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NINETEENTH YEAR.—No. 988. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899 C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

SUCCESS

Right Business Principles Crowned With Success.

We do not dictate to people where they should buy. No time for that. Our own business takes all our time.

Business increasing daily because people are sure of GOOD WORK, GUARANTEED WORK, COURTEOUS TREATMENT, MODERATE PRICES.

Markdale's Leading Harness Shop

R. W. ENNIS

Buy your Paris Green strictly pure

STEPHEN'S Drug Store

Get your Insect Powder it will kill if you get it at

Stephen's Drug Store

Why allow the flies and mosquitoes to torment your animals (The Animal's Friend) you will get it at

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Fly Paper, Fly Pad, Tanglefoot, Stickum

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A Painted Floor

makes housekeeping easier. A dusty carpet ... the whole house dusty. A rug can be ... shaken and the dust left outdoor.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SPECIAL FLOOR PAINT

... made for floors and floors only. Made to walk on.

F. T. HILL & Co

Markdale's Greatest Store.

Big Reductions

In many lines to clear for the

Balance of July

Dropping Inducements in Prints

... on sale some 4000 yds of prints in dark colors, most of which are ... the best English Prints which always sell at 12½c yd, the balance of ... lines being the best 10c Canadian cloths, to clear out quickly the lot ... sale at per yd 7½

... in Flannelette Blankets

... only Flannellette Blankets, full 10-4 size in plain, red and blue ... borders to match, regular price 85c pair to clear quickly for pair .50

Double Fold Dress Goods at 8c Yard

... only Double Fold Dress Goods in greens, browns, red checks and ... colors, woath in the regular way 15 and 18c yard, while the lot ... your choice per yd 8

Millinery Bargains

... just completed the largest millinery season in the history of our business ... more than inclined to be liberal just now while the balance of our stock ... as we always make it our business to start the following season with ... new, up-to-date goods many marvellous bargains are to be picked up in ... department at present.

Grocery Dept. Special

500 lbs. Japan Tea to clear at 12c lb

Maple Leaf Baking Powder regular 25c lb., special at 15c

500 cans choice Tomatoes 7c a can

Choice Pickles 2 bottles for 25c

Choice Lombard Plums for 10 can

Also many other lines which we are selling at marvellous low prices.

F. T. HILL & CO., Markdale

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Rev Father Coty of Dundalk has been promoted to St Patrick's church, Hamilton.

Fifty men wanted. Steady employment. For particulars apply to Box A Owen Sound.

The Methodists of Berkeley hold their annual garden party on Thursday next, August 10.

The purple colored 2-cent postage stamp now in use is to be superceded soon by a red one.

The Standard is in receipt of a press badge for Chatsworth horse races which take place on Friday the 15th August.

Mr Andrew Walker's stone crusher arrived last week and will be set up forthwith and is certain to do a crushing business.

Buy the twine made by the Farmer's Binder Twine Co and help to keep down the prices. J Artley has it, call and see it anyway.

The extension of the G T R from Meaford to Owen Sound, 21 miles, is being urged, and a Government subsidy of $67,200 has been made to assist.

Mr J W Ford received the sad intelligence the other d.. of the death at Rathwell, Man, of his brother William aged 59 years, which took place the 25th July.

To Rent, Lots 94 and 95 Con 1st Township of Glenelg, at present occupied by Thomas Morrow. For further particulars apply to W L Young Markdale.

Get a Tri-jet Cyclone Sprayer to kill your potato bugs with. Just the thing for spraying cattle and horses to keep flies away from them, etc. J Artley sells them, 80c.

The Flesherton Advance is holidaying this week and Editor Thurston together with others formed a party and went per steam yacht for a cruise up the lakes as far as the Soo.

On Tuesday of last week W Gray & Co's ivorine collar and cuff factory at Chesley was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss $1,700. Insured for $600.

The Annual Meeting of the Dufferin Union Med Association will be held in Grand Valley on Tuesday, 8th inst. Papers and cases of interest will be presented and the officers for ensuing year will be elected.

Mr Geo E Kinney of Holland who was married less than a year ago lost his wife by death on Monday last. He made the sad remark when asking his pastor, Rev Mr Buchanan, to officiate at his deceased wife's burial, that eleven months ago that day he came to Markdale to invite Rev Mr Simpson to marry him.

