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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1645 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. J. A. Faddis, W. M. T. F. Sargent, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.
Rev. R. Maloney, Pastor.

Markdale Public Library.
The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. "Members" tickets, $1, which entitles two persons of the family to the use of reading room and library. Tickets, and all other information can be had from the librarian.
W. A. Brown, President. A. Macpherson, Librarian.

WHEN IN DOUBT
SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS
[illegible] Impotency and weakness, [illegible] unnatural healthy condition. The [illegible] "Wafers" to young women, [illegible] 4 days development, provide pain-[illegible] relief. Ask for The Dutch [illegible] All druggists sell them at $1 per box. No other remedy for women known.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	75 to	80
Spring wheat	75 to	80
Barley	36 to	40
Oats	22 to	22
Peas	52 to	53
Rye	14 to	14
Potatoes	14 to	17
Dressed pork	5 60 to	6 00
Live hogs	10 00	
Butter, per lb.	25 to	25
Eggs, per doz.	20 to	23
Hay	2 00 to	4 00
Straw	4 25 to	4 75
Flour	4 00 to	4 50
Chickens, per lb.	6 to	6
Turkeys, per lb.	8 to	8
Ducks, per pair	40 to	60
Geese, per lb.	25 to	30
Apples, per bag	1 00 to	1 25
Wool, per lb.	3 90 to	4 10
Tallow, per cwt.	80 to	80
Beef, per cwt.	80 to	80
Hogs, per cwt.	90 to	90
Calf skins	40 to	75

THE WINTER
is coming in rapidly and spring will soon be here. Call on
DRINK WATER
THE FASHIONABLE
TAILOR,
Markdale
and have your suit made before the rush.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION.

Going South	6:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Going North	12:01 a.m.	9:20 p.m.

Markdale Standard.

$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT. $1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

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BANKERS,
MARKDALE.
W. L. YOUNG,
MANAGER.

Farmers Attention!
Spring is coming and now is the time to make preparations for spring work by getting a
New Plough Harness
or having your old ones repaired.
R. W. Ennis
is headquarters for new work and repairing.

STEPHEN DRUG STORE.

Garden Seeds PURE!
Garden Seeds FRESH!
Garden Seeds TRUE TO NAME!

NOTE.—As every package of seed I sell is put up by myself I can offer fresher seed and more in a package than those put up by outside men, as I do not have to pay them a profit for putting up:

Choice Timothy Seed.
Choice Common Red Clover Seed.
Choice Mammoth Clover Seed.
Choice Alsike Clover Seed.
Choice Crimson Clover Seed.
R. L. Stephen.

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CLOSE PRICES
On every line of GOODS until March 1st, 1896.
Work Warranted!
SPEX
Carefully Fitted.
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"What is Home without a Mother" or a Wife,
—AND—
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has a splendid variety of
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suitable for a humble cot or a palatial residence. Call and examine. Prices to suit the times.
Musical Instruments also for sale.
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THE PERFECT TEA
MONSOON TEA
THE FINEST TEA IN THE WORLD
FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is advertised and sold by them as a sample of the best qualities of Indian and Ceylon Teas. For that reason they see that none but the very fresh leaves go into Monsoon packages.
That is why "Monsoon," the perfect Tea, can be sold at the same price as inferior teas.
It is put up in sealed caddies of ¼ lb., ½ lb. and 1 lb., and sold in three flavors at 40c., 50c. and 60c.
If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to STEEL, HAYTER & CO., 11 and 13 Front St. East, Toronto.

Know What You Chew
5¢ Plug

10¢ Plug
is free from the injurious coloring. The more you use of it the better you like it.
THE GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON CO., LTD. HAMILTON, ONT.

ORDER
Your Foot Wear
NOW
and avoid the rush coming on in the spring.
FROM
now till March is a good time to get your boots and shoes so that they will be seasoned when the slushy weather comes on.
WHITBY
will make them in first-class style. Sewed work and fine repairing a specialty.
AT THE HOSPITAL,
Opposite Standard office.

