

A CLUBBING OPPORTUNITY.

Rev. W. D. Reid, B. D., B. A., pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Montreal says of the Witness:—The "Witness" makes for righteousness and truth regardless of cost and consequences. It stands four feet square to every wind that blows. It has principles, (which is a somewhat rare thing for a newspaper to have in these days) and by these principles, it is prepared to stand or fall. Personally I value the "Witness" for many things. Like it because of the reliability of its news. I am also partial to the "Witness" because of its educative influence. Every subject of interest is there discussed in strong, vigorous, fearless editorials, and better still, all are dealt with from a Christian standpoint. These editorials, bear the stamp of a high order of literary merit, and almost a painful conscientiousness. It is indeed a refreshing thing in these days, when men talk of the "almighty dollar" as if it were Almighty, to find a newspaper whose principles go right down through the pocket; and whose owners are willing to sacrifice for "conscience sake." There are papers that publish religious things because these may secure for the paper an entrance into homes from which they would otherwise be excluded. But the religion of the "Witness" permeates the whole paper. Long may it live, abundantly may it prosper, and long may it be spared to inform, educate, inspire and uplift humanity.

World Wide.

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"Messenger" Stories.

Stories, illustrations and anecdotes are perhaps the main features of attraction in The Northern Messenger. But these are so carefully chosen that they exercise a sweet influence in the lives of old and young. Then there are special parts devoted to Temperance, the Sunday School, the Little People and the Home. The paper is so popular that a vast number of Sunday Schools in Canada and the United States are using it to great advantage, insuring a more regular attendance, besides extending their influence for good in the homes of their scholars. The Northern Messenger is probably read every week by well on to a quarter of a million people and for that reason the price is extremely low. 12 issues weekly \$30. S. S. Clark, Inc., 700, DOUGALL & Son, publishers, Montreal.

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Both for usual price Standard and Daily Witness \$2.50 \$4.00 Standard and Weekly Witness 1.00 2.00 Standard and World Wide 1.00 2.00 Standard and Northern Messenger 1.25 2.50

These clubs will, at most reasonable rates, provide the best reading matter of every interest to any family. Just try it for a year.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Publisher.

Persons are showing a big range of the latest whiteware for ladies. See their prices before purchasing.

Walters Falls.

