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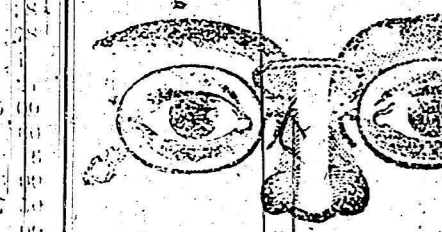
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# The Standard

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22ND YEAR.—No. 1122. THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

A fine line of  
**TRUNKS**  
now in stock at Ennis' harness store, large, small and medium, quality and price to suit all, also  
**HORSE CLIPPERS**  
Call and see them.  
**R. W. ENNIS,**  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Cleanings in brief for busy people.

Fresh field and garden seeds at Stephen's drug store.

No use trying to borrow your neighbor's shovel now; its lent.

For Sale. Three young Shorthorn bulls, also three good young cows. Jas. Bell.

New stock of Sherwin-Williams paints just opened at Stephen's drug store.

A good comfortable house in desirable location, bringing \$183 a year rent will be sold for \$1,400. Enquire at this office.

House for sale, in Markdale, 24x28, 14 foot walls, 6 rooms, good cellar, half size of house, wood shed 12x17, detached ed. This office.

Mr. J. K. McLaughlan of Owen Sound was in town last week and succeeded in selling 32 shares of \$100 each of Balm Beach Park stock.

The days grow longer and the sun stronger, but Matthews' bread is the same yesterday, to-day and, yes, always wholesome, nutritious and palatable.

The STANDARD is printed Wednesday afternoon. Correspondence should all reach us not later than Tuesday. Saturday and Monday for changes of advertisement.

The return hockey match between the Dundalk and Markdale junior teams will be played in the Markdale rink on Monday evening next. It will doubtless be an exciting game.

During Lent there will be service in the Anglican church every Friday evening at 7.30 in addition to the regular Sunday services. Holy Communion every Sunday morning.

Mr. James Little, of Dornoch, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 11, commencing at 1 o'clock, his farm chattels. Twelve months credit. Usual terms. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Roeh Marien, the Montreal horse buyer, is booked to buy horses in Markdale the 12th inst., next Wednesday. Big horses, army horses, carriage horses; must be sound and in good condition.

Mr. John McDuff and his mother have moved into their cosy and up-to-date brick residence, and Mr. Thomas Neely and family have moved to town to the house vacated by Mr. McDuff. This Mr. Neely purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Annie Shears, 11th line Euphrasia, will hold a clearing credit auction sale of live stock implements, etc., on Thursday the 20th March commencing at one o'clock. Nine months credit given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

What was probably the most unique hockey match ever seen in Markham was played one day last week between the high school girls' hockey team and the boys' junior team, the boys playing with the left hand only and the right bound to the side.

On Thursday, March 6th, Mr. J. Thos. J. McMullen, lots 18 and 19, con. 1, Holland, will sell by public auction commencing at 1 o'clock, his live stock, farm implements, etc., without reserve. Nine months given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

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.

The Congregational Chapel in Owen Sound, a stone building about forty feet square, and recently occupied as a Kindergarten school, has been purchased by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for \$1,000, and will be used as a meeting room for that Society.

Mr. J. W. Boyle, editor of the Boston World, was assaulted and severely beaten one day last week by Mr. H. B. Hunt, a member of the council, and the cause of it is said to be the statement made by Mr. Boyle that coal had been teamed from the corporation power house to Mr. Hunt's mill without being weighed. The case will be investigated in court.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. J. McFarland, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mr. Geo. Cairns, of Ceylon, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ina Lamb was visiting friends in Chesley last week.

Mr. Joseph Key, of Meaford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Henry, in town.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens and Mr. Charlie Pickell have been visiting in Toronto recently.

Miss Laura Sarjeant, of Barrie, is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Sarjeant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie, of Owen Sound, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McNally.

Mrs. S. A. Thompson and little Miss Alma arrived from Midhurst Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mr. David Lamb, of Winnipeg, arrived yesterday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Joseph Lamb, of this place.

Mr. Wes Lyons left on Monday for Fiesherston where he has secured a situation with Mr. W. Moore, harnessmaker.

The Rev. J. R. Newell goes to Owen Sound, to-day, (Thursday,) to speak at St. George's Church on the subject of diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Wm. Hinde, rector of Shelburne Episcopal Church, was in Markdale last Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Watson.

Miss Lottie Quinn, of Dundalk, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel Whitten, of Fiesherston, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hill, over Sunday.