Roch Marien the horse buyer will be in Markdale next Wednesday, August 9, to purchase 50 or more horses. He was disappointed and not able to fill his engagement last time but assures us he will be on hand next Wednesday.

Subscribers are hereby reminded that the postage on newspapers was doubled the 1st July. We expect every patron in future to keep paid in advance. It is to much for us to pay postage and supply the paper on time.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid a garden party will be held at the residence of Mr Robert Buchanan of Meaford Road church on Wednesday, August 9th. Refreshments from 6 to 8. Admission, adults 15 cts, children 10c.

For Sale and ready for the harvest; 3 extra good second hand self binders, 1 Massey reaper, 1 Noxon reaper also 4 mowers, all on two payments. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. J Coleridge, Agent, The Noxon Co, Walters Falls.

Mr Geo Buskin received a telegram on Tuesday advising him of the death of his sister, Mrs Wm Killington of Goodwood, Uxbridge tp, which took place that morning. Mr Buskin left by evening train same day to attend the funeral which was to take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

There's a scarcity of laborers which interferes with the progress of work considerably. Several men are wanted by the Pavement Co here in town and Mr Simpson, district superintendent for the G N W Telegraph Co has been in Markdale some three times this summer to have the new poles erected but owing to scarcity of laborers had to abandon the job each time.

Markdale Civic Holiday is fixed for Wednesday August 16 when return tickets will be issued from all stations on the C P R good going p m trains Tuesday, Aug 15, all trains Wednesday Aug 16, valid to return until Thursday Aug 17, also from Toronto and West, and to Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, N Y, and Detroit, Mich, at single fare. See adv in another column re the excursion to Lyon's Head.

The W C T U at home given at the residence of Squire Pickell last Friday evening was a genuine success. Toothsome edibles were served at small tables in the orchard at the rear of the house, while ice cream was served in the lawn in front. A choice musical program was rendered during the evening in which Mrs (Rev Fred G Stevens) of Oxford House, (who is now visiting her parents) sang beautifully in the Cree language some popular selections. A most sociable evening was spent.

McFarland's new block is being pushed forward with commendable speed. The floors are laid; much of the lathing done and the roof on. There's room on the top of the building for a flower garden and a good sized lawn. The roof has no eave but is built with an incline to a central point where the water is conducted down to a large tank in the basement to feed the steam boiler for heating the whole block. This is a decided improvement on the old way where in cold weather the ice accumulates at the eave and backs up the water on the roof. The new Standard block is being also built on the modern plan.

Notice Sale

A bicycle, high gear, new, medium frame in height, easy to ride, light weight; also a second hand wheel in good shape, easy running, Homer make. Here is a bargain for some young man. John Dowdle, Hill's store, Markdale.

For Sale

Winlaw's shingle mill, 10th con Holland, ½ miles north of Berkeley. The mill is now running, has a capacity of 30,000 per day and may be seen in operation any working day for the the next six weeks. Sold Winlaw on the premises, Lily Oak P O.

S S Picnic

The Methodist Sunday School spent an enjoyable afternoon last Thursday picnicing. The children were taken for a drive around a five-mile block and then to McDuff's beautiful grove west of the railway, where refreshments were served, games participated in and old and young had a general good time.

Game for Pointers

Reeve Armstrong of Markdale was in town on Tuesday, on a road inspecting tour. The bustling little town down the line is going in for permanent road improvement, and it was ... the idea of getting pointers that he visited here. He was taken in hand by the Mayor, Chairman Read of the Board of Works and Road Commissioner McDowall, and they drove over the various portions of permanent work. To The Times Reeve Armstrong expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen and the information he had obtained.—Owen Sound Times.

Quinn's Grove Picnic

The annual picnic under the auspices of St Joseph's Church, Markdale, was held in Quinn's Grove on Tuesday. The grove and grounds are excellently adapted for gatherings of this nature. The attendance—about five hundred—was made up of people from all the surrounding country. Everybody seems good natured and pleased with the outing. Rev Father Hauck and his committee are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

A Foundry Wanted

Mr Edgar of Chesley was in town last week prospecting for the establishment of a foundry and machine shop. He desires some assistance in the shape of freedom from taxes for a term and some further consideration. There is certainly an excellent opening in Markdale for such an enterprise and we are informed that Mr Edgar is a superior mechanic and has a good plant. It is to be hoped that some arrangement may be arrived at by which our town may secure such an establishment.

