

Markdale Standard

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NINETEENTH YEAR—No. 957.

MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898

C. W. RUTLAND, Proprietor.

Wright's New Photo Studio
MARKDALE
SPECIAL XMAS OFFER
LIFE SIZED PORTRAIT \$2
Mr. Wright who has had a large experience as a Crayon Artist and who supplies some of the largest Toronto and Hamilton firms with this class of work makes the above offer for the holiday season. He employs no agents, you deal directly with the artist. A large stock of Frames at low prices.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

COME

And see our display of Xmas Goods whether you want to purchase or not.

Every One Welcome

We think we are justified in stating that we have the Largest, the Grandest and the best selected stock of Christmas Presents, putting our efforts of former years in the shade.

Celluloid Goods Plush Goods
Perfume Atomizers Manicure Sets
Ladies' Companions Gentleman's Companions
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A Large Stock of Bibles
A Beautiful Display of China Ware
A Magnificent Line of Vases
Games, consisting of Building Blocks,
Letter Blocks, Picture Blocks, Card Blocks,
Christmas Cards and Booklets
Crokinole Boards and the new game SHEBA
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls and Picture Toy Books
in abundance

We repeat our invitation again **COME**. We will be pleased to have you call.

Merry Christmas
Yours respectfully,

R. L. STEPHEN

F. T. HILL & Co

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

MERRY XMAS

As the Old Year

wanes amid the rush of trade we send our hearty greetings to our many patrons who have helped to make this year's business one of the most successful in the history of the house. We want you to feel that our interests and your interests go hand in hand and the fact that we are every day trying to make this store more and more your store is evidenced by the way you have patronized us, and as we look back upon a successful business year we thank you for it, and in soliciting your future trade we will continue our efforts to make you feel that your best interests are centered here. Again wishing our patrons a merry, merry Xmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year. We remain, your obedient servants,

F. T. HILL & Co

Monday was observed in town as a public holiday. The weather was fine and inviting and many enjoyed a sleigh ride. The Citizen Band made a house to house canvass and discouraged excellent music intervals. They added about \$50 to their treasury.

Markdale L. O. E. No. 1045, met in their hall on Friday evening Dec. 23rd when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward Bradley, Worshipful Master; Thos. Matwee, Deputy Master; Thos. Boland, Chancellor; J. W. Bradley, Sec.; R. H. Boyce, Fin. Sec.; Robt. McNally, Treas.; Alf Smith, Director of Ceremonies; John Dickie, Lecturer; W. E. Bradley, I. B. Lucas, Wm. Lewis, Robt. Askin, Wm. Bush, Cassimitee.

The Presbyterian S. S. annual entertainment to be held next Monday evening in March's Hall promises to be an enjoyable affair. The program will consist of choruses, duos, solos, recitations, and flag drill, also graphophone selections at intervals and some new very choice magic lantern views will be shown. Santa Claus will appear at the conclusion of the program with his reindeer chariot and will guess the rest. Admission, adults 10c, children 5c.

Espresso Minutemen
Reeve, W. J. Monaghan, Hy. Holman, Councilors: John Clark, W. H. Guy, John Speers, Irvin Morrison, John Hudson.

Hay Lots Wanted
In unlimited quantities at our Markdale and Rockvale mills, also at Pleherton Station. Highest prices paid in cash. Particulars on application. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

General Agricultural Society
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Haskett's Hall, Markdale, on Wednesday January 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers, etc. Geo. B. Holmes, secretary.

Chronic Eczema Cured
One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Allen, of Hartland, N. B. I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema after long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured Gracie Ella.