**Death of Richard Watson.** Mr. Richard Watson, of "Rosedrige Farm," in the suburbs, died on Thursday last, February 26th, aged 69 years, 6 months, 1 day. Deceased had been in poor health for a year, from stomach and heart trouble, which rendered life particularly uncertain, but he was hale and fresh in appearance withal. On Saturday his remains were conveyed to the Markdale public cemetery, followed by a large funeral, and there laid away in the family plot. Rev. Wm. Hinde, of Shelburne, and the Rector, Rev. Mr. Newell, officiating. Mr. Watson moved with his family from Hillsburg 21 years ago to the farm upon which he has since resided, and which manifested from year to year unmistakable evidences of good taste, frugality and commendable enterprise, and is now one of the best kept and comfortable homesteads in the district. Two children survive, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Hamilton, Man., and Nelson, the latter with his mother on the homestead. Deceased was a good living and much respected citizen and his family have the condolence of the community.

**Some Interesting Facts.** In his sermon last Sunday evening at Christ Church the Rev. Mr. Newell said that from the year 1800, on through the entire 19th century, the British Empire had increased in dimensions at the rate of two acres every second. With every tick of the clock the Empire has expanded by that exact area, and the process has run on day and night, through summer and winter, peace and war, through the whole hundred years. During the century the British Empire has added to its area, in a word, three countries like the United States, or forty-five countries like Germany, or fifty Spains, or ninety Italies. In 1814 the population of the Empire was 61,000,000; to-day the population is 400,000,000—nearly one-third of the inhabitants of the world. At the beginning of the century there were 50 missionaries in foreign service; to-day there are 15,000. There was not a native preacher at the beginning of the century; now there are 65,000 native workers. The native Christians at the beginning of the century did not number 10,000; now there are 1,500,000, and they are increasing every day. In 1799 the Church Missionary Society was founded, with an annual income of 912 pounds. In 1899 the income was \$1,900,000. Ten years ago there was but one English church in Uganda; to-day there are 700. Ten years ago there were scarce 300 baptized persons connected with the Church; now there are 30,000. Yet some people seem to think that the British Empire is waning, and that missionary enterprise is a delusion.

**Girl Wanted.** Experienced girl wanted, to do house work. Apply to Mrs. Rowe, Markdale.

**Notice.** All persons indebted to W. E. White, blacksmith, are hereby notified to call and pay the same by the 15th March.

**Notice.** Having leased Mr. W. E. White's blacksmith shop, opposite the Revere Hotel, for a term of years we hereby solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded our predecessor and that of as many others as may favor us with their custom. We will endeavor to faithfully serve the public in our line. Walden Bros., Markdale.

**Notice to the Public.** The business of the late James W. Sproule will be continued and conducted under the management of Mrs. Kate Sproule; the same services will be rendered in the future as in the past. Thanking our customers for their past business favors and hoping that the same business relations will continue. All parties having accounts standing on our books are requested to call and make settlement on or before the first day of April 1902. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Kate Sproule, Markdale, Ont.

**To the Public.** I take this means of thanking my many friends and customers for their patronage the past year, and hope to be favored with your orders again this year. I assure you that I will endeavor to give satisfaction in every case. I am now settled in my new showrooms on Main street, west of Revere Hotel, and am in a position to show you samples of all kinds of farm implements made by the Noxon Co.—wagons, buggies, cockshut plows, rollers, harrows, etc. Do Laval cream separators, separator oil, machine oils. I am still selling Frostproofing and gates. Please call and see my samples before you buy. Yours truly, J. W. Knott.

## In Memoriam.

The Rev. J. R. Newell, Markdale, Ont., has written The Pioneer the following admirable lines in memory of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava:—

"His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, THIS WAS A MAN!"

The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken at the fount, the pitcher rent. And in other days that will no more Draw up the precious life-sustaining draught. Back to the native dust again returns This cord, the bowl, the pitcher; and the wheel, While that mysterious aeon, we call life, Whose cunning skill and quick intelligence Keeps all in motion through the many years Of great achievement, weary growth, In shaping out an Empire's destiny.

