

ESTABLISHED 1859  
Wm. Lucas & Co.  
BANKERS  
MARKDALE ONTARIO  
We conduct a general banking business. Ample funds are always available for our customers' convenience with sound business principles.  
We have a large variety of investment in mortgaged property, first class farm property. Incurred in 1859 at 5 per cent per annum.  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce

# Markdale Standard

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.  
NINETEENTH YEAR NO. 962.

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY"  
MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1899

\$1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE  
C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

Consult Your Own Interests

By Buying Your  
Horse Blankets, Robes,  
Bells, Rugs, Whips,  
Gloves, Mitts & Harnesses  
AT

Markdale's Leading  
Harness Shop  
R. W. ENNIS

Stephen's Drug Store

## The Holidays

are over, but a suitable gift is always timely, and there are birthdays, weddings, and other giving seasons waiting all through the year. Our Christmas stock of Fine China, Glassware, Books, Toys, and fancy goods sold sparingly. The balance is now being converted into cash without much regard to cost, not to mention profit. If there's a birthday approaching now, it is the time to secure a pleasant surprise for your friend at trifling cost and you can get it here.

### You've Got a Cold

that may mean La-Grippe if it is not attended to immediately. Treat it with

### STEPHEN'S Cough Syrup

and its bound to disappear. Best possible remedy put up in two sizes 2 dr. 0 cents.

### Bulbs that are Bulbs in January are Hyacinths at Easter

best, cleanest and most carefully kept—make the prettiest flower arrangement you'll find at Stephen's.

### E. L. STEPHEN DRUGGIST MARKDALE

### J. E. T. Hill & Co. Store

To-day Thursday  
and the rest of the week

Opportunities thicken so Friday will be banner day for the store and you and next week will be behind.

But there are many reasons to-day, rarer than Friday, Friday and Saturday rather than we will take care of you and be contented.

### A Splendid chance in Ladies Mantles

It's only Ladies Mantles in black curly and plain Beaver. Some in lined, some brain trimmed being put out of our purchase of sample goods that we have been selling less than whole cost at \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$7.50, while the 15 best your choice is \$4.25.

### A Short Story in Coat's Frizee

There is no guess work or chance taking in buying these, we stand at the back with our guarantee, as to quality.

12 only splendid Frizee Mantles, nice in down shades only, nicely lined, up to date in every respect, etc. we have been selling all season, viz. \$5.25 and \$7.50. But to save inventory we make the price... \$5.25

### A Stir in Prints.

It may seem unusual to you to buy at this season, but don't let it stop you, we will give you an extra inducement purchasing, we offer the following special bargain:

2000 yds. only consisting of Canadian fabric in light and dark colors, price that are worth and sold in the best stores in the country at from 12¢ per yard, we place on sale at one price, 6¢ per yard.

Cash Buyers can save money always by making purchases at this store. Remember always your money back if dissatisfied.

T. T. HILL & CO.  
Markdale

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For Sale—A splendid two year old colt. Price right. J. E. Marsh.

Wright's Photo are the best and cheapest. Toronto St., Markdale.

Lost—Gold bicycle medal. Finder will oblige by leaving it at Standard office.

Schorrill, the jeweller, is always busy because his repair work is very satisfactory.

W. N. Andrews & Co. of Thornbury will pay 27 to 30¢ for No. 1 tone. Watch for their price each week.

Who has need of spectacles call on W. J. Shorthill who is sure to give you the best satisfaction for the least possible money.

Quarterly meeting and reception service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday commencing at 10.30.

Miss Milson is prepared to receive orders in Dress and Mantle making at her residence corner of Mark and Center St., Markdale. A call solicited.

Messrs. McMillan and Hamilton, horse buyers, picked up a few good ones Tuesday, and Mr. Barkers' Fair is in full swing as we go to press Wednesday.

A pair of heavy horses rising four years, medium height, well trained and free from lameness, for sale. Thos. H. Taylor, Illoisige, lot 180, 2nd E. & S. Rd., Arfonessia.

Tenders will be received at this office up to the 11th February, for the erection of 20 cords 3-foot and 4 cords 2-foot maple, body wood, at the Methodist Church, Markdale.

Mr. C. A. Flewing, principal of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, will please accept our thanks for a neat and very convenient office diary for 1899.

Does your stock seem difficult to keep in condition? try a package of Turner's condition powder. We stake our reputation on our condition powder.

Bylaw No. 18 in reference to dogs at large or barking will be strictly enforced forthwith. The 1st February is the limit of grace. Please act accordingly, Geo. Noble, constable.

Wanted—At Markdale 1500 quantity of white basswood saw logs, 14 inch and upward in diameter, for prime stock for which exceptionally high prices will be paid. Armstrong Bros.

The North American Boat Chair Company's factory at Owen Sound was destroyed by fire Monday night. This throws 240 hands out of employment. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$25,000.

Wanted—Fifteen men to cut cordwood. Wages 70 cents per cord. First class timber. Also one good married man to drive team. Three houses convenient in which to board. John B. Winlaw, Berkeley.

Coldy and Iron pills are in great demand just now. They strengthen, put renewed vigor into work and enlivened frazzled. They ward off attacks of grippe 3c box; 3 boxes \$1.

We don't hear any complaints owing to the reduction in latter rates from three to two cents. If the Government had control of the railways—as we believe it should—we would doubtless have a two cent mail rate for travelling.

