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MARKDALE, ONT.

21ST YEAR.—No. 1052. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

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But there is no uncertainty about the fact that I can and do give better value for the money than can be got elsewhere. My reputation in this respect is well established.
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Lot east ½ 12, con 6, Euphrasia, to rent or on shares one year. Apply to Arthur, Jackson st, Owen Sound. 1052-6

Lot 29, con 12, Euphrasia, Euphrasia, 100 acres about 30 acres good hardwood bush, balance cleared. Apply to John Steer, at the premises, or to Wm. Jordan, Tullamore, Ont. 1051-4

100 acres, south ½ of lot 2, con.10, Euphrasia. 35 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture, never failing well of water, 1½ miles from Markdale. Terms to suit purchaser.
Wm. Douglass, Markdale.

Forty-seven acres, lot 30, east Toronto and Sydenham Road, 30 acres clear, balance good hardwood bush. Good frame dwelling house and orchard, good frame barn and stable. For particulars apply to Alex McLellan, Berkeley P.O. 1052-4

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to November 15th for the lease of lot 15, con. 1 N.D.R. Glenelg, for a term of five or seven years. Terms—Rent in advance or ample security. The highest tender will not be accepted unless otherwise satisfactory. J. S. Black and M. Campbell, Executors. 1052-3

150 acres, 100 in a first class state of cultivation, being lots 6 and 7 on the 8th concession of Artemesia, 5 miles from Markdale, 2 miles from Flesherton Station, 1 mile from school and post office, comfortable house and stable, watered by creek and spring well. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Sanders, Flesherton, or to W. L. Young, Markdale.

Lot 19, concession 6 Artemesia, seventy-five acres cleared and well fenced, balance bush, a comfortable house, frame barn 35x60 feet with basement 8 feet. Well watered by creek, never failing spring and cistern. For particulars apply to Mrs. Thos. Anderson, Pomona.

50 acres, south ½ lot 8, con. 8, Euphrasia. 180 acres cleared, with large 2-story frame house, 4 rooms down stairs, kitchen and dining room and 4 bedrooms upstairs. Good well of water at the door. Large frame barn 70 feet wide with new stable underneath; will stable about sixty head of animals; good well of water close at the barn. Will rent for five years or on shares. Farm is about 6 miles from Markdale. R. J. McAfee, proprietor. 1051-4

Sheep Astray.

Came to my place about the last of September 2 sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Alfred G Taylor, 11th line, Euphrasia.

Strayed

On the 1st October, from my premises, a spotted heifer calf with dark nose. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by W. H. Falls, Rocklyn p.o.

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Our stock is now complete in Ladies' Mantles, Capes and Jackets. We have some startling prices for you on new, reliable goods. We have a nice assortment of Ladies' Mantle cloths. All the colors.

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MARKDALE'S GREATEST STORE.

November Trade-Winners!

The prudent shopper will do well to make a note of the following exceptional values and when in town make it a point to see the goods these prices represent. Doubtless some of you have been trading elsewhere and certainly have been paying much higher prices for very inferior goods. Isn't it about time you did your buying where your money would be spent to the best possible advantage?

Give these prices a careful perusal.
You'll not find values like them elsewhere.

Rubbers! Rubbers! Our entire stock consists of first quality goods—the only kind any reliable merchant could with confidence recommend and which we guarantee. The town is full of old, limpy, second or third quality goods. Beware of them. Some of you know by experience, much better than we can tell you, their utter uselessness. And they're only a few cents cheaper than the best.

Furs! Furs! Ladies Astrachan Jackets. Ladies astrachan capes. Ladies astrachan caps. Ladies seal and thibet caperines. Ladies bear and seal caperines. Ladies astrachan and seal caperines. Ladies and gents Persian lamb caps. Ladies and gents beaver caps. Ladies and gents electric seal caps. Ladies and gents Coney caps. Ladies and gents astrachan caps. Mens black curl coats. Mens Wallaby coats. Mens Russian coon coats. Ladies astrachan gauntlets. Ladies Persian lamb gauntlets. Ladies imitation Persian lamb gauntlets. Childs wool boas, etc.

