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A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and run Down System was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont:

"Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

"These pills have done her a world of good, restoring strong, healthy action of her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations.

"They are a splendid remedy, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

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Furniture, Musical Instrument and Undertaking.

Sleighs and Cutters

We are selling the best oscillating sleigh in the market with patent knees guaranteed for five years. To see them is to buy them. We can give you any style of sleigh or cutter you desire. See us before you buy. If you are looking for a second hand article in our line we can get it for you. We are now taking orders and contracts for next season's work in cement. All work guaranteed. Give us a call when in town. Next door to Bush's blacksmith shop.

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Agent for all kinds of Farm Implements.

Judicial Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to a judgement of the high court of justice made in a certain action in re McDuffie McDuffie vs White et al, the creditors including those having any general or specific lien upon the estate of Donald McDuffie, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1896, are, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Lucas, Wright and McArdle, Solicitors, Owen Sound, Ont., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my office in the Court House in the Town of Owen Sound on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the said claim.

DUNCAN MORRISON,
Local Master at Owen Sound.
Dated the 18th day of December, 1900.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE
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21ST YEAR.—No. 1062. THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

Bargains
in FUR COATS, ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, etc., at
Markdale's Leading Harness Shop.
R. W. ENNIS.

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The Ladies appreciate having a variety of styles and shades to choose from in their stationary as well as other goods. As we make a specialty of this our stock is always full and complete. See our new line of

Devonshire "SATIN FINISH"

Note Paper and Envelopes, beautiful to write upon, in white and cream, ruled and plain. A pretty blotter given with each quire of the paper.

Stephen's Drug Store,
MARKDALE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

J. S. Rowe has commenced on his seventh year as principal of Markdale public school.

Many thanks to the Barber & Ellis Co., wholesale stationers, Toronto, for a 1901 calander, the most beautiful one we have seen.

Fair sleighing, fine winter weather and cheap goods, brought out a host of cash buyers to town last Saturday. It was one of the biggest day's business of the season.

Is the Holland Centre correspondent dead? was the enquiry from a Port Carling subscriber a week ago when renewing his subscription. The STANDARD has not been notified of such sad news.

The L. O. L. District Lodge of Holland met in Price's hall, Holland Centre, on Tuesday, 8th inst., and among other business elected the following officers: D.M., Jas Gillespie; D. D. M., Wm. Foster; Chap., P. Shute; Rec. Sec. C. Price; Fin. Sec., R. H. Lackey; Treas., A. Gillespie; D. of C., A. Shute; Lecturer, A. Ritchie.

The Retiring Council.

Amid the rush of business and pressure of time we omitted to mention last week the closing meeting of the old council on the last Wednesday evening of the old year. Before winding up negotiations were completed with Mr. Minnis for the placing of two additional street lamps, a 50c. p. on Toronto street half way between the one at Hill's corner and the one at Rev. McAteer's corner, the electric light proprietor agreeing to bear half the cost for mantainance; the other to be placed on the corner of Islay and Argyle streets. After the business of the meeting was completed and complimentary resolutions passed, an hour was enjoyed by the board at Hale's restuarant among the oysters at the expense of Reeve Armstrong.

The Canadian Press Association is to hold its annual meet in Montreal the 14th and 15th February.

J. R. Hammond has sold the Hepworth Journal to E. G Cross, son of the editor of the Wiarton Echo.

The market value of fuel is much lower than it was a year ago. 4 foot wood both green and dry is not worth more than $2 a cord and short wood $1.

Next Sunday will be Sunday School Day all over the Dominion in the Methodist churches. In Markdale the morning service will be for the children and the evening for the parents.

The band rendered a number of splendid selections at the rink on Thursday evening last which added much to the pleasure of the skaters. The band will be in attendance every Thursday evening during the season.

An error in the Treasurer's statement of Glenelg township was pointed out at the nomination in which the balance in the treasury of $2,297.39 was made to read $1,297.39. Of course the printer was saddled with making the mistake, but it was later ascertained that the copy contained the same blunder.

A splendid program is being prepared for the benefit concert to be held in Marsh's hall on Friday evening, 18th inst. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music of a high order, and a charming and laughable farce is also being prepared. Further announcements later.

Skating for this season commenced on Thursday evening of last week, and nearly everyone that could scare up a pair of skates availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying an hour's healthful and invigorating exercise. Mr. Mann had the ice in splendid condition and indications favor a successful season.