For Sale.

Seed oats and peas for sale. Free from noxious weeds. B. Wright.

Notice.

[illegible] notice is hereby given [illegible] to be proper at the rates for [illegible] the use of the City Hotel in the [illegible] of Markdale, from Martin Bluma to [illegible]
AND DEW FOGERTY.
Markdale March 11, 1896.

Hound Lost.

[illegible] found between Rocklyn about [illegible] Mostly white or [illegible] has black spot on [illegible] head tail; name, "Jack." [illegible] information leading to the recovery of the dog will be suitably rewarded.
Robert Weatherhood, Blantyre, or H. Manley, Meaford.

Strayed.

On the premises lot 15, con. 12, Holland, early last summer, a heifer two years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take her.
8l-14 WM. MADILL.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th March for the erection of a stone school house in section No. 19, Euphrasia. Plans and specifications may be seen at Thos. McAfee's, lot 37 on the 7th con. Euphrasia. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS McAFEE, Sec.-Treas. Rocklyn P.O.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE
TAKE THE BEST
25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Bottles. One cent a dose.
It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

FOR 26 YEARS
DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY was the anniversary of St. Patrick.

REMEMBER the U. B. tea meeting on Tuesday evening next.

LADIES! See our line of side and back combs, Stephen's drug store.

READ McFarland & Son's change of advertisement this week. It will pay you.

NO HOG CHOLERA.—Fresh home cured and smoked hams for sale by R. B. Currie.

LADIES! Get your tooth brushes, nail brushes and hair brushes, Stephen's drug store.

MR. J. H. FEATHERSTONE of Massie has a 100 acre farm west of Berkeley to rent. See ad.

A. BEATTIE of Orange Valley is selling hay, seed and feed oats and seed Barley at market prices. 801-13

LADIES! Buy Dentaroma-Rubifoam and Pearl Gloss Tooth Powder. Stephen's drug store.

SECOND crop ice is about ten inches thick and as clear as crystal. This is now being harvested.

WANTED.—A quantity of rock elm saw logs, special dimensions. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

REV. PHILIP SPARLING, missionary at Alderville, formerly of this part, died on Thursday the 5th after a short illness.

TENDERS for the erection of a stone school house in Euphrasia are advertised for in this issue. R. J. McAfee is the secretary.

A LARGE variety of colors and grades in yarns for fancy work as well as for practical uses kept in stock by M. E. Douglass, Markdale.

MRS. BLYTH, mother of Mr. G. J. Blyth of the Chatsworth News, died at her home in Owen Sound on Friday the 6th inst., aged 83 years.

Miss Ettie Douglass, of Vandeleur, has handed in the correct answer as to how many eggs were in the basket recently brought to R. B. Currie, viz: 301.

THE resignation of Mr. W. B. Simpson as bailiff of the Sixth Division Court has been accepted and Mr. James Galbraith has been appointed in his stead.—Chatsworth News.

A CAR of first-class hay will be on hand in a day or two and will sell at $15.75. Those wanting it will apply early as there is only a limited time to keep the car. R. McNally.

MR. J. W. PATTON of Rocklyn was elected Grand Sentinel at the recent annual meeting of the Patrons of Industry held in Toronto. This was the only office in which there was a change.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

J. P. MARSHALL the dentist continues to visit Markdale regularly on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and owing to the very hard times has decided to made a material reduction in the price of artificial teeth.

MR. WM. LYONS of Holland, five miles from Markdale, wishes to sell his 100 acre farm and retire. There is 80 acres of unculled hardwood bush on the place, only about 2½ miles from Berkeley. This would about pay for the farm.

