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SEVENTEENTH YEAR.—No. 870. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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A Large Shipment just received.
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WE HAVE A STOCK THAT WILL PLEASE YOU
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

House in suburbs to rent, See ad.

Markdale sidewalks are undergoing general repairs.

Mr. Joseph Beaty has moved onto the McDuff farm.

Now is the time to plant shade trees along the streets and also on farms.

The superabundant moisture has retarded bicycle traffic.

Flower seeds, garden seeds, field seeds. W. Turner & Co.

McFarland & Son immediately wants 200 bags good table potatoes.

Pant and vest maker wanted at once. W. H. Drinkwater, tailor, Markdale.

Fishing tackle, full line of hooks, lines, sinkers, poles, etc. W. Turner & Co.

From wiggleville to wabble town is sixteen miles. So say apprentice cyclists.

Old newspapers suitable for laying under carpet for sale at this office, 75 for ten cents.

Dunlop, Morgan & Wright and Res Flex bicycle tires and bicycle sundries. W. Turner & Co.

Quite a number of new bicycles have been purchased by villagers this spring, the greater number, we believe, are for ladies.

It is said that a certain young man in Markdale (a salesman) is so popular that lady customers are naming their babies after him.

A quantity of good seed barley, some more wheat, and a special high grade flour at W. J. Stephens, the grocer, Markdale.

The entertainment on Friday night in Marsh's hall will assuredly be a success. It is entirely a high class production, the voices have been selected with great care. Several members of the Markdale choirs will take prominent parts.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN MEN'S & BOYS CLOTHING

If you have the Clothing thought in you, mind we have something to say to you.

If you have a suit to purchase for yourself or boy, in part or in full. We have many lines to show you.

New Clothing at our Present Prices Practically Sells Itself!

We bought to sell cheap during May, so come while our assortment is at its best or you may be sorry you dident come sooner.

For the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity of examining our clothing, we give this detailed description.

Men's Grey Check Tweed Suits or fine Oxford Grey Halifax Tweed, well lined and trimmed, sizes 36 to 42 chest, in sack style. Regular price $5, special at $3.85.

Men's fine all wool tweed suits, Scotch bannockburn pattern, strong twill satin linings, coats faced at bottom, stylish cut and fit, would make a fine business suit. Regular price $7.50, special at $5.50.

Men's 4 button sacque suits in blue serge, satin linings and perfect fit. Regular price $3.65, special at 2.50.

Men's all wool Canadian tweed suits, extra well made, silk stitched, perfect linings and trimmings to match, patterns heather mixture and neat brown checks. Regular price $7.75, special at $6.75 and $6.90.

Men's grey diagonal pattern tweed suits with grey twill satin linings to match, fine quality of tweed. Regular price $5.50, special at $4.65.

Men's fine all wool English tweed suits in small checks, blue, greys, and browns, finest farmers satin linings to match, coats faced at the bottom, silk stitched. Regular price $10.50, and $11, special at $8.60 and $9.25.

Men's finest quality in navy blue English serge suits, finest quality of linings and trimmings, silked stitched, sacque style, special at $8.75.

Men's check tweed suits, fawn and brown mixture, stylish pattern and cut, well lined and trimmed, special at $5.00.

Men's suits in all wool imported tweeds in small checks, colourings and shades, the latest, finest farmer satin linings, silk stitched edges, equal to any tailor made suit at $15, special at $10.50.

Men's fine all wool clay worsted coats and vests, cut in the latest sacque or cutaway styles, best Italian linings, perfect fit guaranteed, special at $7.50.

Men's heavy Canadian tweed pants, light and dark grey stripes, well made, regular price $1.25, special at 90 cents.

Men's heavy all wool tweed pants in stripes and fancy mixed patterns, special at per pair $1.00, $1.25, $1.35.

Men's fancy black worsted pants in stripe patterns, well trimmed and tailored, special at $1.95.

Boys two-piece tweed suits, nicely made to fit boys from 8 to 13 years, regular price $2.50, special at $1.95.

Boys two-piece suits in light check tweeds, nice patterns, well made, size 26 to 30, special at $1.95.

We have some 25 boys tweed suits to clear at about half price, sizes 22 to 25, a great bargain.

P. S.—Remember when you have your wool to offer that we want some 50,000 lbs. for which we will pay the highest cash prices.

F. T. HILL & CO., MARKDALE.

Matthews the baker has on hand this week a superior line of cakes, neither does he require them all for his own family; see?

Don't forget the grand dialect and dramatic concert in Marsh's hall on Friday eve. Admission 25 & 15 cents. No reserved seats.

Mr. James P. Madden of Osprey committed suicide by hanging last Monday. For particulars see 8th line Osprey correspondence.

