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WHY IS IT
That R. W. ENNIS, the People's Harness Maker is always so
BUSY?
Because he guarntees his work. Uses the BEST STOCK and his charges always moderate.

STEPHEN'S
DRUG STORE
A Fresh Lot of our Great Horse and Cattle Food
NOW READY
Half gross Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.
1 gross Chase's Liver and Kidney Pills.
Half gross Chase's Catarrh Cure.
Half gross Chase's Pile Ointment.
A full line of all the Patent Medicines.
School Supplies and School Requsites complete stock.
See the 300 page Scribbler for 3 cents or two for 5 cents.
STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$ 80	to	82
Spring wheat	80	to	82
Goose wheat	70	to	80
Barley	30	to	30
Oats	24	to	25
Peas	52	to	56
Butter	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh	15	to	15
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	45	to	50
Wool	18	to	20
Beef	4 00	to	5 00
Pork	5 75	to	6 10
Hides	7 00	to	8 00
Geese, per lb	5	to	6
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50
Chickens	30	to	35
Apples, per bag	40	to	75
Flour, per bbl	4 20	to	4 70
Bran, per cwt	50	to	55
Shorts, per cwt	70	to	70
Chop, per cwt	80	to	80
Sheep Skins	40	to	90

DID YOU EVER
consider how neatness and taste in dress have helped many a man on the road to fortune? A well dressed man carries his own recommendation with him. He is received with respect because his appearance demands it.
F. A. Baker
The high class tailor
Markdale.
Over Hill's store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Winter work is well forward.

Mild weather and good sleighing still predominates.

A full line of patent medicines. Stephen's drug store.

Try our fine flavor morning coffee. Stephen's drug store.

Rockbyn Cheese Factory report arrived too late for this issue.

Try our horse and cattle condition power. Stephen's drug store

Non such stove blacking, non such pipe varnish at Stephen's drug store.

The Mt Forest Rep entered upon the second year of its teens last week.

Markdale has a barber who shaves and cuts hair both at the same time.

Orangeville is to have an electric fire alarm system inaugurated forthwith.

Try our 25 cents per pound tea black and green mixed. Stephen's drug store.

The poultry and pet stock show in Owen Sound last week was a genuine success.

Shelburne band is to be quartered over the town weigh scales for drill purposes.

You can see the arrival and departure of an English train at the entertainment Friday eve.

Fresh stock of Glauber Salts, Epsom Salts, Sulphur, Fennegreek, and Copperas at Stephen's drug store.

At the C O O F entertainment Friday eve you can see twelve of Barnum & Bailey's elephants performing.

The simplest way to attain a competency is to get all you earn and lay aside a third of it for a rainy day.

Mr Hank Noble sold his fruit and confectionery store last week to Mr Albert Jackson of this place.

Do not miss seeing the Queen's jubilee procession under the auspices of the C O O F, Marsh's hall, Friday eve.

Artomesia and Glenelg councils meet on the 7th Feb, Holland on the 8th, Osprey the 14th and Euphrasia on the 14th.

Lost—The day before Christmas, in Markdale, a one key piccolo with slide. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

Wanted—Comfortable sitting room and bed room in private house, either furnished or unfurnished. Apply at this office.

Mr Wm T Buggin has disposed of the Plattsville Echo after six years proprietorship. Mr F E Robinson is the new editor.

The Delineator for February is called the midwinter number and contains the latest fashion plates and up-to-date articles on domestic questions. Only 15 cents, or a whole year for one dollar.

The Klondike is the place for gold, but if you want pure drugs or chemicals or a prescription filled go to W Turner & Co.

A barn in the county of Wellington was struck by lightning a couple of weeks ago. It is rarely a building is burned from this cause in winter.

Have you used Turner's condition powder for horses and cattle? Hundreds have. It always gives satisfaction. Made and sold by W Turner & Co, Markdale.

Nothing succeeds like success. Turner's White Pine Expectorant is successful in breaking up a cold nine times out of ten. Made and sold only by W Turner & Co, Markdale.

This is the last Standard in January. One month of 98 gone. Kindly examine your address label and see how you stand, and if not well ahead please attend to it without delay.

Mr Thos Mercer of the suburbs, has added to his fine herd of cattle a choice yearling Durham bull purchased from Pearon Bros, Rockwood. The animal arrived by C P R last week.

Miss Annie McCay of Camperdown, formerley of Markdale and Mr John A Nicholson of Collingwood township were married on the 12th January. Mrs N together with her excellent life partner have the best wishes of the Standard.

