Hay.
7. Testing four varieties of Clover for Hay.
8. Testing three varieties of Buckwheat.
9. Testing four varieties of Spring Wheat.
10. Testing four varieties of Barley.
11. Testing five varieties of oats.
12. Testing four varieties of Peas.
13. Testing three varieties of Beans.
14. Testing five varieties of Carrots.
15. Testing five varieties of Mangels.
16. Testing four varieties of Turnips.

Material for either No. 1 or No. 2 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail. All fertilizers and seeds will be sent in good time for spring seeding, providing the applications are received at an early date. The supply of material being limited, those who apply first will be surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

Particular varieties need not be mentioned as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well upon the trial plots in the Experimental Department.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.

Agricultural College, March 22, 1897.

From The Ram's Horn.

Only twelve "apostles" but many "epistles."

You can be an "epistle" (love letter) from the Saviour to a sinner.

If the love of God sends you, the God of love will reward you.

Nothing so much advances Christianity as practicing it.

Nothing so well relieves loneliness as visiting the lonely.

The churches are like our faces—so many expressions of life and not one perfect.

Apollos was an eloquent man but two tentmakers were able to instruct him.

Only God is able to bear the past, present and future all at once.

God adopts the race in Christ; sonship is offered in Jesus to every creature.

Nothing cures man's false estimate of himself like the overestimate of love.

Who are the men who man the lifeboats? Those who know the peril of the sea and the joy of salvation.

It was easier for God to make man than to re-make him. Besides the remade article always shows it and is apt to get out of repair.

Why comes temptation but for man to meet.

And master, and make crouch beneath his feet.

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.

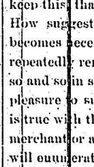
Honor Rolls.

Holland Centre school. IV. Class—Lottie Hampton, Geo. Curtis, Annie Jackson, Bert Walters. III. Class—Clara Price, Mabel Roulson, Robert Foster, Willie Hampton. II. Class—Ira Roulson, Bertha Crowther, Harding Walters, Ethel Roulston, Alice Crowther equal. Pt. II.—Bertha Price, Pearl Johnson, Willie Ashbury. First Sr.—Irene Batty, Cassie Walters, Hessie Stewart, Beatrice Erwin. First Jr.—Nellie Campbell, Willie Foster, Allie Jackson, Alex. Telford. Names of those who were not absent or late or whose bad marks did not exceed five—Lottie Hampton, Geo. Curtis, Robert Foster, Bertha Crowther, Irene Batty.

B. L. BATTY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Holland, names in order of merit. IV Class—Ester Bradley, Edith Bradly, Lizzie Henderson, Geo. Henderson, James Lyons, Frank Robson, Lily Bradley. III class—Mabel Bradley, Millie Robson, Lily Alexander, Annie Alexander, Willie Kennier, Samuel Madill. II class—Geo. Bradley, Jos. Kelly, Geo. Alexander, Wesley Lyons, William Artley. Pt. II jr.—Pearl Bradley, Minnie Young, Charlotte Young. Pt. I sr.—Mary Kelly, Thos. Wise, Norman Wellwood. Pt. I jr.—Willie Kennier, Robert Avison, Elmer Bradley, Frank Grant, Henry Bradley, Nelson Artley. Pt. I jr.—Netty Alexander, Herby Kinnye, Robt. Madill, Willie Kelly. Miss Georgina Johnson, teacher.

It is Surprising



How little the majority of people know as to the range of work which can be neatly and mechanically executed in a country printing office. This is also true to some extent in all lines of business. We meet people nearly every day who seem surprised on learning that we can do this or that class of work, or that we keep this, that or the other in stock. How suggestive this should be. It becomes necessary to continually and repeatedly remind people that you keep so and so in stock and that it will be a pleasure to supply their needs. This is true with the printer as well as the merchant or any other business, so we will enumerate some lines.