STOCK FOR SALE.—Four 3-year-old colts, broke in; one nice driver, 16½ hands high, five year-olds; one 2-year-old; a pair of well matched yearlings and three span working horses. Will sell any of the above on reasonable terms either for cash or approved joint notes, or will exchange any of them for cattle; also would sell seven or eight cows coming in this spring. R. J. McAfee, Erskine P. O., Euphrasia. 4w

THE free-pew system has not been successful in Mount Forest. A local paper states that the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church in that place, after fully testing the system of free pews, has decided to request the Trustee Board to again assume its former course of renting the sittings, at the end of the present Conference year, and furnish light, fuel, repairs, &c., as formerly. Theory and practice don't always harmonize. Numbers of the congregation who willingly paid the pew rent because they felt it gave them a right to the sittings, did not increase their collections on the plate after pew rents were abolished.

THE lecture of Rev. Dr. Campbell on "The Wedding Ring" at New England Methodist church, on Tuesday evening was eminently successful. The attendance was not large but select. Those who came were there to appreciate an intellectual and æsthetic treat and were very highly repaid in the excellent treatment of the question by the Dr. The language was chaste and forcible and the evidence of study and thought proved the lecturer to be a man of brains and observation. The audience were charmed from the very commencement and the story of the Wedding Ring proved as captivating as ever. Rev. Mr. McLaren of Temple Hill Presbyterian church delivered an address on an altogether different subject "The Armenian Massacre" and told in his own unique way the terrible outcome of fiendish rage and heathen enthusiasm. Mr. F. Birch with his choir was again equal to the occasion and although there was no buns to entice good nature and smiles the vocal music sustained the high tone of the lecture and address. The success of such a gathering cannot be estimated by the mere pecuniary profit. Proceeds $16.50.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

OWING to the fire on Wednesday morning by which I lost almost my entire stock and tools I am obliged to notify all who are indebted to me by note or book account to call and settle the same on or before the 21st March. Fred T. Jameson.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by note or book account are hereby respectfully urged to call and make settlement by the 1st April. Owing to my recent misfortune and heavy loss by fire I am obliged to make this appeal. Robt. McNally, Markdale.

ON Tuesday the 24th March the contracts for hauling milk to Markdale cheese factory will be let by public auction at 2 o'clock at the Markdale house. The Directors are hereby notified to meet same day and place at 10 o'clock. Thos. Elliott, President.

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.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Duncan McLennan of lot 5, con. 10, Holland, will have a public sale on Saturday next, March 21, commencing at 1 o'clock for the purpose of disposing of farm stock and chattels. Eleven months credit on approved paper. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.—Mr. Joseph Clark of lot 134, con. 1, Artemesia, between Markdale and Flesherton, will sell by public auction commencing at 1 o'clock on Monday next, March 23, his farm stock and implements. Eight months credit on approved joint notes. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

MRS. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer Saved my Life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

MARKDALE vs DUNDALK.—Two rinks of Markdale curlers went to Dundalk on Friday last and played 16 ends, resulting in favor of Markdale by a score of 31 to 27; and on Monday a return match was played when Dundalk did up Markdale likewise, only more so, 22 ends were played, score 28-35.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell the following property very cheap, viz: lot 51, con. 1, S. W. T. & S. Rd. Holland. Upon the property is a frame barn and log house, all in fair condition. Convenient to school and well located, being on the gravel road. About 30 acres cleared and 20 acres woodland. Lucas and Wright barristers, Markdale.

A TEAMEETING under the auspices of the U. B. Church will be held in the hall over Stephen's drug store, Markdale, on Tuesday, March 24. A good program is being prepared and a good time is expected. Tea will be served from 6 o'clock. Chair taken by Jno. Lyons, Esq., Markdale, at 8. All are cordially invited. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children 15 cents.

A FREE SOCIAL.—Last Tuesday evening a very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent by a goodly number in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church. It was under the auspices of the Epworth League social department. An impromptu program was given which proved interesting and amusing, and the refreshments which followed were toothsome and satisfying.

REFORM MEETING.—A public meeting is to be held in the Marsh hall on Friday evening next, March 20, at 7 o'clock in the interest of Dr. Landerkin, Liberal candidate for South Grey, when addresses are to be delivered by Hon. Duncan C. Fraser, of Guysboro, Nova Scotia; John Clark, Liberal candidate for North Grey; C. W. Hartman Esq., of Clarksburg and Dr. Landerkin, M. P. The ladies are invited to be present as well as the gentlemen.

