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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.



MARKDALE, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

### NOTES.

There lives a man in Galt named John Franklin, who will be 100 years old on the 1st November. He is hearty, tho' growing feeble, and should live until the 1st January will have lived in three centuries.

Mr. W. J. Boyce, of Rochester, N.Y., will accept thanks for large photographs of the candidates for President and vice-President; McKinley and Roosevelt, and of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New York state, Benjamin B. Odell, jr., and Timothy L. Woodruff respectively.

An English army surgeon in South Africa tells an amusing story of an Englishwoman of high rank who was engrossed by the charms of amateur nursing. One morning on approaching the cot of a soldier to whom she had been giving special attention, she found him with his eyes tightly closed and a piece of paper pinned on the sheet, on which was written: "To ill to be nursed to-day. Respectfully, J. L."

Spain has finally recovered sufficiently from the disastrous effects of her war with the United States two years ago to begin to think of rebuilding her navy. According to a Madrid despatch, when the Cortes reassembles Premier Silveira will submit credits for building eight battleships of 12,000 tons each in foreign yards. English and Italian builders are competing keenly for the contracts for which a loan will shortly be floated.

The Ontario Provincial Statutes give no uncertain sound regarding the use of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes. Sec. 1, Chap. 261, R.S.O. says: "Any person who either directly or indirectly sells or gives or furnishes to a minor under eighteen years of age, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$16 nor more than \$50, with or without costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding 30 days, or to both fine, with or without costs, and with imprisonment to the said amount and for the said term, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate."

## The Bacon Trade.

Mr. Falconer, an authority, says there is an unlimited market for Canadian bacon in England and that Canada will eventually dominate the English bacon market as completely as she now dominates the English cheese market. This latter statement at all events seems to be justified by the trade returns. In '95 our exports of bacon and hams to Great Britain amounted to a little over 40,000,000 lbs. For the year ending June, '99, these amounted to 116,572,000 lbs. In other words, in four years our exports almost trebled. At this rate it certainly does look as if Canada may reasonably hope to obtain complete control of the market for bacon in the Mother Country as she now has of the British cheese market.

Some figures given by Prof. Robertson in a recent report seem to indicate however that there is a limit to the market which Great Britain affords for No. 1 hog products. According to this report the imports of bacon alone by Britain in 1897 from all countries amounted to 509,646,000 lbs. Of this amount 308,174,000 was sent by the United States. This was largely thick fat and sold at a low price. The market filled by the poorer American bacon is hardly worth having. But of the 201,472,000 lbs. sent from other countries practically all was good and our share of that select market amounted in that year to one-fourth. Although Britain's imports of choice bacon have increased since then our share in supplying that select market has also increased and we are probably furnishing one-fourth of the high priced bacon sent to England by countries other than the United States. In addition to this a portion at least of the American bacon sent to England is of prime quality and there is a possibility of our cutting out the American exports also to that extent. On the whole it looks as if Canada might easily produce a treble amount of hog products now produced without danger of overcrowding the English market. In addition to this there is also our home market which is showing a rapid development.

### Anniversary Services.

The New England anniversary services were well attended and eminently successful. The Rev. Thos. Campbell of Dundalk preached at 10.30 and at 7 o'clock, and a Sunday School rally was held at 2.30 when Rev. Campbell delivered an able address. The services throughout were impressive and much appreciated by the large audience. The annual fowl supper was held on Monday evening of this week and was successful to a marked degree. Although there was not the crush of some former years, yet it was impossible for those arriving late to secure seating accommodation in the church. The supper was served in the basement and was, as usual, tastily prepared, and no doubt many of the flocks in the neighborhood are lacking in numbers, for the supply was abundant and the quality good. The program was commenced sharp at eight o'clock in the body of the church and was of a very interesting character. Rev. T. G. McTeer, the pastor, occupied the chair in his usual entertaining manner, and called on Rev. W. Buchanan and Mr. W. G. Pickell, of Markdale, Rev. Campbell, of Dundalk, and Mr. J. M. Davis, Reeve of Euphrasia, who responded with interesting and profitable addresses, enough humor being blended with the serious to keep the audience in a pleasant frame of mind. The choir of Victoria church furnished the music and were especially acceptable to the audience. The ladies, particularly, are to be congratulated on the quality of the supper and the general success of this annual event. Proceeds \$92.20.