A baker's dozen of prizes are offered for competition at Markdale skating rink this Thursday evening. The citizens' band is to be in attendance. Admission 15 cents; children under 12, 10 cents.

The year of 1898 will have six eclipses, three of the sun and three of the moon. This is the first time in three hundred years that there has been three eclipses of the moon in one year, an occurrance, the astronomers say, will not take place in two hundred years more.

The freight car which contained the I O O F goats on its return from Markdale to Owen Sound on Saturday is said to have jumped the track near Arnott, and the goats getting loose ran into a farm yard causing consternation among the cattle and sheep.

Dr Ego, our energetic school board secretary, has communicated with Dundalk, so says the Herald, in regard to continuation class grants. No doubt these boards will unite their efforts to secure this government money which other schools have obtained.

Rutherford Bros of Holland Centre, have their new saw and shingle mill now in operation and wish to announce to the public that they are now prepared to buy 1,500,000 ft of saw logs and pay cash in full the 10th day of each month for all logs bought and delivered the previous month. Call and get our card with price list. Rutherford Bros, Holland Centre.

On Friday next, 28th January, Mr W J White, north of the Durham road, Artemesia, will sell by public auction his implements, stock, hay and other effects. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. 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.

A concert Electro-Phone entertainment will be given in the Marsh hall Friday evening the 28th. This is something new and said to be marvellously entertaining. You can see and hear for yourself for a quarter Friday night. Under the auspices of Markdale C O O F.

A commission comprising ministers and laymen of the Methodist church of Owen Sound and Collingwood districts met in Meaford on Tuesday to take into consideration the readjustment of circuit boundaries with a view to more efficient work. The matter will again be considered at the May district meetings.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against purchasing a note from one William Wilson in my favor for $27.50 maturing in December last as the note though lost has been paid. Fred Curry, Goring 25th January 1898.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the License Board of Centre Grey for transfer of license from Mrs Sarah Allen to Dennis Sweeney of the village of Berkeley, Tp Holland.

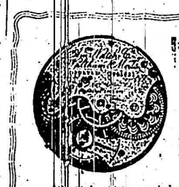
Good Times in B C

Under date of 14th January while renewing his subscription to the Standard Mr W R Ellis of Ladner, B C, son of Mr D R Ellis of Euphrasia, says: "We are having a very mild winter here, very little frost yet. This has been the best year this country has experienced for some time. The crops were abundant and the prices are good. It is causing farmers to wear a pleasant countenance. The Standard is a very welcome friend at our home."

For Sale Cheap

In the village of Priceville a first class brick residence and [illegible] acres of land and a frame stable. The property is favorably located be[illegible] only about 300 yards from the school and near the centre of the village. There is a fine young bearing orchard also lots of small fruit on the property making it a very desirable home for any person retiring from business or farming as it is the best garden in the village. For particulars as to price and terms apply to Mrs Wm Ferguson, Priceville, or to R J Watson, Walters Falls.

SKATES
The rink is ready for the skaters and so are we. We received 100 pair of skates, sold 50 pairs, 50 more to sell. Call and see them. We can suit you in price, kind and quality.
HOCKEY
Hockey sticks and pucks for men and boys. A full assortment.
BOYS I CAN
give you a Hockey stick for 20c.
J. E. Trelford
Hardware & Furniture


It will PAY YOU
to get your watch and clock repairing done by the undersigned. Motto, "Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded." I am constantly putting in first class time-keeping repair good watches that have been abandoned by incompetent workmen. There are more watches destroyed by such than are ever worn out.
W. J. SHORTILL
The Jeweler
MARKDALE, ONT

The Greatest Inducements Ever Offered
Are being made now, to clear out the balance of our winter goods. On all lines the cuts are simply merciless. Every department shares in this terrible slaughter. Read the following carefully—Its money earning reading.
HERE ARE ONLY A FEW EXAMPLES
Men's Black Worsted Suits former price $10 now $7.50
Men's Scotch Tweed Suits former price 10 now 7 50
Men's Fine Frieze Ulsters former price 6.00 now 3 75
Men's Fine Dressy Overcoats, velvet collar, former price $7.00 now 5 00
Men's Waterproof Coat with long Military Capes in Black and Blue former price 7.00 now 5 00
Men's Good Tweed Pants former price 1.25 now 95
Boy's 3 piece suit well made former price 1.25 now 1 00
Boy's Overcoats at ridiculous down prices. All our Furs which consist of Ladies and Gentlemens Fur Lined Lamb Caps, Beaver Caps, Coney Caps at half price.
1500 yds dress goods that were 10c per yd to clear out at 5c yd.
Great slaughter in Men's Underware, Ladies Shawls. All last year's Prints at cost 10c. Ladies Blouses in Grey and White for one per pair.
Just to hand a fresh shipment of Salada Tea for which we can get you have 30 lbs extra grs lb of sugar and 3 lb tea for $2.00.
Don't forget to call early for your Flour, Oatmeal, Lake Huron Herring, Labrador Herring, Salmon Trout and White Fish. Special inducement to those who buy in quantities.
OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT
We are always well stocked with nice clean and fresh groceries. 3lb Cranberries for 25c. Oranges and Lemons 20c per Dozen.
Bring us your Trade. Highest prices paid.
R. H. Benson & Co
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