CHRIST CHURCH MARKDALE.—During Holy week, i. e. the week which preceeds Easter Sunday, the Rev. M. M. Goldberg purposes (D. V.) holding special services every evening, beginning on Sunday evening March the 29th, to Good Friday inclusive. On Good Friday however, there will be a full service with a sermon on the Restoration of the Jewish people to their own Land; when a collection will be taken up for Jewish missions.

HON. G. W. ROSS has introduced a bill to amend the public school act. The bill is of considerable importance. It provides for a board of education to conduct examinations and make some important changes in the law respecting public schools. It provides that public school boards in rural sections must hold quarterly meetings on the first Wednesday in every quarter. It also provides for the union of high and public school boards in cities, towns or incorporated villages. Perhaps the most important change is that proposed relative to the maintenance of public schools. At present schools are maintained by the government grant, a county grant, an assessment of $100 for each school in a township, and a special assessment upon the sum required. The new law proposes to levy a uniform county rate of $50 for every rural school in the county. This will make the county levy uniform and be a gain to the poorer schools. The bill also proposes to extend the holidays. In towns and incorporated villages the holiday term will extend to the first day of September. Rural schools will be allowed a week at Easter, the same as suburban schools.

LOOK HERE.—I have just received a car Manitoba Flour, Bran and Shorts which I offer at market prices. Manitoba strong bakers, Ogilvie patent strong bakers, and Ogilvie Hungarian for pastry. Try it. J. Lund, Berkeley.

CLEARING SALE.—Mr. M. Dimma gives up possession of the City Hotel here on Monday and will sell by public auction on Saturday the 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock, his household effects consisting of carpets, pictures, bedding, and other household furniture. Terms cash. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

B. B. B.—The Bognor Bachelors Ball which took place on Wednesday evening the 11th was a brilliant success. The hall was handsomely decorated and the large number of guests which participated were loud in their praises of the management committee. The Gillies band furnished excellent music. Mr. Ted Heming catered to the wants of the inner man in a manner creditable to himself and highly satisfactory to all concerned. COM.

HOMESPUN.—The Georgetown Herald is what might be termed a homespun paper. It is all printed at home, the paper is manufactured at home (in Georgetown) and the motor (water power) which supplies the power to run the presses is also home manufacture. A superior quality of paper is used and Mr. Warren the proprietor manifests good taste and commendable enterprise in his output. His press work is fine. His power press is the same make as the one in the STANDARD office.

Personal Paragrafs.

Miss Fawcett of Heathcote is visiting Markdale friends.

Assessor Ritchie of Glenelg was in Markdale on Friday.

Miss Douglass is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Hill in Orangeville.

Mr. Wm. Currie of Mt. Forest paid Markdale friends a visit last week.

Mr. Wm. Hampton, 1st deputy-reeve of Holland, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kincor of Osprey visited Markdale friends this week.

Mr. G. W. McGill, coal and wood merchant of Toronto, was in town last week.

Mr. Archy Lyons of Sunderland paid Markdale friends a visit from Saturday last till Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Buskin of Artemesia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buskin here last week.

Mr. John Maher and family of Glenelg left on Wednesday for Dakota, where they purpose locating.

Miss Lizzie Walker returned on Saturday from visiting her sister Mrs. D. Rutherford, Owen Sound.

Mr. W. H. Jameson and wife of Tara have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson in town for some days.

Mr. Wm. Hall of Souffville, formerly of Traverston, was in town on Tuesday and gave the STANDARD a pleasant call.

Mr. P. J. Sexton is attending the funeral of his brother in Alton, who died Tuesday after a few days illness.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty and daughter May and Miss Maggie Walker of Shelburne have been visiting Markdale friends for a fortnight.