# District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

### Harkaway

Mr. J. M. Mercer, who has been in the employ of Murdoch Bros. on their work in B. C., and during the past year in Rainy River District, is back here again, and looking well after his two and a half year's absence.

Mr. John Murdoch's brick residence is completed and they are moving in this week.

Some time ago there was some apple picking done in daylight, but now we hear that it is done in the dark when the owners are in bed.

Mrs. P. Smith and daughter, Edna, have returned home after spending a month visiting friends at Brampton, Toronto, Acton, Georgetown and other places.

### Holland Centre

Oct. 9—We are pleased to see Mr. John Roulston around again. He has been a laid off work for the last while by getting his toes badly brained while turning a log in Mitchell's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Price are visiting friends in Detroit for the last two weeks.

Mr. W. Sanderson is now relieving our station agent, Mr. J. Johnston, while he and his family are having their holidays.

Death saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Troughton on Tuesday night, 2nd inst., when their little girl, the only child, about six months old, was taken away. The remains were followed by a large number of friends to its last resting place in the Presbyterian cemetery, Chatsworth. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. Stephen Leach had a very successful credit sale on the 4th. He is retiring from farming and going to Owen Sound.

Mr. Wm. Shea has purchased a farm, being lots 42 and 43 West of the T. & S.R., where he intends moving next week. Success, Wm.

Mr. Thos. Shea received a message a few days ago saying that his son David was dead and buried at Swan Lake, Man. His brother James was with him at the time of his death, typhoid fever being the cause.

Mr. Geo. Walter moved on Monday to the house which he purchased during the summer.

Mrs. M. Smith, of this place, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, of Hopworth.

Mr. Pamilton, the carriage builder, has left our village and gone to his home in Paris, Ont. His place has been taken by Mr. Egges, of Alton.

### Berkeley

Mr. Thos. Rae, who had charge of the station here at one time, spent Sunday in our village.

Miss Jones, of Toronto, is visiting here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie Allen.

Master J. F. Lund is attending the Northern Business College at Owen Sound.

Mr. Joseph Lund has rented his store here and is going to New Lowell, where he will go into business with his brother-in-law, Mr. N. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Lund will be very much missed from our village where they have resided for over twenty years. We wish them success in their new venture. Mr. Lund has always been noted for square dealing.

Dr. Horsey, one of the candidates for the House of Commons for North Grey, visited our village on Wednesday evening last and met with a few of his friends in the Foresters' Hall. The meeting was a private one.

Mr. Hastig, blacksmith from Traverston, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Sargeant, the party who has rented Mr. Lund's store, expects to take possession in a few days.

### Maxwell

Miss Maggie Mitchell returned to her home in Redwing, after visiting for some time in this community.

Mr. Wm. Fleming from Parry Sound is visiting at his parental home.

Mrs. Richard Preston is visiting with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weller from Nobleton visited a few days of last week with friends in this vicinity.

Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning.

Mr. Stephen's from Desboro' spent a few days recently in our vicinity.

Miss Mable Strachan spent last Sunday in Redwing.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely from Corbetton were the guests of Mr. Ed. Linley last Sunday.

Mr. Harry McCallum, of Desboro', visited a few days lately with his parents in this locality.

Mrs. Ward from Dundalk spent last week in and around our vicinity.

### Traverston

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peart took in the Hanover Fair last week and visited the latter's old home.

Mrs. H. Ridley of Ceylon is down to the hamlet attending to her aunt, Miss E. Wise, who is very unwell.

Mr. George Blair brought home a fine Tamworth hog from the Flesherston Fair.

Mr. Will Cook is the first one about here to put in cement floors in his stables. Sam Lawrence, jr., has the contract.

We are glad to learn that Dave Young is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Miller Penfield is doing a big flour and feed business at present. Heshpish big loads this week to Durham, Dromore and Priceville.

Mr. P. Heffernan of Guelph took away a fine drove of cattle on Monday. He is a good buyer.