Holiday Railway Fares
The C. P. R. will issue return tickets at single fare to Toronto, Dec. 29 and 30 good to return up to and on the 31st and on the 1st Dec. and Jan. 1 and 2 good to return up to and on the 31st also at one and a third fare on Dec. 29, 21 and 25 good to return to the 28th and on Dec. 30 and 31, good to return to the 4th January. Usual reductions to students and teachers. For particulars enquire of ticket agent.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh after Operations
Toronto, March 16th, 1897.
My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.
H. G. Ford,
Forman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

School Closing
On Thursday of last week a number of the parents and friends of the pupils of the school, after the opportunity of visiting the school, proceeded to the principal's room where a short program was given. I. B. Lucas, M. I. A.—the only member of the Board present—occupied the chair. Addresses, suitable to the occasion, were given by Rev. Mr. Newell and Dr. Sproule, M. P. Readings and singing by the pupils also constituted the entertainment of the hour. During the entertainment Miss Ford, who was saving her connection with the school, was presented with an address and a complete set of Washington Irving's works in ten volumes. Many were the regrets expressed on account of Miss Ford's leaving for their holiday to assemble on Tuesday January 1st with, we hope, a determination to uphold the excellent stand the school has attained.

Business Locals
Orange Lemon and Citron Peel fresh at Stephen's drug store.
J. H. Stephenson the jeweler is offering just as big bargains in watches as ever.

W. N. Andrews & Co of Thornbury will pay \$7 to \$8 for No. 1 oats. Watch for their prices each week.

Ebony good sterling silver mounted on a watch for a Xmas present at J. H. Stephenson the jeweler.

Shakespeare has said "He who doth not delight in music is lacking in the upper story." Come and hear the music. Stephen's drug store.

You can buy a beautiful present for Xmas at J. H. Stephenson's, the jeweler, for the small sum of \$1. Don't throw your money away on toys and trash.

Call and see the wonderful alarm clock that wakes all but the deaf, alarming intermittently for 15 minutes. At W. J. Shortill's, the jeweler and optician.

J. H. Stephenson the jeweler has a large and well selected stock of Xmas presents and will pay you to have a look at some of the bargains he is offering in sterling silver novelties.

Ebony Hat Brushes, Ebony Hair Brushes, Ebony Glove Stretchers, Ebony Button Hooks and Ebony Hair Mirrors. These are the most popular goods in the market. W. Turner & Co.

Decide

what you want for

XMAS GIFTS

Special this Week

Fancy Trays, jap, at 15c worth 25c
Fancy hand painted trays 50c worth 85c
Crumb Trays and Brushes 30 " 50c
Spring Skates 40c worth 50c
Fancy Granite Mugs, Cups, Plates
Fancy Rocking Teapots 15c worth 25c
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Fancy Rocking Teapots 15c worth 25c
Good Writing Desk \$3.00 worth \$4.50
Oak " 7.00 " 8.50
Hanging Lamps at \$4.50 worth \$5.50
Hanging Hall Lamps \$2.00 worth \$3.00
Genuine Blue Skin Mitts 50 " 75c
Saranac " 40c " 60c
Calfskin " 60c " 75c

We also have a good and new stock of Pictures on which we are making a genuine reduction. The place for quality and good value.

J. E. TREFORD

Go and see the magnificent lines of miscellaneous and Sunday school books at Stephen's drug store. A liberal discount will be given to teachers and committees.

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

Logs Wanted
Highest price paid for all kinds of timber at Berkeley and Holland Counties. Mitchell Bros.
Fresh Zime Pot Sals
Having burned a kiln of lime at Barkley Mills I have, and will keep on hand, fresh lime for sale. Orders taken at my house in Markdale only. John Bowers.

A Christmas Arrival

The home of Mr. Geo. B. Holmes of this place was gladdened on Christmas day by the arrival of an heir. Doubtless this was the most joyous Christmas in the history of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. The mother and son are doing well and parents have the congratulations of the Standard on their Xmas arrival.

55 Anniversary

The Methodist Sunday School Anniversary entertainment was held Monday evening. The weather became stormy yet there was a good attendance. There were no catches for a change, but a good program of recitations, dialogues, music, graphophone selections etc. was rendered. The secretary's report showed a material increase in attendance and collections over the previous year. At the close of the program the organ and choir of the host, which had arrived laden with presents for the children, proceeded to unload the cargo of precious freight to the joy of the recipients, after which the entertainment closed with a melody in which all joined heartily.