District Deputy Worthy Brother R. W. Ennis installed the officers of Saugeen Lodge, 327, I.O.O.F., on Friday evening last. After the installation speeches were made by the newly-elected and the retiring officers, and a pleasant evening was spent. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition there now being a membership of fifty. Bro. Robt. McNally will wield the gave for the current term

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible after this date for any bills accounts or debts contracted by any person whomsoever, without my written order. J. Schumacher.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received up to six o'clock p. m., Jan. 21st, for the building and furnishing material for a dwelling house. Plans, specifications and particulars can be seen at my office. W. Turner.

County Councils.

The present system in reference to County Councils has had a fair trial, but it is not, we think, looked upon with favor. True the number of members by it has been greatly reduced, but the cost, or running expences, has not been materially lowered. We are strongly of opinion that every municipal reeve should represent his constituency. This would be a reduction of about one half in number from the old system and then every municipality would remain in touch with the County Board. The only objection to this system is that small municipalities would be favored, by having as much voice as the large ones, but there are generally eight or ten strong ones to one weak so that no injustice would be likely to follow.

Municipal elections.

Markdale—J. E. Marsh, Reeve, 72 majority. Councillors: R. S. Rae, R. McNally, F. Sarjeant and W. J. Shortill by acclamation. Trustees: J. Lyons, W. A. Armstrong and G. M. Haskett by acclamation.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP—Reeve William Hampton, by acclamation; Councillors Foster 330, Murray 328, McIntosh 300, and Merriam 272. Mr. A. Gillespie, the only new aspirant, secured 267 votes, a very creditable showing. The old council is thus sustained.

GLENELG TOWNSHIP—Reeve Thomas McFadden; Councillors: G. E. Arrowsmith, Thos. Sullivan, Thos. Davis and Neil McCannel.

EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIP—Reeve John M. Davis; Councillors: J. J. Richardson, Wm. Pringle, J. Miller and J. W. Patton.

J. J. Richardson headed the poll in Euphrasia for councillor.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of Court Markdale I.O.F. the following brethern were chosen for the ensuing year and are hereby notified to be present for installation at the next regular meeting: C. R., S. H. Hill; V. C. D., [illegible] Cassan; V. C., C. A. Armstrong; R. S., R. C. Fletcher; F. S., Frank Graham; Treasurer, R. D. Biggar; S. W., [illegible] Crutch on; J. W., E. Butler; S. B., W. Burnett; J. B., S. A. Campbell; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Buchanan; Court Physician, Dr. Ingo.

Personal Mention.

Miss M. Lucas is visiting friends in Clinton.

Mr. John Richards, of Goundalk, was in town Monday.

W. A. Young visited relatives in Brigden last week.

Mr. Thos. Boland was in Toronto last week on business.

Miss Ethel Stephens visited friends in Owen Sound last week.

Miss Lizzie Doyle is attending the Owen Sound Business College.

Alex Lucas and wife and family, of Toronto, spent New Year in town.

Mr. Walter Bell left last week for Owen Sound to attend the business college.

Mrs. McIlwain, of Flesherton, visited her sister Mrs. E. White, in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough and children spent New Year's Day in Georgetown.

Miss Maugent, of Meaford, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxlow here last week.

Miss Vanda Elliott has returned from Stirling where she had been engaged as milliner.

Miss Henrietta and Master Willie Irwin left last week for a term in the Owen Sound Business College.

Miss Maud Bird left on Monday for a five months sojourn in St. Thomas, where she purposes studying music.

Messrs. Joseph and George Lamb received a telegram on Saturday last, bearing the sad intelligence of the death on same day of their sister Rachel—Mrs. McKay, in Winnipeg.

CHEAPER THAN EVER

Space did not allow us to quote prices on everything we sold last week. We will meet any cut price on all our stock. We will not be undersold for cash. This is not any opportunity to dispose of old trashy goods. OUR stock is new, fresh and clean.

We are selling 2½ pounds Fresh Soda for 5 cts.
" " Christie's or McLaughlan's fresh soda biscuits 3 lbs for 18 cents a box.
" " New Figs at 4 cts. per pound.
" " New canned tomatoes, corn, peas at 6 cents per can.
" " 20 lbs. best granulated sugar for $1.

All other lines groceries reduced for cash.

READY MADE CLOTHING!

