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THE MARKDALE STANDARD. C. W. Rutledge, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. MARKDALE, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

Remember December 4th.

Rev. Father Theobald Mathew: "The principle of prohibition seems to me the only safe and certain remedy for the evils of intemperance."

Lord Roseberry: "If the State does not soon control the liquor traffic the liquor traffic will control the State."

The Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D. D., Bishop of Huron, in a speech in his Synod, 1898, said: "Is it right to stand by and see our young men supplied with this means of self-destruction to remedy the evil..."

According to recent investigations regarding the real cause of pauperism in Sweden, it is stated that 25 per cent of the paupers of that country are habitual drunkards; and that 89 per cent of the children cared for in the almshouses and asylums the father is or was a drunkard, and that in a less number of cases both parents were victims of strong-drink.

Rev. Canon Wilberforce, D. D.: "I am utterly unable to understand the value of this compromise which you call high license. I don't understand how the taking of license money from a wrong can make it morally or financially right. People talk about regulating the liquor traffic; they might as well try to regulate toothache when the true remedy is to extract."

Cardinal Manning: "Prevention of intemperance is not only better than cure, but prevention is duty, and cure is a lame halting attempt to undo an evil which we have wilfully permitted. It is more mockery to seek as to put

down drunkenness by moral and religious means when the Legislature facilitates the multiplication of incentive to intemperance on every side. If you will cut off the supply of temptation I will be bound, with the help of God, to convert drunkards; but until you have taken off this perpetual supply of intoxicating drink, we never can cultivate the fields."

All around us judging by our exchanges there is activity in the prohibition field. South Wellington has raised \$300 to finance the campaign. East Grey is having meetings in every school house. South Grey seems apathetic in comparison but election day may show different. Temperance men are not agreed on the wisdom of all that has been done by prohibition leaders, but there appears to be complete agreement now as to the wisdom of voting for the Referendum and rolling up a vote in excess of anything yet recorded. The apathetic, yet sympathetic voter who stays at home Dec. 4th, takes upon him a great responsibility.

The Very Rev. Dr. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury: "Men talk of vested interests—yes, vested interests in men's ruinous temptations, vested interests in the destruction of flesh and blood, and souls and bodies. They claim the policy of do-nothing and let nothing be done. Do nothing simply leaving the upright to the mercy of the cunping, leaving the ignorant to the snares of every tempter who would tempt him. To do away with this 'gastly curse, to wipe this fretting plague-spot from our national life, to save another generation from the burden, the shame and the ruin which one preventable vice has inflicted on our own, is emphatically the task which we of this generation have to do."

The act to be voted upon on the 4th December is a prohibitory law of the most complete and comprehensive character that the limits of provincial jurisdiction will permit. It is not far other measure local in its nature or less stringent in its provisions. It is an honest attempt to devise the most effective kind of a prohibitory law. It was the work of skilled and professional men in Manitoba and Ontario, who were also earnest advocates of total prohibition, and it is probably the most thorough-going legislation of the kind in existence. It will go into

operation, provided the vote in favor of it is a majority of the votes cast upon the question, and is also equal to a majority of the votes cast in the general provincial election of 1898. The latter condition requires the polling of 212,723 votes.—Acton Free Press.

A prohibitory law will not prevent all attempts at liquor selling. If fairly enforced it will, however, make the sale and consumption of liquor vastly less than under the license system. In proof of this the following statement signed by about two score of the leading citizens of the state of Kansas, may be quoted:

Prohibition, although imperfectly enforced in some parts of Kansas, has been of incalculable value to the State. It has raised the standard of good citizenship. It has destroyed in a large measure the vicious drinking habit. It has greatly reduced drinking and drunkenness. It has helped to lessen pauperism and crime.

It has saved thousands of the youths of the State from the temptation of the open saloon. It has added to the material wealth and resources of the State.

It has increased the efficiency of the industrial system. It has helped to elevate politics.

It has made better citizens, happier homes, larger schools, stronger churches, cleaner newspapers, and more prosperous business conditions.

Prohibition has been a great blessing to at least three-fourths of the State, and is immeasurably superior to any license system.

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.

From New Ontario.

Editor Markdale STANDARD: Permit me a short space in your valuable columns to let our old friends know a little of our whereabouts.

We left Markdale by C.P.R. on one Tuesday at 5 p. m., arriving in Toronto at 9. We had one hour to wait for a train which carried us to Smith's Falls by 4 a. m. Wednesday. There we changed cars arriving at Carleton Place at 5 a. m., just one hour's run. There we had to wait until 2 p. m. for a train going to Mattawa, arriving there at 8 p. m. Wednesday. We stayed over night in Mattawa, leaving there at 9 a. m. Thursday morning for Temiskaming station. We arrived there at noon and boarded the Meteor boat at 2 p. m. for a pleasant sail up Lake Temiskaming. At a place called Villie Marie the boat stops over night and we take to our berths, enjoying as good a rest as in most hotels. There is a good dining saloon on the boat so that tourists are made quite comfortable. We arrived at New Liskeard on Friday at 9 a. m. Much to our delight, our good friend, Rev. J. J. Sparling, formerly of Markdale, met us with his buggy, and gave us kindly assistance and a hearty welcome. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr, whose acquaintance I made a month previous, showed us kind hospitality.