Tweed Dress Goods, 56 inches wide, good weight, newest patterns, beautiful finish, regular price 75 cents, our price, special 48

Tweeds. 10 pieces extra heavy tweed, correct for mens winter suits or boys school wear, full 28 inch in newest and best patterns and colors, regular price 45 cents, our price, special, 33

8 pieces New Tweeds, same as above but not quite so heavy, regular price, 40c, our price 30
Other lines as low as 19 cents.

Fancy Shirting Flannels. 10 pieces absolutely new patterns, colors perfectly fast, full width goods and guaranteed not to shrink. Regular price 30 and 35 cents, our price, special, 20

Boys' Frieze Reefers, in navy, black and brown, splendid heavy cloth, tweed lined, deep collar—a perfect school coat, size 22 upward, regular price 3.25, our price 2.65

Linen Towelling. Pure all-linen goods, special per yard 4

Art Cretonnes. All are absolutely fast colors—the correct article for comforters, per yd special 7½

Fulled Cloth. 10 pieces extra heavy fine allwool goods, patterns and colors the best obtainable, regular price 50 cts., special per yard 39

Mens Under Wear. In fine wool fleece goods, elsewhere you would pay $1 per suit, our price per suit 75

Extra values in other lines.

FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Extra heavy weight, soft lofty finish, fancy and absolutely fast-colored borders, sizes 60 x 80, regular price $3.50 pair, special $2.75

Extra Fine White Wool Blankets, our largest, heaviest and Best. This blanket is equal by comparison in QUALITY, SIZE and WEIGHT to some that are sold elsewhere in town at 4.75 pair. We have one hundred pairs to be sold at $3.95

Grey all wool and Union Blankets—A big assortment from 5 to 10 pounds weight at the closest prices you'll find hereabouts.

Our assortment and values this season are the best it is possible to find hereabouts. Particularly is this the case in **Furs, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Men and Boys Suits and Overcoats.** A comparison of prices will give you an idea of how our business has doubled in the last few years.

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Good citizenship and Scientific Temperance.

One of the most interesting series of lectures that have been given in Markdale for some time were those delivered by Rev. E. O. Taylor, A.M., D.D., of Boston, on the subject of temperance, under the auspices of the Markdale branch of the W.C.T.U. Mr. Taylor has a splendid delivery and takes a different line of thought from the average temperance lecturer, a broader view of existing circumstances and although he states that prohibition is the best cure for intemperance prescribes a great many other remedies for the righting of the evils pertaining to the liquor traffic.

There was not a large attendance on Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church when Mr. Taylor delivered his first lecture on "Microbes and Men." The average person would have wondered how the two could possibly be connected in a temperance lecture but the title was appropriate as those who heard it know. The speaker detailed the origin of several kinds of alcohol, and said that temperance workers when speaking of alcohol generally concluded there was just one kind when there were a great many. He exploded the old theory that there was a certain percentage of alcohol in almost every article of food. It was believed by many twenty-five years ago that even bread contained a small percentage of alcohol but it was not the case when bread was properly cooked, as in the process of cooking the alcohol which was in the dough escaped. There was no alcohol in a sound apple but in the preparation of apple juice for cider alcohol was developed. Alchohol was found to more or less extent in canned and preserved fruit and in homemade wine from the fact that those who made it ignorantly exposed it to the conditions required for the developing of alcohol. The speaker made some interesting and startling statements and the interest created had the effect of ensuring a large attendance at the subsequent lectures.

At four o'clock on Sunday afternoon the Presbyterian church was comfortable filled by an audience who listened to Mr. Taylor's second address, on "Good Citizenship" with interest and profit. The speaker went into the subject broadly and defined the policy that should dominate men in the every day affairs of life. He said that conditions were just what we made them. If we placed men in positions of trust who were indifferent as to the moral progress of the people just so far would we get laws or legislation that would be beneficial morally. This lecture was one of the best and will be remembered by all who heard it.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Methodist church was packed to the doors, when the lecturer delivered an address full of startling and vital facts and which will have a lasting effect on the parents who were present and should be of great benefit to the large percentage of young people among the audience. The topic was "That Boy of Yours," and the extent to which boys are tampering with liquor and tobacco and the terrible effects the habits produce were outlined in a true and convincing manner. Twenty-five years ago crimes such as are now of daily occurrence among boys between the ages of ten and twenty was practically unknown among the same class of boys, while the speaker had had personal experience with boys of seven years of age being found in school drunk. These were the conditions that had to be met. It was a known fact that to every four girls only one boy was graduating in our public and high schools which could be attributed to nothing else than the effect tobacco was having on their intellects, dulling the brain and unnerving the hand. The speaker also dwelt on the home training the children of to-day were receiving in many cases. There was no home restraint, the parents could exercise no authority, and to just the extent the child was accustomed to restraint in the home was it likely to be governed by the laws of the land in after life. Mr. Taylor gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of the subject and his statements were convincing and beyond discussion.