We claim we have the nobbiest, neatest, newest stock in Grey County and the cheapest, quality compared. We are bound to reduce our stock. We propose selling all suits regardless of profit for the next thirty days. Now is the time for bargains—

An all-wool Scotch Tweed double breasted suit, well made, well finished; good value at $12.00; 6 suits left now for 7.50

An all-wool blue or black serge suit, double or single breasted, best trimmings, well made. This suit cannot be duplicated at the money. We have ten suits left; they are worth wholesale now $10. We clear the lot at 7.00

We have 91 tweed suits ranging in price from 5 to 8; our price now 3.75 to $6.

All Ladies Mantles go at less than half price.

R. H. BENSON & CO.
Markdale, Ont. Indian Head, N.W.T.

All municipal councils meet next Monday.

A benefit concert will be held in Marsh's hall the 18th January.

School re-opened on Thursday with a good attendance. Pupils and teachers have again settled down to hard work.

Comfortable rooms and board in a private family. Apply to Mrs. George B. Holmes, Toronto street, Markdale, Ont.

The Meaford Monitor came to hand last week with a new dress and enlarged from a five column quarto to a seven column. Editor Lywater makes an excellent commencement of the new century, and he has our congratulations on these indications of prosperity.

We need especially a large quantity of good basswood logs ten ft long for which we will pay $10.00 per 1000 ft for number one stock. Will also pay good prices for rock elm logs 12 ft long and soft elm 15 and 10 ft long. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Thanks to Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I hereby extend sincere thanks for my election as councillor in Artemesia township. I will endeavor to merit the confidence thus placed in me. Wishing all a prosperous year. Joseph Gibson.

Weddings.

If your wedding day has been postponed for a short time on account of some disappointment, you will certainly not be disappointed if you call on me for your wedding ring. My stock is complete. W. J. Shortill, Markdale.

Artemesia Returns.

Seven candidates competed for municipal honors in Artemesia township on Monday last with the following result: Boyd 369, Muir 346, Thompson 271, Gibson 268, Best 232, Kells 219, Henderson 199. The council of Artemesia for 1901 will consist of Reeve McTavish, elected by acclamation, and Councillors Boyd, Muir, Thompson and Gibson. The by-law in favor of commuting statute labor was defeated.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Our big JANUARY SALE CONTINUES

Markdale's Bargain House

The past week has given us the largest business we've ever enjoyed in January. We're profit-sharing these days, or, to be more correct, we're giving away entire profits and in many instances a part of the original cost. But no matter if we do lose money occasionally, we've had an exceptionally and unprecedented large season's trade, and we want to sell the balance of our Winter Goods before stock-taking. We want everything shipshape for our new spring goods which will begin to arrive in a few weeks. The following lines selected from hundreds of such emphasize our values; everyone of them a trade-winner.

Infants "Health Brand" underwear, made of finest natural wool, 10 dozen of the twenty-five-cent-a piece kind to be sold at each 7

985 Silk Spools, all colors including black. These are of the famous "Belding" make, than which there's none better. Regular price 5 cts. each, your choice now 2 for. 5
You'd better secure a supply of these—no limit as to quantity.

Mens' Wool Fleece Underwear, extra heavy, warm goods. This is a Standard line that is retailed in most places at 50 cents each. We've enough to clothe two hundred men and the price now is only each 29

Ladies Combination Underwear, extra fine goods, beautifully finished. These goods are worth one dollar apiece—have sold all season at that price, but to make a speedy clearance of the balance (6 dozen) we make the price each 55

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests, open front, nicely trimmed. This was the best quarter-dollar garment to be had, clearing now at each 19

3000 yards English and Canadian Prints in medium and light colors that we guarantee absolutely first. The patterns are as good as are made and the values the best you'll find. Some were 12½ cts and none were less than 10 cts per yard, to clear 6½

500 dozen Dress Buttons, being part of a manufacturer's stock, in all shades and newest designs, and very correct now as a trimming. The 12½ and 10 cent a dozen kind for per dozen 2

1296 yards Dress Goods. Space will not permit a description of them neither is it necessary if once you see them. We'll only say that some of them were 40c and most of them were 50 cts. per yard—that they are this season's newest and choicest fabrics at these prices, and that you can make a selection from dozens of different patterns and weaves now at per yard 25

Beehive Yarns, in all leading shades, including Black, also mixed colors. No better than this reliable brand is to be had—sold everywhere at 10 cts. a skein. We have more than 1000 skeins to be cleared at each 5

Sweeping Reductions never before heard of in LADIES MANTLES, MENS and BOYS OVERCOATS, and all lines of FUR GOODS.

Highest CASH or TRADE price for all kinds of produce. Any line of goods in the store given on approval. Your money back if you wish it.

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