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NOV IS THE TIME TO BUY HORSE BLANKETS ROBES AND BELLS THE BEST PLACE IS AT MARKDALE'S LEADING HARNESS SHOP, R. W. ENNIS.

OUR CORNER CRISTMAS 1897 WE OWN IT 'PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN' Past favors thankfully received; future ones respectfully requested. Merry Christmas and a bright New Year to one and all.

F. T. HILL & CO., BIG SELLING AND LITTLE PRICES, TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, OVERCOATS, MEN'S SUITS, LADIES MANTLES.

F. T. HILL & CO MARKDALE, Should nothing in this list either Over Coats or Mantles appear to be what you require, remember we have scores of other lines which for want of space are not advertised.

The report last week that the boy Allison had confessed being guilty of the murder of Mrs Orr was a false rumor concocted by the Toronto News. Wanted—We can employ thirty men and women upon salary or commission as agreed to by those who are interested.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. Crokinol boards, Stephen's drug store. A fine stock of Bibles at Stephen's drug store. Wanted, four horse power, J. Artley, Markdale.

Agents for 'Lodge' Gold Fields. A whirlwind, prospectus 25 cents, worth \$100. Big pay. Capital unnecessary. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto.

Entertainment Notices. The Standard makes a formal notice of 25 cents for a reading, each additional line or insertion; if however posters, program or other printing is done for said entertainment, then twenty-five cents worth of local ad above rates will be inserted free for every dollar worth of such job printing.

Personal Mention. Mrs Wm Walker is over from Berlin on a visit. Miss Kegan of Meaford has been visiting in town the guest of Miss Morison.

The Holiday Rush. Everybody should leave their shopping for the afternoon. In fact, almost everybody. It is so pleasant for both customer and salesman when the store is check full.

XMAS HOLIDAY SHOPPING WHY AT BENSON'S Spend Good Money on useless toys when you can purchase something useful that will give you service? We have a special line of Silverware, Furniture & Hardware that we are going to give special bargains on from now until after Christmas.

An Extensive Industry. The Christmas Number of the Canadian Magazine contains a description of the extensive manufacturing establishment of the E.B. Eddy Company of Hull, this is one of the most elaborate concerns in the Dominion.

What I Think of Girls. The Family Herald and Weekly Star offered some prizes last, 2nd and 3rd prize to boys and girls for the best essay on the opposite sex. The first prize for boys was won by Roy Bontie, 12-year-old son of Mr A. Bontie.

Christmas. 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.' This is the spirit of the festive season. What a world of meaning there is in it. We see it all around us for weeks prior to Christmas day.

Bible Society Meeting. The annual meeting of Markdale branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening.

Recreation Hall up. Mr Minnis has so far recovered from his recent severe and critical illness as to be able to attend to his work.

Men's Fur Coats. Canadian, Astrachan, Coon, Wolf and Russian Fur Coats at prices which will tempt you to buy one.

IT PAYS TO BUY FROM HASKETT BROS. Hudderts know and others are finding it out every day.

Wanted. A man in Malmer township has been offered \$15000 for his rocky farm. There is a mixture of silver in the flinty stone and also said to be gold.