In the first place should you desire to advertise, the STANDARD goes into over one thousand families each week, and supposing these had an average of five persons to the family; that would be five thousand. Then should you wish to announce something very important and would like to reach another five thousand we can issue an extra thousand copies any week, by getting a few days notice before hand, which we will address and mail to persons other than regular subscribers. This can be done at a moderate cost.

Then there's a wide range of work done in the job department, for instance: Posters, any size and color or colors, dodgers, sale bills, circulars, folders, programs, envelopes, private post cards, letter heads, note heads, statements, invoices, and bill heads, five sizes, neatly put up in pads, shipping tags, notes loose or bound, lien notes, counter checks, church reports in folders or pamphlets, topic cards, business cards, calling cards printed or plain, wedding cards with envelopes to match, all kinds municipal and ball printing, stock cards and folders, and many other things not here enumerated, so no one need go to the city because they can't get these things done at home. If we want anything we first try at home for it. If what we want is not kept in stock by home business men we always find them willing to send for it, and in nine cases out of ten they get it at a less cost to us than we could, and all we ask our people to do is to pay us back in our own coin. Is that not fair and square? And they generally do it too. One good turn deserves another, and if this reciprocity in business was more generally practised the benefits would be mutual and greatly helpful.

Ordered Clothing!

LET US SELL YOU YOUR

New Spring Suit!

We offer three things—Ample Variety, Latest Styles, Perfect Satisfaction.—Compare quality with quality and we sell cheaper than anyone, every reason why we should. Values such as these are bound to keep business good.

$9.75

Tweed Suit made to order good trimming and linings. It's a world beater.

$10.50

Tweed Suit, neat patterns, made to order, good lining and trimmings, a great bargain.

$12.00

Good English Tweed Suit, made to order, good lining and trimmings, its value is unsurpassed.

$16.00

Scotch Tweed Suit (a number of suit lengths to choose from) made to order, best lining and trimmings, everything about it first-class.

$16.00

Worsted Suit made to order, best lining and trimmings, first-class in every way.

READY-MADE Clothing!

The universal verdict is that our ready-made section is one of the best departments in our store. It is surely the most completely stocked in town and we allow no one to undersell us. The following lines should interest you:

$3.65

A well made blue serge suit all sizes.

$4.70

A good tweed suit, well gotten up, great value.

$5.25

An extra good tweed suit, something that is sure to please. See them.

$5.70

The greatest value in a tweed suit ever offered. Do not fail to see it.

$6.25

A very fine tweed suit, lovely pattern, best make.

$7.97

Scotch tweed suit, a suit which is made up in first-class style.

$10.45

English worsted suit, first-class material and best make. Has been a great seller with us.

Our spring importations are all forward. Gentlemen can visit this store with pleasure and interest. The reliable in quality always. No one ever lower in prices. New spring tweeds, Scotch and Canadian, large assortment. New spring hats all popular makes and styles.

McFarland & Son,

Direct Importers,

MARKDALE.

THE

Markdale Standard

IS PUBLISHED EVERY

THURSDAY MORNING

AT THE STANDARD BUILDING

MAIN STREET, - MARKDALE,

Terms, $1 per year in advance; $1.50 when not so paid.

Advertising Rates.

	1 yr.	6 mo.	3 mo.	1 mo.	1 wk.
Column	$60 00	$35 00	$18 00	$8 00	$5 00
½ Column	35 00	18 00	10 00	6 00	3 00
¼ Column	18 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	2 00

Legal Notices 8 cents per line first insertion, 3 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

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

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

Advs. of Stray Animals $1 for 3 insertions.

Advs. Farms for sale or Rent—1 month $1, each subsequent month 50 cents per inch.

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

A reading notice up to ten lines in length will be inserted free for any Church or Society whose posters are furnished, or where no admission fee or collection is taken, otherwise twenty-five cents will be charged for such notice. No exception to this rule.