The final lecture on Monday evening in the Presbyterian church at which an admission fee of fifteen cents was charged was probably the most interesting of all, and though the night was most disagreeable was fairly well attended. Before commencing his speech Mr. Taylor arranged the apparatus necessary for extracting the alcohol from beer, extracts, Hyer's Root Beer, Paine's Celery Compound and other fluids used as beverages, as medicines and in cooking. While he was speaking the process of distillation was going on in view of the audience and at the conclusion he announced among the per centage of alcohol in each, the beer contained twenty per cent. and the lemon extract eighty. The only thing that saved the extract was that in the cooking the alcohol escaped. He placed alcohol second in the list of deadly poisons and described its action upon the human body. During his speech the speaker made a strong descent upon the contemplated removal from the corriculum of the public school the teaching of temperance, and it was to counteract this possible action more than anything else that he was lecturing in Ontario. He paid a glowing tribute to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, designating it as the most potent association for social reform in existence.

Honor Rolls.

S. S. No. 2 Artemesia for October.

4—Mable Bradley.

3 sr—Price Teeter, George Bradley, Lillie Gibson.

3 jr—Willie Gibson, Emma Bradley, Etta Beattie, John Flesher.

2 sr—Millie Milligan, Ethel Hill, Pearl Carter, Earl Lever.

2 jr—John Gibson, Fred Gibson, Harry Pallister, Allan Milligan, Della Beattie.

Pt 2—Corra Milligan.

1 sr—Elva Hill, Leila Beattie, Edgar Gibson Della Gibson.

1 jr—Minnie Hill, Reta Cargo, K Milligan, Edith Hill.

Average attendance 24.

C. S. Ronald, teacher.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold at Stephen's drug store for 25c.

Our Soldiers' Return.

Victorious from war they come—
Their country's hope, the nation's shield;
The sons of Canada come home
From bivouac and battlefield.

And while the Empire's annals tell
Of Roberts and of Wellington,
The fame our heroes won so well
Shall still live on—shall still live on.

And for the dead the cypress waves
Her sombre boughs in memory
Of those who sleep in nameless graves—
A glorious band—beyond the sea.

But where they fell that tyranny
Might yield to right or banishment,
A nation's progress hence shall be
Their everlasting monument!

—J. R. Newell, in Montreal Star.

Holland council.

The Holland Council met in Price's Hall on Thursday, September 20th, for the transaction of township business. Reeve Wm. Hampton and Councillors Hampton, Foster, McIntosh and Merriam. Councillor Murray, who was recovering from a severe illness, was present during the afternoon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The trustees of S. S. No. 2 presented the petition of themselves and twenty other ratepayers of sections 2 and 4 asking that certain lots be taken from No. 4 and added to No. 2. The petition was left over to next meeting of council and the clerk was instructed to notify all parties concerned.

The Reeve reported that he had visited the registry office in Owen Sound and examined the standing of the collector's sureties. He considered the security ample and satisfactory.

Pathmaster Sinclair made complaint that a portion of road in his division needed gravelling. $20 was granted for this purpose.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to the amount of $241.22.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1st.

James P. Hare, Clerk.

William Jelly, Reeve of Shelburne, died on Saturday October the 20th aged 65 years. Deceased was a pioneer, and was widely known and universally respected. He had been reeve of Shelburne almost continously since its incorporation over twenty years ago, and was member of the Ontario Legislature for Dufferin four years. The funeral on Monday the 22nd ult., was the largest in the history of Shelburne.