The topic social in Tuesday night in the school room of the Methodist church was of pleasant and sociable affair, but poorly attended. The prevalence of grippe and the extreme cold weather had much to do, no doubt, with the slim attendance.

A report of the County Council sessions may be found on page 9 and will be concluded next week. The sixteen members were evenly divided on the question of going on with the House of Refuge so the matter is blocked for the present.

We discovered when too late to make the correction that in our report of the marriage of Mr. W. J. Stevens in last week's Standard the name of the groom's man, Mr. Os. Walker, had been accidentally omitted. It was a printer's error and we hasten to correct the omission.

On Tuesday the 14th February commencing at 1 o'clock, Mr. Thos. H. Wilson of Glenelg who has bought Marshall's dry business in town, will sell by public auction his firm's chattels without reserve. Nine months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Supplementary meetings of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:—Rocklyn, Saturday the 4th February; Inogenia, Monday 6th; Fetherston, Tuesday 7th; and Dunder, Wednesday the 8th February. Meetings to commence at 1 o'clock and 7.30 p.m. at each place.

Mr. Minnis is putting in two 40-horse power steam engines to drive his saw mill, planing factory and electric light system. The old boiler has been playing pranks, and for a couple of weeks yet the town will be in darkness, but an electric light is concerned. This will be a heavy loss to Mr. Minnis as well as inconvenience to patrons.

Fruit Growers and Flower lovers should send post card to "Canadian Horticulturist," Grimsby for a free sample of the beautiful January No. of that journal which begins a new series, enlarged and improved. It contains articles from the best authorities on fruit and flower growing, with numerous half tone illustrations. This is its 22nd year, and its circulation is now 5,000 copies per month. It has become the leading authority on fruit growing for the province.

La grippe is quite prevalent throughout the country. The following cures are published:—One tablespoonful white sugar, the juice of half a lemon, one teaspoonful glycerine, three tea-spoonfuls Scotch whisky, fill up the glass with hot water and take as often as possible; another cure is a pint of hot lemonade with a gill of first-class whisky. Sleep it off and then take ten drops of Turpentine's Balsam, in sugar, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth while lying in bed. Another—"Go to bed, hang your hat up, on the foot of the bed, drink whisky and quinine till you see two hats; then fall asleep."

Logo Wanted.

Highest price paid for all kinds of timber at Berkley and Holland Centres.

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Worth Trying if sick

A verified record—1,016 persons cured in one month by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies. All dealers sell and recommend them.

Warning.

All parties are hereby warned against cutting timber or otherwise trespassing on north half of lot 4 and S. of 5 in the town of Dunder.

Logo Wanted.

Innumerable quantities of our Markdale mills, also at Petherton Station. Highest prices paid in cash. Particulars on application.

Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

Look Out For It.

An entertainment in connection with Christ Church will be held in March Half about the 12th inst. It will consist of a brilliant display of Miss Jarley's Wax Works, followed by a concert and Mother Goose Tea. Admission will be 25 cents.

Form For Sale.

That valuable farm situated on the outskirts of the Village of Markdale in the County of Grey known as the Isaac Miller property consisting of 100 acres.

Please apply to Miss Miller or the premises or to P. McCullough, barrister Markdale, solicitor for a copy of the Deed.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th February for the erection of a brick house.

Plans and specification can be seen at the office of the architect, Mr. J. Braday.

Look Out For It.

"Say, pard," he finally agreed, "I guess you must need a little coin, the way you act. You don't seem like a bad fellow, and this \$20 comes so easy that I just give you it, but no, but no, I guess you'll be back again with more." "Well, I guess I'm a good boy, but I had to do a lot of telegraphing to get home," Detroit Press.

A Hoopoe Quest.

Find Mother—Three years ago I gave him a chain, and he's worn it out; two years ago I gave him a diamond stud, and he lost it, and last year I got him a watch, and he broke it. Now, what can I give that boy that will last?

Jeweler—Why not try diamond ring?

Find Mother—He couldn't keep himself from smiling. He pawed around him. "I guess you'll be back again with more," Detroit Weekly.

Pursuit.

"And yet," he exclaimed, striving to seem cheerful, "I shall still pursue the bright visions of hope!"

Bird did not love him, but he pitied him.

"Oh, chase yourself!" she pleaded, for she sincerely desired to save him further pain.

Detroit Journal.

Ye Toit.

"Have ye liseness took, miss? We can make a pretty picture of it, miss. Call it sweet aevington, miss. What, you won't, and tomorrow it may be too late, and ye're in yer coffin, and nothing can bring ye up again, and nothing can granulate yer remembrance, yer ty."

Mo Up.

A Difficult.

"My friend pride himself on not being susceptible to flattery," said Willie Livingston.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "The only difficulty is that he doesn't believe you can say anything about him so complimentary that it isn't true."

Washington Star.

When True Love...

If the quest continues long enough, the girl grows cross and makes her appearance before her steady in her kitchen clothes and with her hair uncombed. Then love, in the man's heart, folds his arms around her neck and holds her tight, while she looks at him with a responsible and desirous gaze of her own who will always endeavor to give you the valuable favors of his life.

Alas! he finds her eyes are filled with tears, and she is crying.

A girl filled with tears, who has been crying for 25¢, will be filled with 50¢.

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