W. H. Carruthers WODEHOUSE

We wish to bring before our friends' attention the fact that we have a larger stock and better assorted than ever before. Just received a good assortment of PRINTS, at bargain prices. A new importation of CROCKERY arrived, also GLASSWARE which we are prepared to sell below regular prices. Space will not allow a quotation of all goods. We have men's Straw Hats, fine, 30, 35, 45, 50c, boys, dito, 20, 25c. Girls' Hats that were 35c, 20c. A full line of the best GROCERIES in the market kept in stock.

This is "the" depot for Blue Ribbon Tea. Highest prices paid for produce—such as Butter, Eggs, Wool Pickings, Pelts and Wood.

Heartily thanking you for past favors we solicit your further valued commands.

Respectfully,

W. H. CARRUTHERS

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of George Steer late of the Village of Markdale, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of the said George Steer who died on or about the fifth (5th) day of April, A D 1899 are required on or before the first day of September, A D 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to P McCullough, Markdale post office, the Solicitor for the executors of the said George Steer, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned first day of September the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 12th day of July, A D 1899.

P McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for the executors

Will it be Peat

We notice in the Wingham Advance, brother Hall's publication, that work for the manufacture of peat for fuel has been commenced in a marsh near Listowell about 50 tons is being manufactured daily. There is very little doubt that peat is the coming fuel; in a few years at our present rate of depletion our forests will have disappeared; it will be very comfortable and convenient to have an unlimited quantity of it right at our very door. Within a few miles of this village are hundreds of acres of the very best peat soil.—Dundalk Herald.

Personal Mention

Miss Gertie Cæsar is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Bella McKee is visiting her sister at Beeton.

Miss H Smith, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs S Hill.

Mr P G Muxlow of Meaford was in town Monday, Meaford's civic holiday.

Town Clerk A. Macpherson left on Wednesday for a ten day outing south west.

Mrs John Lackey of Toronto, is visiting her mother Mrs Bowler, east back line.

Mr Will Neaves of Markdale spent two or three days at Holland Centre last week.

Mr and Mrs Herb Strain of Great Falls, Mont, visited Markdale friends this week.

Tara Leader.—Master Bert Trelford, of Markdale, is visiting at Mrs W Trelford's.

Mrs Wm A Shutt and son Donald of Toronto are guests of Mr and Mrs Geo B Holmes.

Mrs J Garton of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs Wm Armstrong, a couple of days this week.

Dundalk Herald.—Miss Blanche Macpherson, Markdale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs E G Lucas.

Miss Winnie Haskett of Markdale is visiting her aunt, Mrs A Hill.—Orangeville Advertiser.

Mr G F McFarland is spending part of his holidays at Muskoka, the guest of Mr Barber, M P P, of Georgetown.

Mrs J Schumacher and daughter Laura, of Markdale, were visitors in town Saturday.—Chesley Free Press.

Master Chester Haskett went to Sault Ste Marie last week and will spend a portion of his holidays with his uncle, Mr R H Knight.

Mrs F W Brook of Georgetown and her three children, and Mrs A J Whitby of Parry Sound and her little son are visiting among Markdale friends.

Orangeville Banner.—Master Harvey Lucas, of Markdale, is visiting Master Roy Campbell.—Mr and Mrs A Turner arrived home on Tuesday after a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs Rev Buchanan and two sons, Masters Stanley and Roy, arrived Thursday evening last. She was accompanied by her son Mr Will Buchanan of the Toronto Telegram staff and her sister Miss Pendry of Millbrook who are here on a visit.

Durham Chronicle.—Mr Norman McRae, of Markdale, spent Sunday in town.—Mr Joseph Lamb of Markdale, spent a few days visiting friends in town this week.—Miss Reinee Richards, Markdale, is the guest of Miss Tillie White in town this week.—Mrs Wallace, (nee Miss Annie Beaton, formerly of Markdale,) of Stouffville and her son and daughter are visiting Mr C McArthur, merchant of this town.