The Walkerton Telescope and Tara Leader are competing for which can tell the biggest "whopper" about large hen fruit. The Leader leads so far.

The annual meeting of Markdale Public Library will be held on Monday evening May 3, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lot 96 3rd west of T. & S. Road, Glenelg, as they will be prosecuted. Geo. A. Gough.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist church in this place will be held next Sunday at the usual hour. The business meeting the following day at 2.30.

Rows. The P. E. Shanty plow is pronounced by those who have used them to be a superior article. For sale by A. S. Irving of the suburbs. Price to suit the times.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will preach a special sermon in the Meaford Road church. Subject, "Choice of a Husband." The public is cordially invited. John Mehan, Pastor.

The Rev. Jno. Hunter preached most interesting sermons on Sunday last in the Presbyterian church, which should have a telling effect on those who heard him. One Who was present.

A notice of meeting for any church or society is given free by the STANDARD when there is to be no admission fee, otherwise a uniform charge of twenty-five cents for one insertion is made for a short local paragraph.

On Wednesday evening the 5th of May the Rev. Chas. Langford will deliver his popular lecture on "The reason why I left the church of Rome" in the Meaford Road Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Silver collection at the door.

An honest loaf is the noblest work of the bread-baker. We put good flour, thought and labor into our bread. Out of that thought and good material has come a loaf of bread that for sweetness and good eating qualities is unexcelled. J. G. Matthews.

We would ask every subscriber to examine his address label on the STANDARD and see how it reads. If it says Dec. 97 it is all right, but if Dec. 96, or any other date which is past, either we have omitted to change it or you have neglected to renew.

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.

The Sturgeon Falls Advertiser is one of the best edited, neatly gotten up and handsomely printed country papers on our exchange. We are highly pleased to see a STANDARD graduate thus develop into a model publisher. Mr. W. Guy Pickell is the editor and Proprietor.

How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of their foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in the head. If they would study their own interests as they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbors. There is one sure cure for catarrh and that is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Give one blow through the blower and you get relief immediately. Price, including blower, 50 cents.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next, May 2, at 10:30. Preparatory services will be held on Friday (tomorrow) at 2:30, when the Rev. Mr. Davidson, B. A., Blantyre, will preach. The prayer meeting this Thursday evening will also be of a preparatory character. The pastor, Rev. J. Hunter, will officiate on Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Trout Fishing.

Trout fishing season opens this year on Monday May 3. The 1st of the month is included in the close season, and the second comes on Sunday so the third will be opening day.

### Wanted.

Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six day a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Brantford, Ont.

### Ungentlemanly and Rude.

EDITOR STANDARD.—Can you suggest some plan to prohibit boys standing around our street corners, more especially on Sundays. To my mind it shows very bad breeding to see a lot of boys loafing on the corners and laughing at every person that passes by. I think they should be considered as a public nuisance and prosecuted accordingly. A citizen.

### S. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the management of Markdale Methodist church Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening and was well attended. The reports showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. Following is a list of officers and teachers elected: Superintendent, W. G. Pickell; assistant, Joseph Armstrong; secretary, W. L. Young; treasurer, J. E. Crone; librarian, R. Pritchard; organists, Misses Morwood and McKee. Teachers.—E. Rutledge, W. J. Shortill, J. E. Crone, J. C. Henry, Joseph Armstrong, Miss Morwood, E. Craig, Miss Bertha Flesher and Miss Pickell.

### Cultured Ladies.

With force of character, needing to earn money, can learn how to do so in a good cause. Address, Jabez Galloway, Toronto, Ont.

### Wood Sawing.

We published a paragraph some three weeks ago about two young men of the West Mountain having cut with cross-cut saw, nineteen and a half cords of wood in ten hours, but reliable information has been received of this having been beaten. Benj. Scanlan and George McCartney of the East Mountain cut twenty cords of two foot wood in 8 hours and 25 minutes, out of logs an average length of 16 feet, all hardwood.

### Piles Cured by Dr. Chase.

I. M. Ural, 186 Drolet street, Montreal, 15 years suffered. Cured of blind itching piles. William Butler, Possawan, Ont. Suffered many months. Cured of protruding piles by one box. Pabano Bastard, Gower Point, Ont. Suffered for 30 years, Cured of itching piles by three boxes. Nelson Simmons, Myersburg, Ont., cured of itching piles. Dr. Chase's ointment will positively cure all forms of piles. Write any of the above if in doubt.