Zion is to have a big supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening, October 17th. Invitations have been sent to Mr. M. Richardson, Dr. Lanterkin, Dr. Jamieson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Corinth, Editor's Ramage and Irwin of Durham and others. Admission 20c and 10c.

E. W. Hunt has a double hustle on these days. Mrs. Delaney's scales registered his baby boy of last Tuesday at 14 pounds. He has Mr. D. Sweeny engaged at present finishing up his stables.

Mr. R. Reed, of Paisley, and his two grandchildren from Michigan are visiting relatives on the 8th.

Mr. James Ryan of the 8th is wonderfully improving the appearance of his place, by a straight fence all along the side-road.

### Hustler

Oct. 8—Mr. John Plewes travels very frequently from here to Kirkville and vice versa.

Mr. Tom Reid drove to Peabody on a business trip last week, and Mr. T. Manning, of Blantyre, was the blacksmith here until the bus arrived.

Our post master here has the pleasure of a visit from the Hon. H. B. Riddell and his lady from Lockport, Penn. The latter is sister to M. R. Hammond, Esq.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, our head teacher, took a half day last Friday p.m. to recuperate his health. No doubt his pupils enjoyed an outing too.

Mr. George Turner is at work on the farm of Mr. George Kenny which he rented recently. He will not remove from his present farm till next March.

The house which Mr. T. Lewis erected for Mr. Donald Wallace on his

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## Turner's Drug Store

farm is nearly ready for the inmates.

Mr. George Bath, jr., is at work for Mr. Thos. Lewis on the gravel east of Eugenia, building a residence.

This scribe took in the fair at Flesherston where he met many friends, among them Messrs. Andrew and Richard Bentham, whose father is enjoying good health at 94 years of age. This Yorkshire gentleman said "I had a letter from my sister in England who is four years older than I am and she said her and three lady friends were sewing at a certain party when she could thread her needle without any glasses. What do you think of that now?"

Councillor Hurd is attending to our wants on the valley road. He put in a much needed repair at Mr. James McGee's property. Mr. J. R. Fawcett finished a \$17.75 job at lot 3, con. 4, putting in culvert and repairing the road, etc.

Miss Nellie Bradbury has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Flesherston.

Mr. James Laidlaw has bought the farm of Mr. Wm. Best where Mr. John Drinkie is at present. The latter is now looking for a farm to rent.

Blind River is the port in Algoma where Mr. John Bradbury is at present, so rumor saith.

We had a visit from Mr. H. Walton, who is an honest citizen of Canada. Our purse is some dimes richer from his visit.

Some friend may wish thee well, And others wish thee health, My wish for thee is better far: Contentment blust with health.

Mr. E. Gilbert has some ditching let to Mr. Eber Smith on his farm to help him live by the sweat of his brow.

A good rain came last Sunday to help our millers.

Mrs. Irwin, of Loree, visited her nephew and family here recently. Mr. J. R. Fawcett.

Mr. T. B. Carruthers will ship a variety of apples to Moosejaw, N.W.T., this week. He will keep his store closed Thursday, 18th inst., (Thanksgiving Day) as he sincerely returns thanks to the King of Kings, and his many customers also.

### The late James Wright, Berkeley.

On Friday, the 5th inst., James Wright passed away, in the seventy-first year of his age. June 14th, 1830, he was born in the township of Bastard, Leeds County. When nineteen he came to Grey County, settling upon the farm bordering on the village of Berkeley, where he has resided ever since. About fifty years ago he married Alice Walker, sister of Messrs. John and George Walker, of Markdale. She was a native of the united counties of Lanark and Renfrew. Mr. Wright erected the first frame house in the locality, which is still standing, and had been occupied by him and family ever since. Twenty-four years ago the 3rd of this month his wife died, and by a remarkable coincidence was buried on the same date as that of the funeral of Mr. Wright, Oct. 7th. They had a family of three sons, John, James and Samuel, and two daughters, now Mrs. Gillespie, of Berkeley, and Mrs. Lackey, of Proton. The late James Wright was a man of many good qualities. He was a kind father, an exemplary neighbor, and a loyal citizen. He was a man who retained his youthful nature into age, and died full of days and honour. The funeral took place last Sunday from his late residence to St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, where the Rev. J. B. Newell conducted the services. There was a very large concourse of friends and neighbors, despite the fact that the weather was most inclement. The interment took place in the Markdale Public Cemetery the same afternoon. And so another venerable pioneer is gone, leaving behind him a name to be respected by those who survive him.