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

C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Proprietor

DIRECTORY.

MARKDALE VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Reeve—Wm. Jackson.
Councillors—W. J. Benson, John Lyons, S. J. Halbert and J. W. Sproule.
Clerk—A. Macpherson.
Treasurer—W. L. Young.
Pound keeper—John Chapman.
Police Constable—Geo. Noble.
Public School Trustees—Dr. Egg, John Lyons, A. Macpherson, H. Mercer, P. McCullough and I. B. Lucas.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

No. 1—Messrs Gordon and Bishop.
No. 2—Totten and Anderson.
No. 3—McKinnon and Binnie.
No. 4—Schenk and Allan.
No. 5—Watson and Richardson.
No. 6—Preston and McColman.
No. 7—Sing and Brown.
No. 8—Quinn and McDonald.

NEIGHBORING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BOARDS.

ARTEMESIA.

Reeve—J. Boland, Vandeleur.
Dep. Reeves—Thos. Kells and D. McMillan.
Councillors—J. Reid and Geo. Thompson.
Treasurer—W. A. Armstrong.
Clerk—W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

EGREMONT.

Reeve—James Erwin.
1st Dep. Reeve—J. F. Eaton.
2nd Dep. Reeve—J. T. Miller.
Councillors—C. Knott and Robt. Ward.
Treasurer—Wm. McConnell.
Clerk—Nathaniel Le Carry, Rocklyn.

HOLLAND.

Reeve—Anthony Shutt.
1st Dep. Reeve—Wm. Hampton.
2nd Dep. Reeve—Wm. Foster.
Councillors—John Murry and R. J. McKinnit.
Treasurer—John Cameron.
Clerk—J. P. Hare, Holland Centre.

GLENELG.

Reeve—Jas. Staples.
Dep. Reeve—Thos. McFadden.
Councillors—Geo. Lamb, John Williams and J. A. McMillan.
Treasurer—Jas. Edge.
Clerk—John S. Black, Pomona.

OSPREY.

Reeve—W. J. Monaghan.
1st Dep. Reeve—John Clark.
2nd Dep. Reeve—John Speers.
Councillors—W. H. Guy and Irwin Morrison.
Treasurer—Josiah Gamey, Maxwell.
Clerk—Thos. Scott, McIntyre.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Sheriff, C. H. Moore, Owen Sound.
Clerk of Peace, W. Armstrong, Owen Sound.
Clerk, John Rutherford, Owen Sound.
Treasurer, S. J. Parker, Owen Sound.
County Warden, Jas. Anderson, Sullivan.
Registrar, N. R. McKnight, Owen Sound.
" S., Thos. Lahder, Durham.
M. P., North, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Brantford.
M. P., East, T. S. Sproule, M.D., Markdale.
M. P., South, Geo. Landerkin, M.D., Hanover.
M. P. P., North, Jas. Cleland, Meaford.
M. P. P., East, Thomas Gamey, Maxwell.
M. P. P., South, D. McNichol, Lealse.

DIVISION COURT CLERKS

No. 1. Ben Allen, Owen Sound.
" 2. David Jackson, Durham.
" 3. Thos. Plunkett, Meaford.
" 4. Thos. J. Burke, Heathcote.
" 5. A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.
" 6. John McDonald, Chatsworth.
" 7. Duncan Campbell, Hanover.
" 8. R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MARKDALE.

The P. O. will be opened from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. every working day.

Mails closed as follows, viz:

G. P. R., going North, 11:40 a. m. and 9 p. m.
" " " South, 4:10 p. m. and 9 p. m.

TRAVERSTON and LAURISTON.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:30 noon.

ERSKINE and WODEHOUSE.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 p. m.

For registered letters and money orders fifteen minutes earlier than above. The P. O. will be open on Holidays from 9 to 9:30 a. m. and one hour after mails arrive.