F. T. Hill & Co F. T. Hill & Co F. T. Hill & Co

SPECIAL PRICES DURING THIS SALE ON ALL ORDERED CLOTHING

SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE

Increased business compels us to enlarge our store. In a few weeks the carpenters will be here removing partitions, putting in modern shelving, counters, tables, new windows &c., and will make this in appearance the finest store in the county. As to values we have all along been in the lead and intend staying there.

Before making these proposed changes we find it necessary to clear out ALL WINTER GOODS and this is how we'll do it. Commencing

THURSDAY JANUARY 20TH

Continuing for two weeks we shall sell reliable, up-to-date goods at such prices as these:

Ladies' Mantles
In black and colored Beaver, Serges, Chivots, Fancy Tweeds &c.
Mantles that were 5.75 now 1.25
" " 5.75 " 1.95
" " 5.75 " 3.40
" " 6.50 " 3.95
" " 6.50 " 4.50

Fur Capes and Coats
Every garment guaranteed. Electric Seal Capes were $18 now 13.50
Electric Seal Capes were $20 now 14.95
Your choice of any Fur Coat in the store at net cost.

Fur Boas
A nice assortment. Every one new.
Grey Opossum Boas were $2.75 now 2.20
Black Opossum Boas were $2.50 now 2.20
Seal Boas, with head, were $5 now 3.75

Fur Caps
In Persian Lamb, Nutria &c, at 25 per cent discount, that means
Caps that were 2.50 now 1.87½
" " 3.75 " 2.40
" " 4.00 " 3.00
" " 5.50 " 3.12½

Mantle Cloths
In Beaver, Tweeds, Meltons, Worsteds &c.
A big discount on every yard. They must all be sold.

Dress Goods
38 Dress Patterns, all new goods, in Fancy Tweeds, Silk Mixtures, Bocles &c., clearing at sacrifice prices. You can have a very pretty dress now for 1.68
500 yards silk finished Henrietta, very fine quality 44 inches wide, worth per yard 50 and 55c now .37½

Fine Shoes
Ladies' Dongola and French Kid Lace and Button Shoes worth up to $2.75. We have 63 pair to be sold while they last at, per pair 1.35
All Felt Boots and Overshoes for men, women and children will be cleared out at cost.

Boys' Overcoats
28 Boys' Overcoats worth from $3.75 to $6, your choice for 2.65
Boys' Frieze Overcoats with deep storm collar, clearing at upwards from 2.75

Men's Overcoats
24 Men's Dress Overcoats, sizes 36, 37, 38, worth from $6 to $10 your choice for 3.65
Men's Heavy Frieze Overcoats worth $5.50 for $4.25, others worth $8.50 now 6.50

Coat and Vest
25 Men's Fine Black Venetian and Clay Worsted Coats and Vests worth up to $9 clearing at 3.95 to ..... .50

Men's Top Shirts
That were 50 now 39 | That were 80 now 65
" 75 " 58 | " 1.00 " 75

Men's Underwear
Beautiful fine heavy Guernseys
That were 65 now 49 | That were 75 now 55
" 80 " 35 | " 85 " 65
" 50 " 50 | " 1.00 " 78

Crockery
Some unheard of values in Fancy Stone China Tea Sets for instance
Sets worth $4.25 now $3.25
" " 5.25 " 3.85
" " 5.75 " 4.25
Fancy Cups and Saucers clearing at per doz 68

Groceries
Everything in this department is of high quality and at close prices
Choice Pickles per bottle 10
Canned Apples, large tin 19
Raw Sugar, 25 lbs for 1.00

1250 YARDS 6c FLANNELETTE, SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE AT 4½c

Scores of Other Lines reduced as these. Everything must be sold. See them as soon as possible

F. T. HILL & CO. - - MARKDALE