

ESTABLISHED 1880  
**Wm. Lucas & Co**  
 BANKERS  
 MARKDALE ONTARIO

Transacting a general banking business. Ample capital available to offer every assistance to our customers consistent with sound business principles.

We make a specialty of investment in mortgage securities on first class farm property. Loans from 1 to 25 per cent per annum. Agents for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

# Markdale Standard

ONE CENT PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. "HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY" \$1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

NINETEENTH YEAR.—No. 968. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, MARCH 16 1899. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

**HARNESSES**  
 People wonder why there has been such a change. How much better the front with such a mesh. The answer is in fair dealing and good work.

**Big Bargains**  
 in harness at the Leading Harness Shop.

**R. W. ENNIS**



**We are buyers of Clover and Timothy Seed.**  
 Call before selling, we can make it worth your while.  
 If you are looking for good seed we can supply you.  
**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY**  
**R. L. STEPHENSON**

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Eggs are down to 12 cents. Friday will be St Patrick's day. A report of the receipt of eggs is crowded out.

After the 1st May there will be no license granted in Ontario to saloons. Jackson, sole agent in Markdale for the Tolton, all steel harrows.

Under the Municipal Act where only one County Councillor is to be elected, each elector is restricted to one vote.

Situation on farm wanted by man and wife. Have one child. Apply to Ohas Boyd, Markdale, P. O.

Menford has taken a step forward and passed a by-law prohibiting cattle and poultry from running at large.

Wanted, for five or six months, an active man to put up hay forks and do farm work. John Murray Walters Falls.

Picture framing done by Wright the artist, Markdale. Good work and moderate prices. A very fine range of samples to choose from.

A fine line of best quality of Rodger's silverware also knives forks and spoons at W J Shortill's Jewellery store, Markdale.

Graham, the implement man is sole agent for the latest Massey Harris Improved Portable Harrow. Knox the Tolton, Ont. don't you know?

Bicycle season will soon be here. If you are looking for a new or second hand wheel it will pay you to see what Graham the Massey Harris agent has.

Missie's sash and door factory and planing mill has been favored with some good orders for '99. Reasonable rates and good work guaranteed.

Now is the time to get your plows, harrows, and seed drills in shape. Graham the implement man keeps all kinds of repairs, also the best line of new ones in town.

At Stephenson's drug store—Fresh supplies just in for farmers and stockmen. Sulphur, salts, salt-petre, ginger, Junceegreek, gentian, mustard, sweet nitre, insect powder.

A skating carnival was held in the Markdale rink on last Friday evening March 10th, when a crowd of enthusiastic skaters and spectators gathered to race and see the fun. The following prizes were won—Open race, Bolt, Buck, —Manroe, Dunham's boys under 16, Walter Sargeant, Gordon Hill, boys under 12, Willie Hill, Wilfred Burdick; barrel race, Willie Richards.

Jackson sells the cheapest and best spring tooth harrows in the county. Mr. McFarland's stable has been taken down and removed, and piles of stone brick and sand are already on the ground for the extensive addition to his store, and new block.

Mr. T. H. Davis, well known in this vicinity for many years, who resided with Mr. Wm. Speer of the west back line, Artimesia, these twelve years died on Monday. He was over 80 years of age.

Canadian Home Journal—This periodical for March has reached on table and is up to the now well earned reputation for excellence which the journal enjoys. The management of the paper is now entirely in the hands of Mr. Russell Halton, Mr. Stewart having severed his connection with the Canadian Home Journal Toronto.

We have received a neatly gotten up 55 page pamphlet containing a historical, geographical and generally interesting description of Fort William. It contains a vast amount of information in connection with that "gateway to the West" and is illustrated with fine cuts of grain elevators, public buildings and scenery. It was compiled by E. S. Rutledge, town clerk, under the direction of the board of trade, and printed by T. W. Rutledge, the printer, both old Markdale boys.

**For Sale**  
 A comfortable brick house and half an acre, on Main Street, Markdale, opposite Dr. Sproule's residence. Thos. Harrington.

**Shingles, Shingles**  
 All kinds for sale at the Lauriston steam sawmill. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Hugh Laird, Prop.

**For Sale**  
 Fifty dollars will buy a 10 horse power semi-portable boiler, on skids, suitable for cheese or butter factory or for heating purposes. F. J. Ritchie, Markdale Woollen Mill.