Goes out upon its destined, which rolls Its billows round the world, and finds repose And space in the Paradise of God. We write the years when he sat in the throne In the full light and splendor of the Throne. The brightest star in Britain's galaxy Of noble blood; and of other things We put aside the record, when afar In many lands, he held within his grasp And vainly sought to rank as such. But 'twas as man and citizen were seen. His greatness and his goodness at best, When robe and coronet were laid aside. With all the pomp and circumstance of State, Where stands his equal in true dignity? And surely, which is it the gentleman? For one who looks through high and low The world is poorer now that he is gone; And taught us what God's image is in man. But greatness is not proof against the blow; Of adverse fortune, with his nation's crown. Whose heart was all glow with sympathy For his of others, bowed at low beneath The load of sin, when the cold, still form Of an heroic son from far came home— A pale little herald from the battle field, Whose message, though unspoken, told of death!

Half-must the banners, toll the muffled bell— Great and now in a long line into light Beyond the confines of this darker world: And there, where God shall wipe away all tears, The weary soul shall find the welcome rest. Until the kingdoms of this world become The kingdoms of our God and of His Christ, And with His saints triumphant He shall reign, When time shall lose the record of the years. —Mail and Empire.

**Standard Club Rates.** STANDARD and Family Herald... \$1.80 STANDARD and Weekly Globe... 1.80 STANDARD and Weekly Mail... 1.80 STANDARD and Toronto Sun... 1.80 STANDARD and Weekly Witness... 1.80 STANDARD and Farmers Advocate... 1.80 STANDARD and The Canadian Housekeeper... 1.80 STANDARD and Christian Guardian... 2.00 STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star... 2.30 STANDARD and Toronto Daily News... 2.30 STANDARD and World Wide... 1.00

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Almost every day brings in its wake, its quota of NEW SPRING GOODS. The store is fast being filled up again and values are in most cases the very best we ever given. We invite early buyers to come and inspect the many attractive lines that are now placed on sale feeling confident that our prices and values will speak eloquently for themselves. These among many that are deserving of mention:

- New Pattern Prints.** About 100 pieces of the very newest prints that are to be had of the best English and Canadian manufacturers. These are in light and dark grounds, stripes, plaids, fancies, floral effects, spots, etc. In fact there is almost every conceivable pattern and coloring. They are all extra fine heavy goods, 32 to 33 in wide, and we guarantee the colors of every yard absolutely fast. Regular 12c. goods everywhere. Our price per yard only 10
- Handsome Spring Suitings.** Over one hundred suit lengths, (no two alike), consisting of black and fancy worsteds, black and navy serge, English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian tweeds, black, clay worsted, etc. We believe our showing of medium and high class suitings is the most complete that has ever been placed on sale in Markdale. Prices from \$9.50 up. Please bear in mind that the fit and workmanship of our ordered clothing is scarcely ever equalled, and never surpassed, while trimmings are the very best obtainable. These are important considerations and should not be lost track of. A dozen new aprons, caps, for boys, girls and men. These are largely manufacturers' samples at 25 per cent below regular prices. Very handsome caps, assorted sizes at 25, 35, 50c.
- 35 pieces handsome, new colored dress satens, full width and perfectly fast. Regular 15c., per yd. Our price 12c.**
- Fast color, black saten at 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 30 cents. Unequaled values at these prices.**

### Gentlemen's Newest Style Fur Felt Hats.

Gents Fedora Hats in brown, fawn, grey, also black. These are finest English Fur Felt goods in the very newest shapes with fancy shaded silk bands and binding. In the cities high-class dealers charge 3.00 for this very same line. We have all sizes and all fashionable colors at each 2.25

**Gents Stiff Hats and Fedoras (black) finest fur felt with silk bands and binding in up-to-date shapes. We are showing an immense assortment of the regular \$2.25 and all are marked to sell at each 1.85**

**Hundreds of other nice lines at each 48, 50, 60, 75, 85, 90, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.50 and 1.75**

**Ladies Buttoned and Lace Shoes at 1.50.** At this price we're showing one of the very best shoe bargains we've ever located. A beautiful, fine soft, donola shoe, lace or button, newest shapes, that would be good value at \$2. all sizes 3 to 7 at 1.50

**Men's Seamless Plough Boots 2.35.** This is an exceptionally strong, heavy, solid-leather shoe, extra-sole, pegged, just the correct line for wet spring work. At a moderate price this shoe is not surpassed anywhere, only 1.35

**We have a complete stock on hand of boys, girls and women's hand-made shoes, of the Sterling Bros. make—no better wearing goods made anywhere.**

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The very newest in the trade. No where outside the cities will you find such another excellent collection, soft or laundered bosom, plain and pleated, self and detachable cuffs and all in absolutely fast and dependable colorings. Prices 90, 1.00, 1.10 and 1.25.

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