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MARKDALE, ONT.

20TH YEAR.—No. 1009. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

A STRONG DEMAND

There is a strong, vigorous and positive demand for R. W. Ennis' hand made harness.

It is and has been the Standard.

Some competitors claimed their product equal to R. W. Ennis', some privately admitted their's is almost as good and others bound along in the rear like a dog chasing a railroad train.

Bargains in Robes and Blankets.

R. W. ENNIS
Markdale's Leading Harness Shop

We take pleasure in thanking you for the past year's patronage. We extend to you our compliment and our wishes for your prosperity during 1900.

R. L. Stephen

Arrow Shots

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Some men say they do not take their wives to shows for fear that they will be bored by a poor show.

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Every man wants to see a villain in a play get the worst of it.

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Some men spend too much money on shoes for their horses and not enough for feed.

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There are people who are sure to have something wrong with themselves if it is only a cold.

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We can't help thinking a man who drives a good team must be a pretty good Christian.

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A man always looks foolish taking short steps to keep step with a woman.

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The worst looking old fiddle often sounds the best.

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A man may overdraw his bank account to pay his church subscription.

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A baby that cries too much doesn't get as much sympathy as one that cries just about enough.

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Nothing looks as gloomy as a lamp turned down.

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No matter how foolish folks are over their own children, they think they can tell other people how to take care of theirs.

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A new house keeper likes to keep the blinds up.

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Why a baby likes a stairway better than anything else is a queer thing.

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Flattery doesn't have to be grammatical; folks like it anyway.

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It is funny that when a man is boozing he thinks nobody notices it.

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People who are raising children get little encouragement because everybody tells them as the kids grow older, they get worse.

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A lambrequin is not a success unless it comes down, every once in a while.

Glenelg Council

The council met Dec. 15 pursuant to statute. All the members present. The reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows; from the clerk of the Legislative Assembly relative to proposed Legislation; from Donald Gillis, a claim for timber for culvert; from Malcolm Cameron a claim for gravel; from the Local Board of Health, their annual report; from Robt Dargavel, an account for lumber for sidewalks.

McMillan — McCannel — That the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign the circular from the clerk of the Legislative Assembly approving of the change therein suggested—carried.

McMillan — Lamb — That Donald Gillis be paid $2 for building culvert on townline G. and A., providing Artemesia pay an equal amount—carried.

McMillan McCannel—That Malcolm Cameron be paid $3.25 for gravel for two beats—carried.

McCannel—McMillan—That the report of the Local Board of Health for the current year as read be adopted—

Williams—Lamb—That Robt Dargavel be paid the sum of $3.50 for lumber delivered for rep. of sidewalks at Dornoch—carried.

McCannel — Williams — That the widow, Catharine Cameron, be exempted from paying land taxes for 1899—carried.

Lamb—Williams—That $50 be granted to ward 1 to be spent at lot 1, con. 4 S.D.R., as the interested parties have promised an equivalent in work to the above amount and to be expended by the commissioner for said ward—carried.

McCannel—Williams—That cheques be issued in favor of the several Boards of school trustees for the several amounts levied for school purposes amounting to $3808.36—carried.

Williams — McCannel — That the reeve be paid $4.80, expenses of sending John McLeod, an indigent, to Port Huron—carried.

Williams—Lamb—That James Hislip be paid 75c for removing tree off the road at lot 27, con. 3—carried.

McCannel — Williams — That the reeve and clerk are hereby instructed to get legal advice re lot 36, cons. 2 and 3, N. D. R., and to take the necessary legal steps to protect the interests of the township—carried.

Lamb—McCannel—That Angus McArthur be paid $6.75 for building culverts at lot 33 D.R., and $14.50, for covering bridge at lot 50, con. 2; Peter Neil $1 for repair of bridge at lot 10, con. 5; John McMillan, $3 for letting and inspecting, and Neil McCannel 40c for commission—carried.

McMillan — McCannel — That Jas. Edge be paid $5 for preparing financial statement—carred.

McMillan—Williams—That the clerk be paid $10 for preparing minutes of council for publication and $1.72 for postage—carried.

The reeve having left the chair the same was taken by Mr. Lamb.

Lamb—McMillan—That we as the council of the expiring year do heartily tender our sincere thanks to the reeve for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board during the year which is now coming to a close, and we further add that we know personally that he has taken great interest in the welfare of the township at large. And we further would beg leave to mention the name of our worthy clerk who has so obligingly and instructively performed his part of the work as a township official, and the treasurer has lacked nothing in giving strict attention to the finances of the township and as a whole, the present has been a year of harmony and pleasantness throughout—carried unanimously.