**For Sale**  
 Tenders for 14,000 feet of 2 inch teardrop plank, 1,000 feet 3 1/2 inch scantling will be received up to 27th March for the village of Markdale for sidewalk purposes and must be sound. R. S. Rae, chairman of committee.

**Tenders**  
 Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 20th for the erection of a stone wall for house and 10 ft high, jointly or separately, under Mr. Walter Sargeant, Gordon Hill, boys under 12, Willie Hill, Wilfred Burdick; barrel race, Willie Richards.

**The Best Cure for La Grippe**  
 If you have this severe form of cold try Griffiths' Menthol Liniment internally and externally. It is pleasant to take and apply, and will break up a cold and stop the coughing in a single night. Try it! All druggists, 25 cts.

**Farms to Rent**  
 250 acres, being lots 47, 48, 49 and 50, Toronto line Holland, one mile north of Berkeley. Has good frame house, bank barn, and good stabling, well fenced—175 acres cleared. Apply to Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

**Tenders**  
 Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th of March for the erection of a Mansard roof on the Revere House in the village of Markdale. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Revere House, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Jas. Kelley.

**General Improvements**  
 Mr. H. Mercer, general merchant of this place, has been re-arranging, painting and papering the interior of his large store and has had an archway cut through the brick wall between the two apartments, all of which makes a decided improvement to this fine mercantile establishment.

**The Farmer's Duty**  
 Somebody has been complaining with General Council for not keeping the snow-bound roads open, and the level headed Clerk, John S. Black, Esq., clearly lays the blame with the path-masters, whose duty it is to see that all highways in their respective divisions are kept in a safe state for travel.

**Tenders**  
 Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a barn 74x85 feet on his farm south of Markdale which recently burned out, up to the 18th inst. for the carpenter work only. Plan and specification may be seen at the office, Turner's Drug Store. Material left on the ground. T. S. Sproule, Proprietor.

All parties are hereby cautioned not to accept or negotiate, or purchase a note made by T. S. Sproule in favor of Charles Brackborough for amount of or about \$34 duo one month after date and dated on or about the month of June, July or August, 1898, as the same has been paid. T. S. Sproule, Markdale, March 14th, 1899.

**Baby Eczema and Scald Head**  
 Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a specialty of Eczema and disease of the skin and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

**Old England's Flag, Dr. A. W. Chase**  
 The virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies are known the world over and like old England's flag the sun on them never sets. Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney Liver Pills, Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Liscuel and Turpentine and Liver Cure enjoy the confidence of every body. They have won their way into the public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

**Experimental Spraying of Fruit Trees**  
 The Department of Agriculture for Ontario has decided to have a station where the experimental spraying of fruit trees will be conducted in this locality this year, and Mr. W. M. Orr, Superintendent, will be in Markdale next Tuesday 21st March, at 3 o'clock and will be pleased to meet all who are interested in fruit growing in order to make arrangements for carrying on the work. Mr. Orr will have specimens of San Jose Scale and other insect enemies of fruit with him. Mr. I. Usher will also be present and speak on ventilation of farm buildings. Hackett's Hall.

**Do you purpose doing any papering this spring?** Of course you do and we are glad we can be helpful.—Helpful in the matter of price—assortment—and quality. We have just passed into stock 4000 rolls of this season's newest and best style wall papers. By the combination of American manufacturing we are expected to have a large and bought before the anticipated advance. We are now in a position to quote our patrons lower prices than any house in the county. Splendid assortment to choose from and all the fashionable tints in the popular ingrains with dadoes and ceilings to match. McFarland & Company.

**Many Thanks Mr. Meyer**  
 Rev. H. J. Meyer of Delaware, Ont. formerly of Walter's Falls, when renewing his subscription last week, had this to say about the Standard: "It is the cleanest local newspaper that I have ever read." In all the years that it has come to me, I have never seen a thing in it, of editorial, news, or advertisement, that was out of place in the least, and that's more than I can say for most of these papers. At the same time, it has always taken the right side of moral questions, when I can see financial considerations would have been an inducement for you to take the other side. More power to your elbow, with continued and increased prosperity to the Standard."

**News From Comes Stanley**  
 Says the Nelson, B. C. Tribune of the 15th Feb: The wife of Robert Thomas Stokes, roadmaster on the C.P.R., died at the Crickmay hospital last evening of pneumonia. The deceased left a family of seven children, the youngest being but two weeks old. Yesterday one of the children, a lad named Wellington Stokes, together with John Hall and Alexander McDonald, came across a can of powder in the rear of Harry Connan's residence, and applied a match to the same. In the explosion which followed all the boys were more or less injured, but in the case of the lad Stokes he was so badly burned that he may lose the use of his eyes. The

**MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA**  
 Capital paid up.....\$6,000,000  
 Rest.....2,600,000

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 James G. Stewart, Secretary.