W. L. MCFARLAND, P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30. H. McNally Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Whitby, president; F. J. Ritchie, secretary. Ladies Aid Society meets first Wednesday each month. Mrs. Rev. Hunter, president; Mrs. P. McCullough, Secretary. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. The E. L. of C. E. meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30; J. E. Crone, president; D. J. Henry, secretary; C. Armstrong, treas. Rev. J. M. Simpson, Pastor; W. G. Pickell, S. S. Superintendent. Ladies' Aid in connection; Mrs. G. W. Rutledge, Secretary. Strangers and visitors always welcome. Parties desiring sittings will apply to C. W. Rutledge, Pew Steward.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30, Mr. L. B. Lucas Superintendent.

Bible Class Friday evenings at 7:30, conducted by pastor.

Young People's Literary Society every alternate Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion, the first Sabbath in each month, at the close of morning service.

Baptisms, the second Sunday in every month, during morning service.

You are cordially invited.

R. M. Goldberg, Incumbent.

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 expences. Write us, with description and occupation, and we will make a proposition for now or the future. Also needed, reliable men for Australia. Write today, for we are in a hurry.

THE MANAGER,
49 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

To Rent or to Sell.

Lots 56 and 57, second range west, Holland, near Berkeley.

S. Young,
862-5 Markdale.

Warning.

Any person or persons found hunting, fishing or trespassing on lots 55, 56, 57, 59 or 60, third range east of T. & S. Road, Holland, will be prosecuted according to law.

S. Young, Berkeley.

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

T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto, Ont.

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,
856-8 Markdale P. O.

To Sell or Rent.

Lot 113, 3rd west of T. & S. Road, Artemesia, 50 acres, about 45 cleared and under cultivation. Apply to H. L. Irwin.

856-8

Wanted—Canvassers.

Queen Victoria: Her Life & Reign

Has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "I'm best pupular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; given enthusiastic satisfaction. Cost a mint of money, but huge circulation permits low retail price. Lots of victorian illustrations. Large Book; over all 2x6½ inches. Men and women of standing in 100 community making $15 to $30 a week. Exclusive territory. Prospectus free to agents. Books on time. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Ltd, Toronto, Ont.

10 CENTS Pays for your Name on 12 beautiful HIDDEN NAME CARDS, lovely picture, or 20 Handsome Calling Cards. Cash with order. Stamps taken. Address, CANADA CARD HOUSE, Ingersoll, Ont.

Teacher Wanted.

S. S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia, three miles north of Markdale, duties to commence 1st Monday in May for balance of year, four weeks holidays. Apply before Friday 22nd by

J. J. Richardson.

MILK FOR SALE!

—AT THE—

MARKDALE MEAT MARKET.

The cow will be kept in the refrigerator and fresh milk can be drawn from her any time through the day. Price 5 cents per quart. Tickets can be purchased at the following rates, viz: 12 quarts for 50 cents and 25 for $1. Terms cash. Patronage kindly solicited.

F. SARJEANT.

Tenders.

Tenders for the building of a stone foundation will be received up to Saturday, April 24. For particulars apply to

Armstrong Bros.,
Markdale.

For Service.

On lot 101, second range west of T. & S. Road Glenelg, one and a half miles south of Markdale, a three year old Dominion Shorthorn, superior quality, with pedigree, and a yearling bull, also Durham. Charges moderate.

856-70 GEO. LITTLEJOHN, Prop.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

Containing 100 acres, being lot 14, con. 3, in the township of Glenelg, about 60 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance good wood, well fenced and watered. A good stone cellar, new frame building. A good well with pump at the door. Also a small frame and log barn. Only 1 miles from Markdale and about one mile from school. Any person wishing to rent or purchase, for further information apply to Jas. Carson, or to

GEO. RUSSELL, Durham P. O.