The council adjourned sine die.

J. S. Black, clerk

F. T. HILL & CO.
MARKDALE'S GREATEST STORE

HERE ARE 4 COLUMNS
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If acted upon it will mean money saved you.

Ladies Mantle

Accompanying this week's issue of The Standard you'll find a sheet containing some interesting and valuable Mantle news. We have positively the best mantle values that have ever come our way or yours. We'll cheerfully show you them whenever you call.

Dress Goods

5200 yards new Dress Goods have been placed in stock within the last two weeks. Owing to the season being far advanced they cost us very little money. Ordinarily they would sell at 20c to 50 per yard, now they go at 13 to 32½c per yard.

Gents' Ties

400 Dozen of the nobbiest and newest ties available. Bought specially for the present month's selling. Scores of them are on display in our Gents' Furnishing Department. Also handsome goods in Silk Hak'fs, Silk Neck Scarfs Fancy Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Fur Caps, etc., etc.

Ready Made Clothing

No reason why every gentleman should be other than well dressed when assortment and values such as we are showing are so much in your favor. We have the kinds that fit well, look well and wear well and you are assured perfect satisfaction with every purchase.

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All heavy winter goods at and below cost.

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Clearing prices on new up-to-date mantles. Come now. We will positively do better than you expect ---They must go at any price.

Fresh water herring,
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Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE

That a bylaw is intended to be passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Markdale for levying a frontage rate or tax to pay for the following improvements, work or services.

The construction of a cement concrete sidewalk on streets or portions of streets in the Village of Markdale, that is to say:

1. On the north side of Main street from Toronto street to Argyle street, a distance of 426 ft 8 in.
2. On the east side of Toronto street from George street to lot "C" a distance of 1749 feet.
3. Seventy-nine feet to south limit of Lot 1, block "C" on west side of Toronto street and on the south side of Main street from Toronto street to the crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks and sixty four feet on East side of Eliza street.
4. East side of Argyle street 65 feet 9 inches from corner of Main street a distance of 2265 ft. street from Argyle to McDuff streets. In all a distance of 757 feet 6 inches
5. On west side of Toronto street from Main street north side of McNally's shop, a distance of 193 feet 8 inches.
6. On west side of Eliza street from Main street to south limit of lot 24, Block "J" a distance of 200 feet.
7. On west side of Eliza street from south limit of block "J" to Mark street a distance of 264 feet 8 inches.
8. On west side of Toronto street from south limit of block "E" to south limit of lot "E" a distance of 1370 feet.
9. On south side of Main street from easterly limit of Toronto street to easterly limit of lot 30 block "C" a distance of 700 feet 6 inches.
10. On north side of Main street from easterly limit of Toronto street a distance of 46 feet to easterly limit of hotel building.
11. On west side of Argyle street from north limit of Main street 72 feet 6 inches to northerly limit of hotel building.
12. On west side of Toronto street from south part of lot 19, block "E" to Caven street a distance of 332 feet 6 inches.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to be assessed and the names of the owners thereof of as defined by statute so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll together with other particulars is now filed in the office of the Village Clerk and is open for inspection during office hours.

The cost of the work is $6164.17 of which sum is provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on Friday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1900 at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber, Hartley's Hotel, Markdale, for the hearing of complaints against the proposed assessment or the rate or other complaints which persons interested in may do so made and which are by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated this 12th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. MACPHERSON, Village Clerk.

MARRIED

YEADELL—DUKE—At the residence of Mr. Abraham Crabtree, Rocklyn, Euphrasia Tp. on Dec. 27th, by the Rev. T. G. McAteer, S. T. L. Thos. Yeadell of the Tp. of Euphrasia to Caroline Duke of the same place.

KNOTT—MCAFEE—At the residence of Mr. Thos. McAfee, Euphrasia Tp., father of the bride, on Dec 27th by the Rev. T G McAteer, S T L, Hugh Edwin Knott of Euphrasia Tp to Mary oldest daughter of Thos McAfee

KIRKPATRICK—HUTCHINSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr George Hutchinson, Euphrasia, Dec 27th, 1899, by the Rev J R Newell, rector of Christ church, Markdale, John Kirkpatrick to Elizabeth Hutchinson, all of Euphrasia

Their Business Booming

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at R L Stephen's drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J W Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by R L Stephen.

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Most people are aware how serious a disease Erysipelas is. Cut it out of the system with ordinary remedies.

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