Branches in Ontario and Quebec:  
 Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton, Kingston, Peterborough, Brantford, London, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, North Bay, Sudbury, Parry Sound, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Collingwood, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket, Shelburne, Brantford, London, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, North Bay, Sudbury, Parry Sound, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Collingwood, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket, Shelburne.

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General Banking Business Transacted. Interest on Deposits at Current Rates. Farmers' Sale Not Collected.

**Markdale Branch**  
 W. A. RICHMOND, Manager.

**J. H. STEPHENSON**  
 JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN

In new and larger quarters. You will find in my new stock in the latest Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Repairing Department. Choose your watch repairer for you would choose your own doctor for delicate work and more so in combination with moderate fees. I have a stock of watches, clocks, jewellery, silverware, repairing department. I have a stock of watches, clocks, jewellery, silverware, repairing department. I have a stock of watches, clocks, jewellery, silverware, repairing department.

**W. H. Carruthers WOODHOUSE**  
 I will offer from now until the end of March my entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Groceries, Glassware, Dishware and other things which space will not permit us here to enumerate— at greatly reduced prices. Having decided to improve my premises by building everything must be cleared out at a sacrifice. There are bargains to be gotten in every department. A few odd sizes in Pants and in Blots which will be slaughtered. We have Tinware and a full line of Groceries. We have had a good trade the past year and must enlarge the store to make room for the growing business. This is a business. Come early. All kinds of produce taken as cash.

Yours respectfully,  
**W. H. CARRUTHERS**

**W. J. Shortill**  
 Jeweler & Optician  
 MARKDALE

above Mrs. Hogan was a daughter of Mrs. Jesse Dowling, 7th line Empress.

**Personal Mention**  
 Rev. J. S. Humphreys and son Elford were in town last week.  
 Mr. W. J. Benson returned last week from his trip to the North-west.  
 J. Moore, Markdale, Sundayed at the parental home.—Dundalk Herald.  
 Mrs. C. W. Rutledge left on Saturday for Brownsville, there to visit her mother who is ill.  
 Miss Rennie Richards, daughter of Mr. W. Richards of this place, is cashier in McFarland & Richards' store, Dundalk.  
 Miss Coty, sister of Rev. Harry Coty of Dundalk, returned home on Monday after being the guest of Miss V. McDuff for some days.  
 Mr. Geoffrey G. Bourne of the Bank of Commerce, Orangeville, spent Friday at the Rectory, the guest of his sister Mrs. Newell.

**A Quiet Wedding**  
 On Wednesday the 15th March, at (Roselands) the residence of Mr. W. A. Armstrong, Markdale, Mr. William Fanning, builder and contractor of Kesenden, N. Dak., and Miss Emma Wright of this place were united in wedlock, Rev. J. M. Simpson officiating. The happy event was perfectly quiet, a few only of the near relatives being present. After the ceremony, which took place at high noon, a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of. The bridal presents were numerous, beautiful and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning left by O.P.E. 4:45 train for their home in North Dakota bearing the best wishes of a host of friends.

**Our SPRING GOODS are here**

During the past two weeks crate upon crate box upon box have arrived and we have now on hand one of the nicest stocks in the Ca.

**New Prints**  
 English Prints, 20 pieces all guaranteed fast colors. Gingham, New Dress Goods, Ladies Lengths in Vigoreaux, Men's Coats, Poplin, Serges, Coverts. We have select stock of Fancy Plaids, New Patterns.

**Boots and Shoes**  
 Ladies' Oxfords, endless variety. Gents' Box Calf, Dongolas, Oxfords, Laced and Gaiters. NEW READY MADE CLOTHING

Ladies' Oxfords, endless variety. Gents' Box Calf, Dongolas, Oxfords, Laced and Gaiters. NEW READY MADE CLOTHING

We have a better selection. We have passed into stock \$500 worth new styles, new patterns. Come in and examine prices and quality.

**NEW SPRING TWEEDS**  
 Young men's tweed until you see our tweeds, Scotch and Canadian, serge, black worsted. Finest selection in town.