Mr. Hamilton McFadden and family returned on Monday and will again reside on his farm a mile and a half west of Markdale.

Messrs. M. and W. A. Armstrong with their wives and babies returned on Monday from Heathcote where they had been making a short visit.

Mr. Thos. McFadden of Mono Centre brought a load of household effects from there on Saturday for his brother Hamilton who is moving back to his farm in Holland. He gave the STANDARD his annual friendly visit on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Love of Glenelg returned recently after a fortnight's visit to his old home and many friends in Howick, Wellesley and Wallace townships. He witnessed great improvements and many changes which had taken place during his 25 years absence. His son Andrew and daughter Elizabeth accompanied him.

Mr. John Madill of Maxwell was in town on Monday last. Mr. Madill was better known hereabouts thirty years ago when the threshing of barns and stacks of grain brought together the lads as well as a goodly number of lassies as necessary assistants on such occasions. John Madill and his brother Dave with Dunk Dallis did a large share of the threshing around here in those days. Jack was full of wit and humor and an evening with him was as good as a concert. A serious accident befell him however, while threshing at the farm of Shepherd Boyce, 2 miles from Cornabuss. This was on the 19th day of December, 1866, thirty years next fall. He was caught by the boot with the coupling bolts of the connecting shaft between horse power and separator and battered almost to a pulp, having gone around some 20 times before the machine could be stopped. He lay for weeks at Mr. Boyce's hospitable home and contrary to the expectation of both friends and medical attendant he fully recovered, and is now the popular proprietor of the Maxwell hotel.

An Apology.

Holland Centre, March 11, '96.

Since the trial of the criminal conspiracy case of Regina vs. J. H. Howey and Samuel Lowry, at which I was a Crown Witness, I have learned that I was wholly mistaken when I stated in my evidence that I had seen Samuel Lowry at the Village of Holland Centre on the 10th of August last. I think it only right to the parties interested in this public way to express that I should have been so mistaken in what I there stated.

NELSON HANDLEY.

Reliable Garden Seeds!
The Seeds we sell have been purchased from the most reliable seed growers in America. They have been tested for quality and variety. You will find them reliable. We can give you better value than you can get by sending elsewhere, besides saving you the trouble and risk. Come right to us and select your seeds. See what you are going to buy before you part with your money.
W. TURNER & CO.,
SEED MERCHANTS.

Honor Rolls.

S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia for February. Fifth.—Charlie Fothergill. Fourth.—Adam Graham, Eeckie Manarey. Third—M. A. Wilson, S. M. Boyle, Ernetta Leopard, Emma Lewis, Laura Bowler, S. C. Erskine, T. Hodgekinson, Elsie Graham. Second Sr.—E. M. Manarey, Andy Manarey and Sadie Wright (equal) Johnnie Miller, Luseta Wilson, A. Hodgekinson, Maggie Marshall, S. Cowan. Second Jr.—Sam. Wright, Stanley Fothergill, G. Hodgekinson, Herb Marshall, Nettie Johnston, Roy Bowler. Part II.—Jimmie Leopard, Katie Boyle, Nettie Graham, Hugh Miller, Lettie Marshall. Part I.—Robbie Kearney, Mary Marshall, M. Godgekinson, Ernest Boyle, Emma Wilson.

S. J. HALL, teacher.

Presentation and Address.

A pleasant event took place at the close of the English church service at Holland Centre last Thursday evening, which marks the high sense of appreciation of that small body of earnest workers of well and faithfully rendered services of one of their number. The occasion was the presentation of a handsome easy chair to their organist, Miss Price, the presentation being made through the pastor, Rev. M. M. Goldberg, to which Miss Price made an appropriate reply. The following is the address:

DEAR MISS PRICE:—In view of the services you have rendered to this mission as organist, having played for years without remuneration, in view of your faithfulness and indefatigable efforts in helping this cause along, the members and adherents of this church have much pleasure in presenting to you this "ladies easy chair," (through me, your pastor, as a slight token of their regard and sympathy. Hoping you will enjoy the possession of it for a long time, and thus remember the kind donors.