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 a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good as a king, charming woman of a run-down, invalid. Only 50 cents at any drug-store.

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One eye at a time

That's the way we test.

Usually the eyes differ in sight.

A glass which suits one injures the other, and ultimately both suffer.

We use modern appliances, and the greatest care to avoid a misfit.

A misfit would hurt your eyes and our reputation.

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TAILORED SUITS

Our styles are up to date—there's a fit and a hang to them not found in ordinary suits. You may just as well have a good fit the cost is the same. Then make a B line to

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SUCCESS follows ABILITY

Ability to perform every detail in my calling together with untiring industry are reasons why I enjoy a liberal patronage in watch repair and eyesight fitting. Though I do not claim to make a good watch out or nothing or a blind man to see, if you have a watch or clock that requires skilled attention, it wont cost you more than time to bring it in to know if it can be successfully repaired. If your eyesight is defective by my advanced course in retinoscopy I can fit you or tell you why. All charges moderate.

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Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during season of navigation. Steamships ALBERTA, ATHABASCA and MANITOBA will leave Owen Sound at 5:30 p m. after arrival of SS. Express leaving Toronto at 1:30 p.m.

Connection will be made at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur and Fort William for all point West.

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MARKDALE INDIAN HEAD, N. W. T.

ALL WE ASK

Do not make too many purchases before you have seen through our our large premises in Markdale.

AUGUST

We are giving special discounts during all this month before our fall goods arrive, every line ordered.

Ready-made and Ordered Clothing

If you are going to buy a black worsted, a blue or black serge, a Canadian or imported tweed, ALL WE ASK YOU TO DO is to come in and compare price and quality. We have the right goods and we are bound to sell if the lowest prices will entice you.

Chinese Matting

Just to hand three more pieces suitable for bedrooms or halls, prices at 14 to 20c.

Pure Spices

We have completed arrangements with one of the best spice houses in Canada to supply us with the best and purest that can be gotten. Pickling season will soon be here, if you have not tried us before come now. Pure white wine and cider vinegars always kept on hand.

Ladies and Misses Oxfords

We have done a larger business in ... oxfords than any previous year, because ... and had the newest up-to-date styles. ... want still better bargains, a large and ... from. Do not neglect seeing ... Highest prices paid for butter and eggs.

Blueberries

We are handling for the ... the famous Manitoulin ... the finest ... obtainable.

R. H. BENSON & CO

Wholesale and Retail

BY-LAW No. [illegible]

To raise the sum of $1500.00 for ... to authorize the issue of debentures ...

WHEREAS ... proving ... of Lot 8 Block E ... village of Markdale ... it will be ... the sum of ... And Whereas ... in the schedule ... And Whereas ... of the said ... And Whereas ... thousand ... Therefore ... following ...

1. That ... be borrowed ... to the amount ... each, payable ... debentable to the ...

2. That ... the said ... and the rate ... of the said ... shall ...

3. That ... be issued ... bearing date ... of August 1899 ... them and their ... whether the ... the by-law.

4. A copy of ... final passing ... regular ... hereto ... hereto ... by-law ... posted ... the proposed ... the council ... from the ... at the hour, ... and ...

5. Upon the ... hereby ... be provided ... to be held ... expiration ... paragraph ... Dated ... day of July 1899.

The Clerk ... a ... day of September ...

OF Debentures ... 15th day of December ...

No	Year	Int. at 4	Principal	Total Amount
1	1900	60 00	100 00	160 00
2	1901	56 00	100 00	156 00
3	1902	52 00	100 00	152 00
4	1903	48 00	100 00	148 00
5	1904	44 00	100 00	144 00
6	1905	40 00	100 00	140 00
7	1906	36 00	100 00	136 00
8	1907	32 00	100 00	132 00
9	1908	28 00	100 00	128 00
10	1909	24 00	100 00	124 00

TAKE NOTICE ... been taken into ... opportunity of the ... to-day at the ... the By-law ... AND TAKE NOTICE ... Court of Revision ... a sufficient ... will be ... Dated at Markdale ... ninth day of July 1899.

A. MACPHERSON, Clerk

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