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C. A. FLEMING, PRINCIPAL

Markdale Markets

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	65 to
Spring wheat	65 to
Good wheat	60 to
Barley	30 to
Oats	40 to
Pease	50 to
Butter	15 to
Eggs, fresh	16 to
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Potatoes, per bag	50 to
Wool	9 to
Beef	5 00 to 6 00
Pork	7 00 to 8 00
Hides	4 00 to 6 00
Sheep, per lb.	6 to
Turkeys, per lb.	9 to
Ducks, per lb.	6 to
Chickens	6 to
Apples, per bag	50 to 1 00
Flour, per bu.	3 70 to 4 00
Bran, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 10
Shorts, per cwt.	1 10 to 1 20
Chop, per cwt.	1 30 to 1 40
Chop Corn	1 50 to 1 60
Sheep skins	50 to

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Harrison ratepayers defeated a by-law to raise \$8,000 for a school building.

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

Euphrasia Agricultural Society has fixed Tuesday, October 7, 1902, as date of its next Fall Fair.

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

On Friday evening the 17th January the Kimberley C. O. F. will give their annual concert. An attractive program is announced by posters. Admission 25 cents.

District Deputy Hanbury, of Dundalk, will be in attendance Monday night next to install the officers of Markdale Lodge A.O.U.W., and all members are urged to be present.

Good Investments.
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.

"The Man from Glengarry."
The sale of New Books is limited to those who can afford to pay fancy prices for them, and when it is announced that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has purchased the exclusive right to publish that clever Canadian story, "The Man from Glengarry," one can envy the readers of that great paper. "The Man from Glengarry" is the talk of the book world. The common question of the day will now be, "Have you read 'The Man from Glengarry'?" The publication of this remarkable story begins with the Family Herald of the issue of Jan. 29th. If there are any of our readers who are not now subscribers to that great family paper they should take advantage of this opportunity. Each subscriber receives, as well as three premium pictures, the most valuable we ever seen given to newspaper subscribers.

Orangeville has pronounced in favor of a free library by a majority vote of 236.

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

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

The nineteenth annual Poultry Show will be held in the Town Hall, Owen Sound, from the 22nd to the 27th Jan.

A certain physician says that working the jaws will stop the nose from bleeding. And yet many a man can point to the fact that working his jaw has caused his nose to bleed.

Mr. Phillip, of Dromore, last week received from Toronto's well-known seedman, W. Rennie, a cheque for \$106 in return for five bags 12 1/2 bushels of Alsike clover seed. This is how the farmer who keeps up-to-date makes money.

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.

We exceedingly regret to learn of a painful accident which befell Miss Millie Blyth, daughter of Mr. G. J. Blyth, of the Chatsworth News. She was running across the yard when a wire clothes line caught her across the neck, throwing her heavily to the ground, breaking her shoulder.

Markdale Band.
On Wednesday night of last week our band serenaded the reeve and members of the council, and school trustees. They furnished excellent music generously and were recompensed more or less liberally. The band is making preparations for a most successful season next summer. Several new members have been added and are practicing hard, and in the spring this organization will without doubt be one of the best of its kind north of Toronto. The place of practice has been changed from the room in the rink to more comfortable quarters over McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s store.

The Royal Train has been taken from Owen Sound to Toronto, its future home.

The first skating carnival of the season will be given in Markdale rink on Friday evening the 24th January.

The burning out of a chimney on the old STANDARD building on Sunday afternoon caused some excitement.

The editor of the Chatsworth Banner who was only a few months ago wedded, is evidently learning a thing or two. He says in last week's Banner, "The married man who is requested by his wife to wait a minute is placed in a position to form an idea of the length of eternity."

Rev. Norman McCay, formerly of the STANDARD staff, but for some years a minister in the M. E. Church at Sioux City, Iowa, has had the Pa degree conferred upon him; and Mrs. McCay, (nee Miss Wilcox) the M degree in the same college.

The skating rink is a full swing now, and under the management of Mr. Fred Taylor has encouraging evidences of a successful season. The ice has been in splendid condition so far, and this enjoyable past-time is exceedingly popular with the young people of the town. The band is in attendance every Friday evening, and their liberal supply of well-rendered selections attract large crowds to the rink on that evening.

Epworth League Convention.
The seventh annual Convention of the Owen Sound District Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church here on Thurs, the 23rd Jan. Sessions will be held commencing at 10, 2 and 7.30 o'clock. Revs. Dr. Langford, Owen Sound; J. C. Speer, Toronto; Dr. Lawford, Dauphin, Man.; J. S. I. Wilson, Flesherton, and J. J. Sparling, B. A., Markdale, and others will take part in the program. All are invited. See programs for further particulars.