Editor Standard,

SIR,—Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to note a few facts in connection with the revival meetings, conducted by Rev. Mr. Geach, whose efforts have been crowned with marvellous success in winning souls for Christ. There were about ninety-five persons at the altar seeking salvation. The great majority of these professed conversion and many joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ, others went away to find a home in some other church. About nine weeks were spent in these meetings, which were well attended every night by a large gathering both from the village and the country. What lessons may we gather from these meetings? The hall presented no special attraction; the preacher almost an entire stranger; the connection to which the preacher belongs; their manner, usages, and doctrine almost entirely unknown in Markdale.

To me the lesson is this, there was need of such a preacher; God sent him; God was with him, and God honored him. The sermons were not of that high flowing pulpit oratory, so prevalent in these days, but it was simply the old story, that we heard years ago, of Jesus and his love. The old Gospel story retold in all its simplicity. Would to God we had more such preaching in all our pulpits. The revival just closed was a disappointment to many, especially to the prophets of Baal, but poor little Elijah believed God and trusted in his word, hence the revival in Markdale. The United Brethren in Christ, who are they? To us it seems they are nothing more or less than the old Methodists of by-gone days, whose mission was to cry, "behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." Services will be held every Sunday and Wednesday night in Stephen's hall. Reader have you ever heard them? If not then come and hear and judge for yourself.

ROBT. JAMIESON.

[If Mr. Jamieson had omitted his uncalled for insinuations in reference to others it would have manifested a much better spirit. ED. S.]

What We Will Do
Refund money if goods are not satisfactory.
What We Do Do
Sell goods cheaper than our competitors.
What We are Doing this Week
Selling for 50c Mens all-wool shirts and drawers worth 75c.
Selling for $1.00 Womens Wraps worth $3.00.
Selling for 5c good Flannelette, worth 7c.
Selling at reduced prices all our winter Caps.
Selling for 50c all wool Tweed worth 75c.
Selling for $3.65 Mens all wool Suits.
Selling for $1.05 Mens Dark Tweed Pants worth $1.25.
Selling for 4c Metal Hair Crimpers, worth 5c.
SNAPS.—There are cold Snaps, Ginger Snaps, and lots of other Snaps. But we will, and can give you snaps that will pay you to deal with us. We are showing nicest range of HATS in town. Our tailors tells us we are head and shoulders above others for Tweeds. This recommendation should be sufficient for you to buy from us.
Just opened out this week a new stock of
TINWARE
We want to be your tinsmiths this year, remember we can save you 25 per cent.
R. H. BENSON & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF Markdale Auditors' Report for 1895.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1894	[illegible]
Taxes	[illegible]
Licenses	[illegible]
Statute Labor	[illegible]
Rents and Fines	[illegible]
School Purposes	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Balance due Treasurer	[illegible]
	$ 3939 41

EXPENDITURE.

Streets and Sidewalks	[illegible]
Charities	[illegible]
Municipal Government	[illegible]
Grants	[illegible]
School Purposes	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
	$ 3939 41

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

School house and grounds	[illegible]
Lock-up	[illegible]
Uncollected Taxes, 1894	[illegible]
Uncollected Taxes, 1895	[illegible]
Non-Resident Taxes uncollected	[illegible]
Non-Resident Land Fund	[illegible]
Artemesia Township Municipal Land Fund	[illegible]
Glenelg Township Municipal Land Fund	[illegible]
Glenelg Township rent	[illegible]
Euphrasia Township rent	[illegible]
Furniture	[illegible]
	$ 3939 41

LIABILITIES.

School Debentures	[illegible]
County Rate	[illegible]
Balance due treasurer	[illegible]
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	[illegible]
	$ 3939 41

We the undersigned auditors certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Village of Markdale and declare that we find the same correct as per above statement, showing a balance due treasurer of thirty dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) on December 31st, 1895.

JAMES E. MATHER,
JOHN CASEY,
Auditors.

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