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### C. P. R. TIME TABLE

#### MARKDALE STATION

Going South 7.35 a.m. 4.40 p.m.

Going North 12.20 a.m. 9.44 p.m.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale Citizens Band gives an open air concert on Wednesday evening.

The STANDARD and Weekly Mail to new subscribers the balance of 1900 for forty cents.

Kiln of fresh burnt lime for sale. Harry Edwards, Mt. Pleasant, 3 miles north-west of Markdale.

Found, the 3rd of September, on the back line east of Markdale, a buggy duster. Enquire at this office.

Hasket's block and Halbert's shop have been greatly improved in appearance by a liberal application of paint.

Mr. Si. Hill, of the suburbs, has purchased the late B. Wright farm on the west back line for \$2,800. This is one of the best grain farms in the township.

The C. P. R. will issue return tickets at single fare good going on the 17th and 18th November—Thanksgiving—good to return up to and on the following Monday, Nov. 22.

A waltham watch was lost about three weeks ago between Mr. John Boland's and Vandeleur p. of the finder will greatly oblige by returning to John Boland or leaving it at this office.

Notwithstanding the contributions to the 20th century fund which now exceeds \$900,000, the receipts of the Methodist Missionary fund the past year amounted to \$9,500 over that of the previous year.

Lost, Monday the 1st October, between John Thompson's and the Saugenee river, 11th line Euphrasia, a silver watch. The finder will greatly oblige by returning to Will Taylor or leaving it at this office.

The Manford Monitor changed hands the 1st October, Mr. Alex. Sumter having sold out to Mr. H. E. Bywater late of the Beamsville Express. Mr. Sumter has been a desirable neighbor these many years, and the STANDARD wishes him happiness in his retirement during the evening of life, while we extend a fraternal shake to Mr. Bywater the new editor.

The Epworth League of the Markdale Methodist Church will hold their annual entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. This entertainment promises to be a grand success. It will take the form of a community social. A good tea will be provided. No pains will be spared to make this pleasant and enjoyable evening. All are invited. Admission only 25 cents.

Lost. Between Markdale and Jas. Foster's corner, east back line, on Thursday last week, a wagon wheel nut. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office or John Buchanan's, Manford road.

Lost. On Thursday, 27th September, a pocket book containing a sum of money between Mr. Sam Wright's gate and Markdale or in Markdale. Finder will kindly return same to the loser, John Duncan, Glascoot, or to this office.

Wedding Bells. A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday p.m. at the home of Mr. J. S. Lyons, Holland, when his daughter, Eliza A. and Richard McKennitt, of the same township were made man and wife. The bride was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Markdale in the mystic knot, after which the company sat down to a toothsome and daintily prepared dinner. The bride was dressed in castor suiting trimmed with cream satin. Mr. John McKennitt, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Sophia Lyons, sister of the bride, supported the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. McKennitt have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances the STANDARD included.

The Match a Tic. A fiercely contested game for the intermediate championship of the C.L.A. between the Shamrocks, of Toronto Junction, and the Dauntless, of Shelburne, was played at Toronto Junction on Saturday last. The game resulted in a draw, each team securing three goals, Shelburne scoring three in the first half, and the Shamrocks taking their three in the latter half of the game. It looked at the start as if the Dauntless were going to have it their own way, but after they had secured two goals the Shamrocks began to realize what they were up against and started to cover their shells more closely and play more swiftly and accurately. At half time the game stood 3 to 0 in favor of the Dauntless. Things now looked bleak for the Shamrocks, but they changed their team around, and after thirty minutes of hard playing the Shamrocks scored three goals, which brought the game to a draw. A return match will be played in Shelburne on Thursday, when it is expected the game will not end up so evenly.