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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

REMOVED
TO MY
NEW PREMISES,
doors north of old stand.
CALL AND SEE ME.
R. W. ENNIS,
the Harnessmaker.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Bear in mind the social at the home of Rev. Buchanan, Jan. 14th.

Mayor Howland was re-elected in Toronto over McLean, of the World, by a majority of 4,008.

Mr. Ballard, the tailor, has his manufacturing rooms over Hill's store, entrance on Main street.

Borajian, the Armenian, who lectured in Markdale last spring, died in Toronto General Hospital recently of heart disease.

Mr. Richard Greenaway, of Dauphin, Man., is home on a visit after some 14 years absence. He is doing well in the prairie province and reports good times out west.

The Christian Guardian is an excellent religious paper and only \$1 a year. It should at least be found in the home of every official of the Methodist church. Subscriptions taken at the STANDARD office.

Twenty-eight million bushels of grain has been shipped east by the C. P. R. this season from Manitoba, which is considered less than one-half the season's crop. The value of grain raised in that great grain country the past year is computed at \$10,000,000.

Notice.

The members of Loyal Orange District Lodge of Artemesia will hold the annual meeting on the 14th Jan., 1902 at Ceylon, commencing at one o'clock sharp. Thos. Kells, Rec.-Sec.

Explosion of Gas at Owen Sound

A terrific explosion occurred at the C. P. R. roundhouse, Owen Sound, last Friday evening, the concussion of which shattered the roundhouse, shook buildings and smashed windows in the neighborhood about the depot, nearly every pane in the Pacific Hotel, a block away, being destroyed. Thomas Gordon, for many years an employe of the C. P. R., was killed, and one Alex. Bennett, slightly injured. The Royal train, which stood in the yard, was somewhat damaged. The generator which exploded, was part of a lighting system installed in the various departments of the C. P. R. last June.

Ninth Line.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.
Miss Scott has returned to her home at Toronto Junction. Her pleasant face will be missed by the young people in this vicinity.
Mr. Wm. Boyd was in Neaford last week.
Miss Mattie Walker is home for her Christmas vacation.
Mr. Geo. Shore is spending Xmas under the parental roof and elsewhere.
Mr. Bruce Walker has purchased a new cutter. Look out, girls.
Four loads of youth and beauty from here attended the Christmas tree at Temple Hill on Christmas night and report a splendid time.
A selected company attended the hop at Mr. Miller's on Thursday night.
Our annual school meeting passed off quietly.
Mr. Gypson, of Beaverdale, spent Xmas at Mr. W. Irvine's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Boales and Miss Annie spent Xmas at Mr. John Irvine's, Rocklyn.
A few of the young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Wm. Boyd's last Thursday.
Lewis Boales and Dave Boyd, the champion wood cutters, are heard again.
Mr. Bannell, late of Manitoba, has opened a butcher business here.
Miss Letitia Boyd spent Sunday at Mr. John Manary's.

Honor Rolls.

Report of S. S. No. Glenelg for the month of December.
4 sr.—M. Love.
4 jr.—Jeanie Baird, M. Wiggings, W. Wiggins, J. Baird.
3 sr.—Leitch, H. Elliott, R. Walker, W. Grant, G. Grant.
2 sr.—V. Walker, G. Arrowsmith, W. Love, M. McKennitt, W. Tebbutt, 2 jr.—E. Wiggins.
Pt. 2.—I. Leitch, J. Grant.
1 sr.—E. Elliott, E. Love.
1 jr.—W. Grant.
Promoted from class 2 sr. to class 3 jr.—V. Walker, W. Love, G. Arrowsmith.
Promoted from class 2 jr. to class 2 sr.—Wiggins. Promoted from class Pt. 2 to class 2 jr.—I. Leitch, J. Grant, I. G. Beattie, Teacher.
Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia.
4 sr.—Gibson, P. Teeter, E. Beattie.
3 sr.—E. Beattie, J. Flesher, G. Hill, W. Gibson.
3 jr.—M. Milligan, E. Hill, F. Gibson, D. Beattie.
2 sr.—A. Milligan, H. Stuart, W. Foster.
2 jr.—C. Milligan, F. Teeter.
Pt. 2 sr.—L. Beattie, E. Hill, E. Gibson.
Pt. 2 jr.—D. Gibson.
1 sr.—H. Baker, K. Milligan, E. Purvis, M. Hill.
1 jr.—E. Wise.
Average attendance 27.
M. H. Neely, Teacher.

Fair general purpose bobsleighs for sale. H. J. McLennan, near Walters Falls.

The social next Tuesday evening at the parsonage promises to be an enjoyable event.

Dundalk Curlers beat Markdale on New Year's Day at Dundalk, quite considerably too.

Stephens Horse and Cattle Feed and Stephens Condition Powders, freshly put up, now ready.