Lake Temiskaming is about eighty miles long. The upper end at which New Liskeard is situated is about three hundred and twenty-five miles north of Toronto, about direct north of North Bay on Lake Nipissing. The lake is narrow for the greater part, and one appears to be within speaking distance from the shores. At this season there are many hunters coming up here for the game which is quite plentiful back some few miles I am told. Some settlers, who live about thirty miles back and have no way of getting supplies in except by canoe on the rivers, tell me they have moose for beef mostly. They are allowed to kill moose for their own use in season. We have had some frosts, and a little snow one day; at the present there is a good deal of rain. The crops were fairly good this year, considering the backward spring. Potatoes are a good crop along the front, and are selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag. There is no blight or rot among them here as in old Ontario this year.

New Liskeard is a village of about seven or eight hundred inhabitants, and is seeking to be incorporated. We like our surroundings here. The people are very nice, hard-working and sociable. The country here promises to be a good farming country. The report given in the World by a few prospectors, was a plain falsehood. It stated that the crop was either all frozen or green on Sept. 26th. I might say that I was here on the 20th Sept. and noticed most all the grain was ripe and harvested in good condition. The peas far outstripped those in old Ontario in quality.

Thanking you for the space, Yours truly, W. H. Carruthers.

Turning Down the Doctors. The marvellous cures of Catarrhozone are being much talked about. Thousands are daily recognizing the exceptional merit of this simple inhaler treatment, and instead of running to the doctor with their winter illness they protect themselves by Catarrhozone; it kills colds in the head in ten minutes, quickly relieves Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Trouble, and cures even though all other remedies have failed. Catarrhozone is very pleasant, safe and permanent to use. Its best recommendation is its spontaneous sale. Try it by day. Price \$1.00, small size 50c. at drugists.

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SPECIALS IN HARDWARE

From time to time opportunities come our way by which we get seasonable lines of goods much below their regular value. And just as sure as we secure goods at a low price, just so certain are our customers of participating in the benefits. This week we place on sale part of a traveller's set of sample Knives among which are:

25 Finest Steel Butcher Knives, 6 to 8 inch blades, finest tempered Steel. These are splendid goods—worth the usual way up to 50 cents each and are clearing at one price, your choice only 25

37 Trays, heavy, beautiful patterns, nickel-plated goods. This is a particularly nice assortment of up-to-date goods—goods that with reasonable care will last a life-time—and all to be sold at half their value. One dollar Trays for 50 cents, half-dollar Trays for 25

Stoves, Ranges, Heaters. X Cut Saws and Axes.

Our stock of these is now at its best—both as regards assortment and values. Think of this—Nineteen different kinds of Cook Stoves and Heaters, each a gem and without an equal at its price. Several new lines of Stoves added to our stock within the past few days. You'll be interested in the prices we are in a position to quote you.

Bushmen and others interested in the purchase of good axes we invite to examine our magnificent collection. We've gone to a lot of trouble both by year and inquiry in selecting these and have secured a mammoth stock that we know is the best. Our aim is to have the best no matter what the price, but as it happens the prices are not as high as common goods are usually sold at.

Specials in Dry Goods

These lines are all on sale now. Some are in sufficient quantities to last ten or twelve days, others probably only three or four days. In view of this it is important that you make your selection as soon as possible. Come as early in the day as you can—say 8 o'clock. Everything then is in perfect readiness for business and the store comfortably heated. We give a prompt service and careful attendance on customers at all times, but our very best attention is given those who shop in the forenoon—as a rule we're not so rushed then.

Table Linen 75c. 68 yards of finest satin-finished Table Linen. The cloth is the newest design and of the finest quality linen we have ever handled. Full 65 inch wide, regular value 1.25 per yard, clearing now only 75

All-Wool Homespuns 55c. 125 yards, 54 inch, beautiful all-wool homespuns in grey and fawn. Those who know anything of homespuns will admit that for serviceability and comfort they have few equals. No superior among present dress fabrics. The cloth is worth at the regular way 90c. per yard, clearing now at only 55

Eiderdown Cloaking 37c. 78 yards of beautiful Eiderdown Cloth, nothing prettier for children's capes or cloaks, full width, pretty assortment of colors and patterns, regular 50c. goods at per yard, special 37

Underskirts 98c. 86 Ladies Black Italian Cloth Underskirts. These are very prettily made, having deep frills with two rows of cording, full frill, perfectly lined throughout, ready to wear for the actual price of material. Regular \$1.35, clearing at only 98

Boys' Suits \$1.50. 24 Small Boys' Suits, in navy worsted and olive corduroy, prettily made and thoroughly well trimmed. In the regular way these goods are worth \$2.25 per suit—good value too at that price—but having bought at a particularly low price we pass them on to you at a proportionate saving. Your choice of the lot, per suit only 1.50

Boys Long Boots 98c.