### Better on Ahead.

The editor of the Durham Chronicle smacks his lips on reading a paragraph in the STANDARD re a cake of maple sugar recently sent ye editor, and remarks that "The Chronicle gets neither sugar nor taffy from its readers." Your time is coming brer Irwin. It takes some time for patrons to ascertain whether the new editor has a sweet tooth or not. Keep right on supplying a clean bright newsy paper and our word for it, you will find it better on ahead.

### Rev. J. M. Simpson Honored.

The fourteenth session of Toronto Conference will be held in Carlton street Methodist church Toronto commencing the 10th June. The thirty-eight Methodist churches of the city and suburbs will be supplied morning and evening of Conference Sunday, June 13, by ministers from outside points, Rev. Mr. Simpson of Markdale being booked for the Metropolitan for 11 a. m. This is the big church of the city, and Mr. Simpson is deservedly honored by being thus put down for first place.

### The A. O. U. W. Booming.

At the last meeting of the Ontario Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the following graded system was introduced to take the place of the old level plan, and since then the Order has experienced a genuine boom, chiefly from the ranks of the young men. The first three months of this year, 1897, twelve thousand and thirty-three new members were added, being the largest record for the beginning of any year since the Order was established.

| Ages | Rate per $1,000 | Rate per $2,000 |
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| 18 to 24 | $ 60 | $1 20 |
| 25 to 29 | 70 | 1 40 |
| 30 to 34 | 75 | 1 50 |
| 35 to 39 | 80 | 1 60 |
| 40 to 44 | 90 | 1 80 |

### Private Post Cards.

The Postmaster-General has decided to relax the regulations on the subject of permissible printing on the face or address side of private post cards passing between one place and another in Canada. No objection will, therefore, in future be made to printing designs, etc., provided ample space is left for the address, and that there is a perfectly clear space, free from border, left for the postage stamp. It is important that the postage stamp should be as conspicuous as possible on the card, in order to facilitate its rapid and accurate cancellation in the post office, and for this reason the space immediately surrounding it should be quite clear. Under arrangement agreed to by the United States Post Office, such private post cards will be allowed transmission through the United States mails; but no other countries having so agreed, cards bearing such designs, if forwarded to such other countries, would be liable to be returned to Canada.

### Personal Mention.

Miss McFarland went to Toronto on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Berry of Walters Falls were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Douglas of Vandeleur spent Easter with friends at Fergus.

Miss Muir and Miss Winnie Haskett spent last week in Orangeville.

Miss V. Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Ward of Haysville.

Master Chester Haskett spent Easter holidays with Flesherton friends.

Miss Tottie Redfern, of Detroit is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. R. Redfern.

Mrs. McNally, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Redfern.

Miss Armstrong, Toronto, is visiting in town, the guest of the Misses Armstrong.

Winton Canadian.—Mrs. Moore and Miss Chibaudeau spent Good Friday in Markdale.

Mr. Jas. A. Dodds and family left last Thursday for Peterboro, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDuff and daughter of Dundalk visited Markdale friends last week.

We learn from the Plattsville Echo that Rev. J. Ward of Haysville is the happy father of another daughter.

Owen Sound Times.—Miss Amelia McFarland, Markdale, is the guest of Miss May Crawford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and family of Walters Falls passed through to Priceville on Saturday returning Tuesday. Mr. W. gave the STANDARD a fraternal call.

Messrs Willie H. Dowding and John Ellis of Euphrasia left on Tuesday for British Columbia. The STANDARD wishes them success.

Miss Susan Johnston, daughter of Mr. Robt. Johnston of Goring, left on Tuesday for Cleveland. Miss Johnston has three sisters and a brother who reside in Cleveland.

### In Memory.

In memory of Samuel Sample, who died April 16, aged 37 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Our dear brother left us,
In this sad world alone,
But we know that he is happy
Dwelling in his Father's home.

He was so kind and patient
And tried so hard to endure
His pain without a murmur
Knowing that death was sure.

We long shall miss our brother,
Each day we come across
Some token of our loved one,
Whose absence is such a loss.

We longed to keep our dear one,
But God sees more than we,
He chose to take our dear one
From sin and Satan free.

And so He took our brother,
And placed him far above,
Where all is pure and beautiful,
And bliss and heavenly love.

We know we should cease weeping
And submissively should say
Blessed be the Lord that gveth
Blessed He that takes away.

Farewell dear brother, our brother,
For we hope to meet in heaven,
Till Christ calls us to him,
To dwell on Canaan's shore.

ALEXANDER SAMPLE.

### East Grey License Commissioners.

A meeting of the License Commissioners of East Grey was held on Monday at Rocklyn.

Present, Chas. Pye, Esq., Thornbury, chairman, P. McCullough, Esq., Markdale and Thos. McGill, Esq., Chatsworth; also Inspector Campbell of Clarksburg.