Easter service was held in St. Philip's Church last Sabbath by the rector, Rev. Mr. Appleyard. The text was taken from Job 14: 14, "If a man die, shall he live again," etc. The church was prettily decorated with "Easter lilies," primroses, etc. The service was largely attended and much appreciated. Our teacher, Mr. A. J. Fries, had a sudden attack of sciatic rheumatism last Wednesday morning, consequently there was no school until Monday of this week. We are pleased to say he is around again. Mr. P. McCullough and son Robert of Markdale were in town last week. Mr. T. L. Walter went on a business trip to Shelburne last Thursday. Mr. T. G. Proud's sale on Saturday last was largely attended and was quite a success. Mr. L. Anderson visited Mr. R. Clark last Wednesday. Mr. Jas. Murray lost a valuable horse last week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fifty-acre farm for sale. Enquire at this office. House to rent, possession given the 1st May. Os. Walker. Ladies' bicycle for sale. In prime condition. \$16. This office. Get your watches repaired and your eyeglass fitted by W. J. Shortill. Lime for sale on lot 23, con. 7, Glenelg. Albert Jones, Markdale, p. o. Complete stock of fishing tackle always in stock at W. J. Shortill's. Young man wanted, to learn the barbering. Apply at Crowston's barber shop. Potato onions, multipliers, Dutch sets. Prices right. Stephen's drug store. House and lot at Walters Falls, for sale. Apply to Wm. Curry, Owen Sound. Bicycle, snap. Gent's up-to-date wheel for \$15.00 if taken at once. J. E. Matson. Crinkled Tissue Paper—5c. Roll. Paper Napkins 10c. per doz. at Turner's Drug Store. Broad Leaf Sowing Rape, Silver Hull and Japanese Buckwheat. Stephen's Drug Store. Wanted—Coat, vest and pant makers, also good girls as apprentices. Apply, C. J. Ballard, Markdale. Two new toilet soaps "La France" Rose and Carnation Pink. 10c. cake at Turner's Drug Store. R. H. Benson & Co. have some nice, farmers' cured hams, shoulders and side meat at reasonable prices. Womens' and Misses' shoes worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair, selling at 80 cts. to clear quick. E. Rutledge, Markdale. Eight or ten cattle will be taken for pasture, lot 15, con. 1, Old Durham Road, Artemesia. R. H. Reid, Priceville. McFarland, Stafford & Co. have moved half car of salt from elevator up to the store for convenience of customers. R. H. Benson & Co. have just placed in stock one car of Redpath's sugar, one car of Windsor Salt and one car butter boxes. Get a box of our celebrated Iron Blood Builders. They are a direct food for the blood. Price 25 cents per box. Stephen's Drug Store. Chopping done every Tuesday and Friday at Wileys' mill, Wodehouse. Grain must be cleaned by fanning mill. James Wiley. Stock Foods—Colonial Stock Food, Herbageum, Stephen's Horse and Cattle Food and Bibby's Cream Egg equivalent. Stephen's Drug Store. Giant Saw Log Mangle Seed, Rennie's Celebrated Sugar Mangolds, Steele Briggs' Giant Sugar Beets, Short White Carrots. Stephen's Drug Store. For the skin and complexion use "Marsh Willow Balm." It softens, heals and whitens. Perfectly harmless. 25c. per bottle at Turner's Drug Store. Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House on Friday, May 1st, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Cases. Hours—8 to 12 a. m. Formalin destroys smut in oats, one pound to 40 bushels. It is not an experiment but an assured remedy. Try it. To be had at Turner's Drug Store. We take every precaution to have our seeds reliable, fresh and clean, consequently every year our business grows larger. We can supply you with all the up-to-date seeds that can be successfully grown in this district. W. Turner & Co. 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. Remember, the only guarantee you have that the seeds you buy are reliable is the reputation of the concern you buy from. Our seed business grows larger every year, which is due to the good, sound, selected seeds that we sell. If you buy from us you can feel sure you are getting the best. W. Turner & Co. Five hundred tons old iron wanted. Mr. H. Cornfield is in Markdale to get old iron, rags and rubbers. I will pay fifty cents a hundred for all kinds iron, four cents a pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, cash. Please leave your order at the City Hotel, Markdale, or send a post card to Mr. Cornfield here and he will call at your home. Extra pay for stuff delivered at the City Hotel. Clubbing Rates. STANDARD and Weekly Sun \$1 75 STANDARD and Globe 1 75 STANDARD and Mail 1 75 STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star \$2 80 STANDARD and Daily News 3 00 STANDARD and Family Herald 1 75 STANDARD and Weekly Witness 1 60 STANDARD and Christian Guardian 2 00 STANDARD and Farmers' Advocate 1 75 STANDARD and Farming World 1 50 These rates include premiums.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A most daring hold-up was perpetrated near Heathcote on Wednesday night of this week. Claude Cromby, a young English immigrant of about 20 years of age who recently arrived from the Old Country, and who is employed as a farm hand with Mr. Geo. Clark, was the victim of the bold deed. While Mr. Cromby was taking a stroll on the townline an unknown man suddenly pounced upon him from a grove by the side of the road, seized him by the throat, and attempted to lighten him of any cash he might have on him. Cromby prepared to defend himself and administered a severe blow to his assailant with the only weapon he had—his fist. The latter retaliated by drawing a revolver and discharging it in Cromby's arm. The daring scoundrel after securing about \$20. left as suddenly as he appeared. No trace of the robber has yet been discovered. Magistrate Pye has communicated with the County Crown Attorney at Owen Sound and the matter will be investigated at once. This is the most serious and daring piece of work that has taken place in Collingwood township for many years and has created intense excitement. No stone should be left unturned until the robber is run to earth and safely lodged behind the bars. Dr. Hurlburt went out to-day to assist Dr. Shultis in locating and extracting the ball from Mr. Cromby's arm. The ball will be located with the aid of an X-rays.—Clarkeburg Reflector.