34 pairs Boys' Long Boots, all thoroughly seasoned and correct article for present wear. We expect to clear these in a very few days—they're goods that will give absolute satisfaction in wear and will keep the boys feet dry in any kind of weather. Sizes run as high as 5, values 1.50 to 2.25, your choice now only 98

Moleskins 10c. 10 pieces heavy dark-colored moleskins, suitable for top shirts lining, etc. This is a remarkably good line, a good wearer, worth in the regular way 15c., clearing now at per yard 10

Mens Underwear 38. A big lot of "mill seconds" in Mens Underwear that are slightly damaged, though practically unharmed for ordinary wear. These would sell in the regular way at 50c.; to 80c. each, your choice now only 38

Top Shirts & Underwear 25c. A big lot of those in qualities that will satisfy the wearer. Most of these if marked at the usual rate of profit would bring 50 cents; but that's not our way of doing business. We bought these cheap and every garment must be sold in the same way. Your choice while they last, 25

PLEASE SHOP IN THE FORENOON IF YOU CAN.

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Properties for Sale

Holland Centre. Mr. Thos. Cullen let Saturday for his home near Flesherton. Mr. Stanley Porter, of Arkwright, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Crowther. Miss Georgie Carnahan, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Harry Smith has returned from Muskoka, having been successful in capturing a (deer). Mr. and Mrs. Garbett, of Manitowish, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Foster, here last week. Mr. Geo. N. Walters, of Lions Head, was in town on Sunday and Monday renewing old acquaintances.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The House of Refuge Located Markdale.—Special Meeting of Council in Markdale December 10th.

The concluding session of the county council opened in Owen Sound Monday evening of last week. Warden McKinnon presiding, all the members present, viz.: Mr. James Allen, R. Agnew, G. A. B. E. J. Doyle, Jr., Charles G. Thomas, Thomas Harness, John McArthur, John McDonald, J. D. McClellan, Joseph Pringle, J. McLean, Andrew Schenk, Andrew Preston, and George Watson.

After the Warden's address the following resolutions were adopted: Resolutions from Markdale, asking for construction of a substantial bridge; copy of county judge's report of assessment appeals; letter from Robertson, of the special cattle commission, calling attention to the state of the county; Collingwood College; letter from Lieut. Col. Campbell, 1st Regiment, re grant of \$500 honor to report the expenditure there was an indebtedness of \$400, and he asked that the balance of \$44.50 be devoted to pay off the indebtedness; report of South Women's Institute; The Warden's report on the Collingwood College; respecting the maintenance. Messrs. Geo. M. a trustee, and Principal G. R. who composed the deputation, that it was not necessary to take time of the council. They would the education committee if application were referred.

On Tuesday Mr. Gordon reported No. 1 of special committee of refuge, which elicited a deal of discussion and, was doubt the most important likely to come up at the session. The report recommended the purchase of the Boyd property on the border town of Owen Sound together with the splendid spring adjoining property, the price of which included a right of way spring was the sum of \$4,000. The deputation consisting of Dr. P. Reeve Marsh, of Markdale, Matthew Richardson, M. P., of Orton, were present to advocate claims of Markdale for the ere of the house of refuge, and this was pressed Markdale's claims very fully upon the council, principally the ground of its being very situated, good water, good far reasonable figure, cheaper than that village as compared with Sound, cheaper fuel, wood cheaper there, and coal it could be delivered by rail cheaper was paid for it in the county to Mr. Laidlaw, an ex-mr. Durham, was present and was upon. He spoke briefly in favour of the house of refuge being built, and the council would locate it where their judgement they thought prove to the most useful.

The warden read a copy of a report passed by the village council of Markdale offering ten years free light to the house of refuge if Markdale; also a written offer cash from W. J. McFarlane, house was built at Markdale.

The warden also read an offer from Dr. Clark, of Meaford, of fifty land in St. Vincent for the \$2000, and an offer from Geo. son, of Meaford, on a farm to the warden further, as a representative of Durham, stated that of Durham was willing to electric light for ten year marked cheque \$500 towards ing of the house of refuge.

Mr. Agnew followed Mr. B. spoke in Meaford's favor, as a thriving town, the Chicago of which provoked a smile, reflecting adaptability to fruit growing protection, etc., but the Meaford representative made no impression on the other members of the council when the vote was taken they only members who voted for—just the two.

Mr. McArthur spoke in favour of Markdale. He thought that fair that Owen Sound should everything, the county office nearly all here, and a large county money was spent here. It was very central and it was just the place for the refuge.

Mr. Gordon put in a favour for Owen Sound. He thought building could be erected in