For Sale, pair colts, 17 hands, girth 6 ft. 9 in., rising four years. A. S. Irving, Markdale suburbs.

The Meaford Road Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on Jan. 21st 1902. A good program is being prepared to take place after the tea, which will be served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Admission 25 cts. and 15 cts.

Markdale skating rink is now open and the ice is in first class shape. Skating four nights in each week. The band is engaged to play every Friday night and the admission to every person on that night except those holding season tickets will be 15c for gentlemen and 10c for ladies and children. The rink will be open every Saturday afternoon for beginners. The first carnival will take place the latter part of this month. The exact date will be given later on. Fred Taylor, manager.

We have a few desirable parcels of property in Markdale for sale including a new residence with six rooms, a brick residence with 7 rooms, and some very desirable farm properties. Enquire at this office.

Thanks To Our Patrons.

A large number of new subscribers have been added to our list during the last months of 1901, and even since the beginning of the New Year many have done the correct thing and handed in their names and subscription. Renewals have been pouring in at a lively and cheering rate, and the expression of satisfaction with the paper and good wishes for continued success have been almost sufficient to upset us. Many thanks to our hosts of patrons.

Family bereavement prevented Dr. Burt fulfilling his appointment in Markdale last week.

A house and lot for sale. Has stable and shed as well as comfortable frame house. Enquire at this office.

The late Mayor Still, of Orangeville, left an estate valued at \$50,000. He had about \$20,000 of life insurance.

A By-law to raise \$183,500 for the Industrial Exhibition was carried in Toronto on Monday by a majority of 1,837.

The Statute provides that all Municipal councils shall meet at 11 o'clock on the second Monday in the new year for organization.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a social evening at the parsonage, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. All are invited. Admission 15 cts.

Canada is to have a new banking institution with a capital of \$2,000,000, to be known as the Sovereign Bank, and to have its headquarters in Toronto.

We want a quantity of rock elm and basswood saw logs delivered at either of our mills as soon as possible, and will pay good prices. (Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.)

Markdale Council No. 390, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, met the first Wednesday in the month. The last meeting fell on New Year's Day, but they met, received and adopted the Treasurer's annual report, initiated a new member, and thus commenced the new year in a business-like manner. The majority of its members are ladies, but they can transact business, all the same. Eight members have been added to this council during the year 1901.

Unsolicited Honor.

Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith, who has been a member of Glenelg council for some years, determined this year to retire, but was pressed at nomination to allow his name to stand once more. He consented, but did not exert himself in his own behalf, and yet was elected, taking second highest place at the poll. He wishes to sincerely thank his supporters for the confidence they have thus manifested in him.

A Creditable Edition.

Mr. Duncan McLean Marshall is to be complimented on the excellence of his Christmas number of the Standard-Reflector, of Thornbury and Clarksburg. It contains 28 pages besides the cover, is profusely illustrated with excellent cuts and photogravures of citizens, business places, private residence, churches and public men, together with a good historical sketch of the place as well as many of her citizens.

Honorable Mention.

Miss Annie Duncan, of Weston, formerly of this place, has been making an enviable record in her studies. She secured a first class certificate in the summer of 1901, and won a scholarship in Trinity College, which means a year's free tuition and \$40 in cash. The past season she excelled, even herself, taking in Modern Languages and Mathematics in the Toronto University a scholarship, which means four years' free tuition and \$80. Annie's many friends hereabout will lean with much pleasure of her marked success.

The Farmers' Institute.

The Institute season is again with us. The meetings about to be held are educational advantages which the public should appreciate and which every individual should make use of for his own improvement or to assist others. We scarcely ever attend an institute meeting at which we have not heard people ask questions privately that would have done them and others more good to ask in the meeting. Don't go around and hint up the speakers after the session to find out something that could have been learned by asking them when they were on the floor. And further don't kick about statements of speakers, after the meeting when they might have been questioned in public. If any man is exaggerating or misrepresenting or not fully stating the facts on the platform then is the time to call him to account. That is the way to prevent such things in the future and to give the public increased confidence in those who are sent out to instruct in institute work. Your practical experience either in success or failure upon any of the lines of agriculture in which we are engaged is earnestly solicited, especially upon the subjects under discussion.

J. I. Graham, Sec'y.

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The Best and Purest of DRUGS, certainly. Have you ever bought at

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Bicarbonate of Soda, commonly known as Baking Soda, the best Cream of Tartar, the best Powder Fenugreek, Gentian Saltpetre, Sulphur, Glauber Salts, Ginger, Pepper, Antimony Blood Root, Copperas, Rosin, Linseed, Salts.

The best Insect Powder, the best Baking Ammonia, the best Oil of Lemon, the best Essence of Peppermint, Essence of Lemon, Essence of Cinnamon, Essence of Pineapple, Essence of Wintergreen.