Nominations

The attendance at municipal nomination in Markdale on Monday was neither large or enthusiastic but the crop of candidates made up for lack in other respects. The following were nominated:

For Reeve
Messrs. R. B. R. R. W. J. Benson, W. Sproule, Thos. Boland and John Lyons.

For Councilors
Messrs. R. B. R. R. W. J. Benson, W. Sproule, T. Matwee, C. W. Rutledge, S. Hill, W. J. Benson, W. N. Haskett and W. L. Young.

Trustees
Messrs. H. Mercer, W. L. Young, Wm. Jackson, I. B. Lucas, E. Rutledge, J. Macpherson, John Lyons, P. McCullough and G. M. Haskett.

At the conclusion of the hour set apart for nomination purposes the meeting adjourned till Tuesday night when Town Clerk Macpherson was elected to preside and the candidates who were present stated their case and municipal interests discussed by the voters generally as follows: For reeve Messrs. Armstrong and Boland for councilors Messrs. Mercer, McNally, C. W. Rutledge and Young, and for trustees Messrs. Sproule, W. G. Pickett, P. McCullough and others. A resolution was passed requesting the new council to ascertain the cost of a system of water works and fire protection, to be submitted to a public meeting in May. All the candidates resigned except the following, who were declared elected by acclamation: Reeve Mr. Armstrong; councilors, Messrs. H. Mercer, R. B. R. R. McNally and W. L. Young; trustees, Messrs. Lyons, I. B. Lucas and H. Mercer. There will be a poll, however, for County Commissioners and the house of refuge plebiscite on Monday next.

No Right to Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and swarthy complexion. Eberle's Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strength, nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a run-down, charming woman of a good-looking invalid. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

JEWELRY

for XMAS PRESENTS

There is nothing more suitable for a present than a fine piece of jewellery such as

Brooches, Stick Pins
Cuff Links, Long guards
Chains, Bracelets &c

We have a large and well selected stock to choose from in all the latest designs.

Something New

Ebony goods, sterling silver mounted, just what you are looking for. Call and see these goods at

J. H. STEPHENSON
THE JEWELER
MARKDALE

SNAP

Everybody is looking for a snap. Well the best place to find one is at

W. H. CARRUTHERS'
WONMOUNT

He has a chain of them hanging across the room. Also there are many other things too numerous to mention—in the Foot line, in the Pants line—in the Cap line, in the 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cent lines. Goods and Plans 121 to 52c. The famous Blue Ribbon Tea at all prices.

Perfect Fitting

Garments

Are the only kind that we turn out, and the people know it. The workmanship and style also are unequalled and it is the reason that the best dressers have their clothes made by

W. J. SPEARS
The Artistic Tailor
Over McFarland & Son's Store
MARKDALE

In Selecting Xmas Presents

Go straight to

W. J. SHORTILL
The JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Who will show you a line of

- Durable Clocks
- Reliable Watches
- Ladies' Lognet Charms
- Gent's Guards
- Cuff Links, Buttons, Wedding Rings
- Friendship Rings
- Pins, Charms, etc

too numerous to mention

Silverware and Novelties

Tea Sets, 5 pieces, beauties
Fruit Dishes
Fruit Knives and Spoons
Rodger's Knives and Forks

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A splendid selection of Gold Eye-glasses Spectacles Magnifying Glasses in fact a full line of Optical Fittings. Eyetesting Free. Mouth Organs, Violins and Supplies.

Leave all your Engraving and have it neatly executed.

W. J. Shortill
MARKDALE

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HOLIDAY HAPPINESS
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
FOR EVERYBODY

For every member of the family, for the father, the mother, the son and daughter, the grandchild, the "Great" Home Store of Markdale. Within the walls of its store you will find everything that is desirable for the Christmas and NEW YEARS GIFTS. SEEKERS after presents, as well as serviceable gifts, will do well to consider the opportunity which this store can supply. WE HAVE PLANNED to make the next two weeks one of our most successful. Opportunities throughout our three stores.

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Ready Made Vests, Pants, great stock of

Clothing, Overcoats, Drawers, Shirts, Overalls, pick from.

FURS, FURS, FURS

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Wishes you all Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

W. J. SPEARS

The Largest Christmas Trade

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