But it Was a Wasp.

It was a hot Sunday in July, but at the request of the superintendent the minister arose to address the school. The subject was 'Temptation,' and this is the way he conducted his remarks: "You must not listen to Satan when he tempts you to get angry and say bad words. If you lose your temper and say bad words now you will continue to do so when you are older. When I was a little boy my mother told me how wrong it was to get angry and use bad words, and how glad I am now that I listened to her and learned to control my temper." Turning to the infant class he said: "Little boys and girls, you see that great fly on my nose. Now that fly annoys me, and I wish it would go away. Now some people might get angry and say bad words at that fly, but I will not. I will raise my hand and brush the fly—Gosh blast it. It's a wasp!"

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS.

"Hardware and Metal," of Montreal and Toronto, the leading paper of the hardware and machinery trades, is giving its readers some plain talk on advertising, and in a recent article referred to the methods adopted by the departmental stores in the big cities to secure trade which legitimately belonged to the local merchants. Besides advertising in the usual way, it is pointed out, the departmental stores are always looking about for ways and means of reaching customers. "Hardware and Metal" cites an instance of a daily paper in a certain town which supplied a departmental store in Toronto with a list of its subscribers, the list being required by the department store for the purpose of mailing circulars and catalogues to that particular paper's readers. The price paid for the list was \$150. "There is no more effective way," says "Hardware and Metal," "for minimizing the influence of the department store than by the local merchants giving all publicity that is within their power to the goods which they carry in stock." The department stores frequently advertise bargains, but the great majority of the prices they quote would not be sufficiently attractive to get the business if they were compared with the figures at which the local merchants can sell their goods. It is this fact that needs to be impressed upon the customer, and the only way it can be done is by means of publicity. The best medium for this purpose is the local newspaper. An advertisement in the local newspaper, as a rule, is the cheapest thing which a country merchant gets.

BORN.

CAESAR.—At Proton Station on the 20th April, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caesar, a daughter.

THOMPSON.—In Toronto, on April 10th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, a son.

Notice.

The license of the Markdale House in the Village of Markdale, County of Grey, will be transferred from Agnes R. Schumacher to John Witters, and all persons are hereby notified.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lots 28 and 29, lot out of T. & S. Road, Artemesia, Markdale, as such will be prosecuted. John Canham.

Warning.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lot 27, con. 5, west T. & S. Road, Glenelg, Geo. Gough.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE MARKDALE STATION Going South 7.30 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Going North 12.30 a.m. 9.40 p.m.

McFarland, Stafford & Co. MARKDALE, ONT. Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST Store

Now Ready

Every department in our big store is now bristling with new goods and we are ready for the biggest kind of Spring trade. We Country imports were so late in coming to hand this season, and the ladies that have been patiently waiting for the most handsome goods and best values are now secured in heavy twill satens, navy and black ground with spot and stripes, etc., good heavy weight and nice smooth finish. Our price 25 patterns in rich, glossy satens, full 22 inch wide, all the latest designs in handsome goods for summer dresses and the best value you will see at 15c. and 20c. yard. Our price 25 patterns in handsome colored muslins (imported direct) white ground colorings. Many of them fancy cord and lace effect. See these goods at 15c. and 20c. yard. Our price only. We have now on display the largest range of dress muslins ever shown in this town. Beautiful white and colored dimities, tined organicas, lace stripes, crepe-de-chene, mercerised lawns, mercerised white broadens, etc., prices lower than you have been accustomed to pay. Prices run from 8c. to 50c. per yard.