**Clothing and Glassware**  
 Ladies take notice of our Imported Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Fancy China, and Japanese ware. To see them is to buy. Our grocery department is complete. A household word "Benson's" is the freshest groceries.

**All Water Goods go at and below Cost**  
**R. H. BENSON & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

**The Mill Gardener**  
 has the harvest in view  
 who selects his seedman.

The planting season is short. The turn of the year in the spring is great. It is an advantage to place your order early. We handle everything in the seed line that you can possibly require.

We have a very large stock of the best quality. The quality can be tested upon our prices will show the lowest consistent with quality.

We have also in stock several new varieties of Clover Seed which need not be handled but which we are anxious to have by a few farmers.

"Quality first" is our motto. Some novelties in Flower Seeds just received. We buy our seeds only from the most reliable firms and guarantee the quality.

**A Word now About Drugs**  
 The season for whooping cough has not yet passed. How can you expect a large yield of wool if the animals already have parted with half their fleece in scorching themselves? The proper use of insect powder or sheep dip will save you the loss of many pounds of valuable wool.

It is only necessary to use a little of their great value insect powder and sheep dip and you will find it well warranted. They have been used by us for many years and we have many testimonials from people who have been benefited by them.

**TURNER'S**  
 Gun Powder  
 the most reliable

**TURNER'S**  
 Horse & Cattle Spice  
 the best for fattening stock

**W. TURNER & CO**  
 Seedsmen, Druggists and Stationers  
 MARKDALE ONTARIO

## F. T. HILL & Co

In connection with our Great Sale of Goods purchased in Montreal at the Auction Sale of Messrs McIntyres, Son & Co's Stock we present for quick clearance the following

**List of Marvellous Bargains.**

our announcement last week the goods are practically all in perfect condition. This is an opportunity which don't present itself every day to get the best of reliable goods at less than McIntyres, Son & Co's Wholesale prices.

**600 yds in all wool of fine quality of French Henrietta or Cashmere in the following shades, brown, light grey, medium grey, terra cotta, dark greens, Nile green, 2 shades. These goods at the regular prices are worth 25, 35 and 50 cents per yard while the lot last we make the price per yard..... 19**

**\$2.00 per dress.** These are the latest designs and patterns in elegant quality of fine silk Mohair Crepon. The value of this offering is more remarkable because it includes the most fashionable fabrics for spring specially for separate skirts.

**\$1.25 per dress.** Among this line we draw your special attention particularly to the finest quality of French Henrietta in jet and blue blacks ever brought into Grey County at a nominal value (this line) could be cheap at \$1.25 per yard but in order to clear quickly we make the price 85c per yd.

**3000 Yds in English and Canadian Manufacturers light and dark colors suitable for dresses, blouses and shirtings. Regular value 10 and 12 1/2 c per yd, on sale at per yd..... 7 1/2**

**3000 Yds in a good quality in stripes of all colors and shades being greys, pinks, blues, browns, etc. This line is sold for and is excellent value at 6 1/2 per yd but we make the price per yd..... 4 1/2**

**1000 Yds in blue and white suitable for dresses aprons and almost anything that prints can be used for. Remember that in all our prints we guarantee color. Reg. price 9c yd on sale per yd..... 6 1/2**

Owing to our limited advertising space we give you the following list of prices that will be found all throughout dress goods department. Remember these are all new and stylish up-to-date dress goods of this season's styles. The following is what may be expected. In plain black cashmere, colored cashmeres, poplins blk Broche, fancy Lustres, plain Lustres, etc.

\$2.00 Dress Goods	at \$1.15	\$1.50 Dress Goods	at 85c	\$1.25 Dress Goods	at 85c	\$1.00 Dress Goods	at 65c
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50 " "	33	50 " "	25	50 " "	25	50 " "	25

**1000 doz Dress Buttons in all shades suitable for any shade of Dress Fabric regular value 10c to 12c per dozen, on sale per doz..... 5**

**Ladies finest quality of imported cashmere Hosiery, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, these hosiery are extra value at 35, 40 and 45c per pair but for quick selling the price will be 35c pr or 3 prs for..... 1.00**

**27 lbs brown Sugar for \$1. Choice Japan Tea 17c lb. A better line Japan Tea, regular price 25c lb, 5lbs for \$1. 6 lbs choice fine off stock Raisins, new fruit, 5lbs for 25c. 4 lbs choice Ginger Snaps for 25c. Corn starch per package, 5c. 2 cans of best Salmon for 25c.**

**F. T. Hill & Co, Markdale for Bargains**