Yes, here they have the best 25c Tea in town.

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1902

OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE

IS NOW ON.

For the next 30 days everything in our three large stores will be reduced in price. We have gone through our large stock and find we have too many goods. We will sell at less than auction prices.

Groceries.

Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peas and Corn 6 cts per tin.	Best Royal mixed berries, 5 cts. per lb.
5 pounds of our best 30 ct. Tea for \$1.00.	New Jersey Cranberries, per lb. 10 cts.
23 pounds best Granulated Sugar for 1.00.	Large Messor's Tomatoes, 10 cts. doz.
Best pure Soda for 2 cts. pound.	Fresh biscuit (3 lb. box), 20 cts.
4 lb. selected cleaned Raisins for 25 cts.	Squid, 5 cts. per lb.
4 lb. best cleaned Currants for 25 cts.	Best fresh Tapioca, 5 cts. lb.
T. & B. Tobacco, large plug 15 cts.	Rice, 7 lbs. for 25 cts.
7 bars Ivory Soap for 25 cts.	Canned Chicken, 2 lbs. Feet, Turkey, Tongue, C.
	Beef, (large) 15 cts. tin.

EXTRA SPECIAL IN READY TO WEAR CLOTHING.

159 Mens Suits, newest styles, best linings, best weaves, Friezes, Worsteds and Serges.

A good serviceable Mens Suit, tweed, assorted colors, sizes 36 to 44, best quality of trimmings, well made, newest styles, regular 7.50 and 8.50, going at 4.50

A splendid all-wool grey worsted, double breasted, best farmers satin lining, all sizes, tailor made, good value at 9.00, now only 6.00

A first class business suit, heavy nap frieze, double breasted, best trimmings, tailor made, all wool, splendid value at \$10, in blue, black and brown, going at 7.50

A first class serge suit all wool, double breasted or single, best quality trimmings, in black and blue only, tailor made, regular 9.50 and \$10, your choice at 7.00

All Boys' Suits reduced accordingly.

A SNAP IN MENS AND BOYS' PEA JACKETS. 27 Mens P. Coats in blue, dark brown and Oxford Grey, well worth 4.50, going at 3.75

19 Mens P. Coats in heavy beaver, black and blue, worth 5.50, now 3.75

MENS' OVERCOATS.

Mens Beaver Overcoats, sizes 34 and 42, regular 6.00 for 3.50
" " silk facing, well made, best trimmings, all wool, regular 8.00, for 6.00
" " pure wool, tailor made, regular \$10, now 7.00
" " fine quality, farmers satin, Mohair lined lining, box back, regular \$12, going for 9.50

EXTRA SPECIAL IN UNDERWEAR.

Mens all-wool ribbed underwear, regular price 50 and 60c., sale price 37.
" fleeced shirts and drawers, " 65c., sale price 37.
" Scotch wool shirts and Drawers, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.00
" Fleeced all-wool shirts and drawers, regular price 90c., sale price 62.

Boys' Fleeced shirts and drawers, less than wholesale price. Women's and Children's away down below cost.

Special in Furs.

9 Ladies Astrachan Capes, best quality, best linings, regular \$20 and \$21, going at \$15
Mens Astrachan Caps, nice even curve, A1 quality, regular \$4 each, sale price 2.75
Mens Beaver first quality, well made, regular 3.50 for 2.50
1 only Caprine, Electric Seal and Chinchilla, 2 heads a 4 tails, Reg. 11.50, going at 8.00
1 only Sable and Electric Seal Caprine, best quality, reg. price 18.00, sale price 14.00
1 only Persian Lamb, regular price 18.00, sale price 14.00
2 electric seals, regular price 11.50, sale price 7.50
2 only Saskatchewan Robes, regular \$10, now 7.00

DRESS GOODS.

If ever you had a bargain in a dress now is your time. Do not forget that this is a genuine clearing out of Dress Goods and everything else in our stores.

10 pieces dress goods, all wool, assorted colors, stylish goods, regular 50 cts., going at 25
99 yards of heavy lustre, regular 75 cts., going at 45
300 " Cashmeres, regular 75, 90 and 1.00 going at 50 and 65
29 dress lengths in black Crepons, Homespuns, Friezes, ranging in prices from 75c. up to 1.50. Everybody should see these lines, going at 50c., 75c. and 90

About 1400 yards more in dress goods will be sold below invoice prices.

BIG SNAPS IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Dinner Sets (the new kind) with bread and butter plates instead of butter pads, new designs, reg. \$15, sale price 11.00

Tea Sets at 3.00, worth 4.50. Tea Sets at 2.50 worth 3.50. Everything will be going. First here will get the snaps.

Let the name "BENSON'S" be on your lips when you come to town. No trouble to show you through. Some lines of BOOTS and SHOES reduced one-half.

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