Dress Goods

10 shades in Wool Covert Suiting, (40 inches wide) comprising the new special value at per yard. Two special values in Black Grenadine, (44 inch wide) rich bright silky design, equal in texture and finish to what we have sold at one half more. Ten Dress Lengths of new handsome Flaked Suitings in all the new satin finish, very popular this season. They are good values at per yard. All of the new shades in Flake Voile, handsome rich gauzy fabrics which skirts. This cloth is very popular and extra good value at the price, per yard.

Wash Goods

25 patterns in 26 inch Gingham and Zephers, comprising plain tints and pinks, reds, greys, Browns, etc., good heavy weight and nice smooth finish. Our price 20 patterns in rich, glossy satens, full 22 inch wide, all the latest designs in handsome goods for summer dresses and the best value you will see at 15c. and 20c. yard. Our price 25 patterns in handsome colored muslins (imported direct) white ground colorings. Many of them fancy cord and lace effect. See these goods at 15c. and 20c. yard. Our price only. We have now on display the largest range of dress muslins ever shown in this town. Beautiful white and colored dimities, tined organicas, lace stripes, crepe-de-chene, mercerised lawns, mercerised white broadens, etc., prices lower than you have been accustomed to pay. Prices run from 8c. to 50c. per yard.

Carpets, Curtains and House

This department was never so crowded with bright new goods and values never so enticing as you will find them this spring. Over 100 pieces Carpet to select from. Over 600 pair Lace Curtains to select from. Over 7000 rolls Wall Paper to select from. Examine these stocks before you purchase. No need to buy unless you wish. Hemp Carpets at 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c. Union Carpets at 22, 25, 35, 39, 45 and 50. Super Union Carpets at 60c and 65. Pure Wool Carpets at 75c and 85. Tapestry Carpets at 25, 30, 45, 50, 59 and 65. Brussels Carpets and designs in this spring. Lace Curtains and designs in this spring. 40 pair Nottingham 20 inches wide, extra value at 15c. 20 pair Nottingham by 44 inches wide, center, reg. price 20c. 30 pair Nottingham 18 inches wide, and extra value.

New Wall Papers

We have now passed into stock over 5,000 rolls new imported and embraces a variety of designs never before seen in our stock, and of such never been approached in any previous year. Our stock, as is well known, is the largest in Markdale; and with expert and courteous salesmen of patterns an easy task. Prices run from 3c. to 35c. per single roll. You need the goods—we want your trade and invite you to make one trip to buy unless you wish. Your money back if not satisfied.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO. MARKDALE.

MARKDALE STEAM LAUNDRY

I will treat you all the year J. A. Crowston, Proprietor Main Street.

Look well after your Horses' Feet.

If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well! Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe. Every foot dressed properly and shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assortment of horse shoes, bare iron, half iron, cills, whitette irons, nekyoke irons, sleigh dog clevises—in fact, everything the peddler need on shortest notice. I will have fair price and warrant sound horse without interfering or over-reaching.

J. D. WATSON MARKDALE.

Spring Term at the Northern College

Begins Monday, April 13, 1903. If you desire to secure a good business education and be ready for a good position you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Best college premises. Best courses of study. Our courses of study in both Business and Short-hand developments and up-to-date, practical and the same as used in the best business houses of the Dominion. Full particulars sent to any address free. Address: C. A. FLEHING, Principal.

Bull for Service

Gladsstone—4230—on lot 12, con. 11, Glenelg. Terms, \$1.50 at time of service; \$2.00 if not paid before the 1st January. \$5 for thoroughbred cows. Edward Norris, Proprietor. 1176-17.

Farm for Sale.

150 acres, being lot 11, con. 8, Holland, has 120 acres hardwood and swamp timber, close to saw mill, balance cleared, 2 acres orchard bearing. Good bank barn, stone foundation, 6000 frame house, well watered, well fenced. Jas. Gill, Holland Centre.

Be Fitted

After all, there's nothing like a tailor-made suit for comfort and for durability. If you have any consideration for your personal comfort, you will have your clothes made to fit, and to do so come straight to R. S. Rae, the tailor, Markdale. A superior stock of goods on hand to choose from.

Robt. S. Rae

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, etc.