An Erroneous Mistake.
A paragraph has been going the rounds of newspaperdom to the effect that Clergymen had heretofore been granted a rate of one and a half cents a mile as fare on the railways while others had to pay three, and that such a favor was to be discontinued from the 1st January 1902. The STANDARD was not aware that such had been the case, and on enquiry have been assured that we were correct. The Clergy have been paying regular fare at least for the last twenty years, so that the paragraph referred to is erroneous.

Moved to Toronto.
Mr. Samuel Miller and family left on Monday for their new home in Toronto. Mr. Miller may be classed with the pioneers of this district, having resided on the farm which he has just sold to Mr. Jas. L. Irving, for half a century, his father, the late Mr. Isaac Miller, having been one of the first settlers. Sam, as we are accustomed to call our old friend with whom ye editor went to school in bygone days, was a good neighbor, respected citizen, and as honest as the sun, and his removal from our midst is much regretted. The STANDARD joins his old neighbors and numerous friends in kind regards and good wishes to himself and wife and only child, Miss Edith.

Sad Accident.
A very sad accident took place at Victoria Cheese Factory, near Proton Station, on Wednesday morning last about ten o'clock, when Mr. Robert Williamson, a highly respected young man, about 23 years of age, lost his life. The deceased was assisting Mr. Thos. Wandhob, to dress a beef for Mr. J. O. Wright, when one of the levers used in windlassing up the animal broke. Another lever that was on the windlass then swung around with terrific force, striking the young man on the head just above the right ear, knocking him unconscious. Dr. Marjui, of Dundalk, was wired for, but medical aid was of no avail as death resulted about 12 o'clock without the victim gaining consciousness. The deceased was a young man of sterling qualities, and his honest, upright character and straightforward manner was universally recognized. He was the support of a widowed mother, and brother and sister, and their neighbors and friends showed their sympathy in a practical manner—financially, which in this instance speaks louder than words. The Standard extends its sympathy to the sorrowing friends in this their hour of bereavement.

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.**
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| Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peas and Corn 6 cts per tin. | Best Royal mixed candies, 5 cts. per lb. |
| 5 pounds of our best 30 ct. Tea for \$1.00. | New Jersey Cannedberries, per lb. 10 cts. |
| 23 pounds best Granulated Sugar for 1.00. | Large Messors' Lemons, 15 cts. doz. |
| Best pure Soda for 2 cts. pound. | Fresh biscuit, (5 lb. box,) 20 cts. |
| 4 lb. selected cleaned Raisins for 25 cts. | Sardines, 5 cts. per tin. |
| 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 Chickens, Pigs Feet, Turkey Tongue, C. Beef, (large tin,) 15 cts. tin. |

EXTRA SPECIAL IN READY TO WEAR CLOTHING.

- 159 Mens Suits, newest styles, best linings, in Tweeds, 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 for 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.
- 19 Mens P. Coats in heavy beaver, black and blue, worth 5.50, now 3.75

- MENS' OVERCOATS.**
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| Mens Beaver Overcoats, sizes 38 and 42, regular 6.00 for | 3.50 |
| silks facing, well made, best trimmings, all wool, regular 5.00, for | 6.00 |
| pure wool, tailor made, regular \$10, now | 7.00 |
| fine quality, farmers satin, Mohair sleeve lining, box back, regular \$12, going for | 8.50 |

- EXTRA SPECIAL IN UNDERWEAR.**
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| Mens all-wool ribbed underwear, regular price 50 and 60c., sale price | 37 1/2 |
| fleece shirts and drawers, " 65c., sale price | 37 1/2 |
| Scotch wool shirts and Drawers, regular price 1.50, sale price | 1.00 |
| Fleece all-wool shirts and drawers, regular price 90c., sale price | 62 1/2 |
| Boys Fleece shirts and drawers, less than wholesale price. Women's and Child's as 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
 - 1 only Caperine, Electric Seal and Chinchilla. 2 heads a 4 tails. Reg. 11.50, going at 8.00
 - 1 only Sable and Electric Seal Caperine, 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.
- 40 pieces dress goods, all wool, assorted colors, stylish goods, regular 50 cts., going at 25
 - 60 yards of heavy lustre, regular 75 cts., going at 45
 - 300 " Cashmeres, regular 75, 90 and 1.00 going at 50 and 65
 - 36 dress lengths in black Crepons, Homespuns, Friezes, ranging in prices from 75c. 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 8.00, worth 4.50. Tea Sets at 2.50 worth 3.50. Everything will be gone. First here will get the snaps.

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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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