DO YOU WANT

Beautiful Blouse Sets,
Ladies' Belt Buckles,
Ladies' Corsage Pins,
Gentlemen's Sleeve Links,
Gentlemen's Cuff and Collar Buttons,
Spectacles to suit all Sights,
Good Watches at Lowest Prices.

This is the place to go with your watch or clock if it needs repairing, you cannot miss it, you are sure to be pleased.

Watson

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

Markdale Markets.		
Fall wheat	$ 77	to 78
Spring wheat	73	to 73
Barley	30	to 30
Oats	16	to 17
Pease	37	to 37
Butter	11	to 12
Eggs, fresh	8	to 8
Hay, per ton	8 00	to 9 00
Potatoes, per bag	15	to 15
Wool	18	to 22
Beef	2 00	to 4 00
Pork	4 75	to 5 00
Fides	5 50	to 6 50
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 00	to 4 40
Bran, per cwt	60	to 60
Shorts, per cwt	65	to 65
Chop, per cwt	70	to 70
Sheep Skins	40	to 75

FOR 27 YEARS

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER

THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

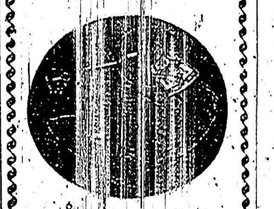
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale Lodge, No. 345 meets in their hall every Friday night. Brs. full members each month at 8 o'clock p. m. S. J. Halbert, N. G.; J. Lucas, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. 991, meets in Rae's hall the second and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. A. Whitby, C. R.; J. Courts sol. for other Courts; C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

WATCHES REPAIRED



First-Class Running Order

J. H. STEPHENSON & CO.,

Practical Watchmakers,
Basket Block, Markdale.

SPRING 1897!

R. S. Rae

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Begs to announce that his Spring Stock is now complete in all the LATEST SHADES and PATTERNS in Canadian and Scotch Tweeds & Serges.

NOTICE!

REMEMBER

Markdale Sash, Door

—AND—

PLANING FACTORY

is always up with a good stock of lumber.

REMEMBER ALSO

we kiln dry lumber for principal house fittings, thereby insuring satisfactory results. We keep in stock a full line of sizes of Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Balustrades, Newel Posts, Brackets, Flooring of all kinds, in fact all material for building purposes at our usual low prices. All work guaranteed and prices in keeping with quality of work required. Call and see us before purchasing.

S. H. HILL, S. HILL,
MANAGER. PROP.

Farmers' College

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO,

IS THE VERY BEST PLACE TO GET A THOROUGH BUSINESS EDUCATION

TAKE A Business Course at this College; excellent facilities, all to prepare students practical and complete business men and women. Large Teaching Force, Elegant Furniture and Appliances, Thorough Course, Practical Teachers, Moderate Rates, Students can enter any time. Write for Catalogue giving full information. Address

W. J. FLEMING, PRINCIPAL.

J. W. Sproule

MARKDALE.

Furniture, Musical Instruments and Undertaking.

SKIN DISEASES!

One Remedy that Has Never Failed—Trial Package Free.

Because other so-called remedies fail to cure piles, eczema, scaly eruptions, scald head, running sores, black heads, salt rheum and other skin diseases, we generally have proved useless, Dr. Chase's Ointment has been known to fail. Peter Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for Itching Piles and can recommend it highly. It is perfect for the disease." Peter Henderson, Cue, Ont., writes: "I have had the eczema three years. No doctor could give me relief. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Pills cured him completely. The eczema covered his legs and the Ointment soon removed the last vestige of the disease." Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold everywhere to these facts.

Chase's Ointment is sold by all druggists, or can be had from any manufacturer on receipt of price. Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

Mother's Friend for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Its merit is wholly unequaled. Pleasant to take. Disguised in taste. Large bottles, 25 cents.

Grocery Lines

CEYLON TEA

In Lead Packets only.

Specially Selected Packet.

THE DAVIDSON & HAY, LTD. WHOLESALE AGTS.