The following licenses were granted: Markdale.—A. Fogarty, Jas. Kelly and J. E. Marsh hotels; P. J. Sexton's shop license extended two months to sell stock.

Artemesia.—A. Munshaw, Flesherton, J. Cairns and John Connor, F. Station, P. Munshaw, Eugenia, A. Butter and P. Bolger, Priceville.

Holland.—Mrs. Campbell, Chatsworth; Geo. Leach, Holland Centre; A. McDougall, Williamsford; Mrs. Allen, Berkeley; E. Hanbury Walters Falls.

Euphrasia.—Jo. Boyd, Rocklyn.

Collingwood.—Mrs. Muller Clarksburg; S. V. Rowe, Heathcote.

Thornbury.—Thos. Lowe and H. Isaacs.

Sullivan.—Mr. Shoemaker, Desboro, J. Mathewson, Chatsworth.

Osprey.—E. Blackstock, Singhampton, D. Cameron, Maxwell and J. True, Badjeros.

This makes 23 in all or two less than last year, viz: Feversham hotel, which was recently destroyed by fire and the shop license in Markdale.

### Thereby Hangs a Fortune.

There's considerable romance about the early days of our townsman, Mr. Wm. Bush, which is now being investigated with a view to ascertaining whether or not he has a legal claim to a share in the wealth referred to in the following clips:

Toronto Star 2nd March.

RICHEST WOMAN AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, March 2.—Mrs. John P. Bush, a widow and the wealthiest woman living at Niagara Falls, died at her mansion, Clifton Place, Saturday night, at the age of 76 years. She was worth over $1,600,000.

Toronto World, March 2.

The funeral of the late Mary Ford Bush, relict of the late John P. Bush, who died at her mansion, Clifton Place on Saturday, was held this afternoon. Services were held in All Saints' church Niagara Falls South and interment was in the adjoining church graveyard. Rev. Canon Bull officiated. Deceased was an old resident of Niagara Falls and a wealthy property owner. The Clifton House and large properties in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and New York, were in her name. She leaves four daughters, only one of whom is single. The deceased lady's last request was that the pallbearers be hired. This was carried out.

### The Value of Frankness.

There is no safety in the practical dealings in life between men and women like clear, distinct, persistent frankness. The man who has nothing to conceal and who conceals nothing never has to make any explanations, and he secures that confidence which protects him from the suspicion that he is holding anything back which might influence the decision of the person with whom he is dealing. It is taken for granted that he has stated his whole position without reservation. We are constantly tempted to desert this high plane of action because other people do not meet us on it; but our relations with others ought not to be determined by their attitude toward us; they ought to be determined by our own individual convictions. It ought to make no difference how we are treated by others so far as justice, frankness and courtesy are concerned. It is astonishing how the crabbed temper yields when it is treated with uniform courtesy and consideration; how the secretive spirit gives way when it is met by perfect frankness; how the impatient temper is quieted and calmed by patience and forbearance. When we carry ourselves steadily in all our relations with others we dispose at once of half the difficulties which are likely to rise, and avoid almost entirely those misunderstandings which are the beginnings of estrangement. We are often tempted to deal with small people on the plane of their intelligence rather than on the plane of our own convictions, and every time we do this we make a blunder.

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Bicycle Boots, [illegible] shades, prices from [illegible] Tan Shoes, Ladies Oxfords, 17 different [illegible] $2.00. You can make money by [illegible] dealing with us.

Ladies' New [illegible] Trimmings, &c., [illegible] and Caps, [illegible] Curtains, Carpets, [illegible] lbs. wool, higher [illegible] Wall Paper, [illegible] Butter and Eggs, higher price paid.

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Messrs. Lucas, W[illegible] have formed a law [illegible] offices at Owen Sound [illegible] Darham.

Sin Bonet [illegible] J. C. Whitten has [illegible] in Main street, [illegible] Rooney. Mr. Whitten [illegible] going into the produce [illegible] the vicinity of Rat [illegible]

Chatsworth [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Day [illegible] narrow escape from [illegible] returning from Mrs [illegible] at Markdale [illegible] the rig they occupied [illegible] front of the box driver [illegible] throwing the occupants [illegible] horses heels. The [illegible] about the shoulders [illegible] is recovering.

CHRIST [illegible]

Sunday Services at [illegible] Sunday School at 2 [illegible] Superintendent.

Bible Class Friday, [illegible] conducted by pastor.

Young Peoples Literary [illegible] Wednesday at [illegible]

Holy Communion, the [illegible] month, at the close of [illegible]

Baptisms, the second [illegible] morning.

You are cordially invited [illegible] M. M. [illegible]

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