J. A. Cummings, M.D., M.C.P.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office: Stephen's Drug Store
Residence: Revere Hotel.

...CTORY

No. 1045 meets ... on or before full ... at 8 o'clock p.m. ... J. S. Rowe, Rec. ... welcome.

I. O. F. No. 991 ... Hall the third ... each at 8 o'clock ... brethren of other ...

J. W. WHITBY, Recorder.

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EIGHTEENTH YEAR.—No. 912. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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That R. W. ENNIS, the Peoples Harness Maker is always so
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Because he gives ... for work. Uses the BEST STOCK ... charges ... consistent.

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.
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Half gross Chase's Catarrh Cure.
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A full line of all the Patent Medicines.

School Supplies and School Requisites complete stock.

See the 300 page Scribbler for 3 cents or two for 5 cents.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

Markdale Markets.

Wheat	81	to 82
Oats	30	to 32
Barley	30	to 35
Peas	50	to 55
Potatoes	50	to 55
Butter, tubs	15	to 15
Butter, fresh	15	to 15
Eggs, per doz	5	to 5
Chopped feed, per bag	45	to 50
Bran, per bag	45	to 50
Shorts, per bag	48	to 50
Hay, per ton	5	to 6
Straw, per load	3	to 4
Dressed hogs	5	to 5
Live hogs	3	to 3
Beef, per lb	5	to 6
Beef, per lb	8	to 9
Wool, per lb	8	to 9
Sheepskins, each	40	to 50
Calfskins, per lb	6	to 7
Tallow, per lb	3	to 3
Lard, per lb	8	to 9
Hides, per cwt	5	to 6
Potatoes, per bag	30	to 35
Potatoes, per bbl	90	to 90
Apples, per bbl	75	to 90
Onions, per cwt	75	to 80
Turnips, per bag	40	to 50

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 commands it.

F. A. Baker
The High class tailor
Markdale.

...Hill's store.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Remnants, Remnants

Our announcement this week will be of special interest to all who are inclined toward economy. A ... season's business has left on hand a large assortment of remnants, ... right through stock-taking and shop lifting ... combined with the arrival of NEW SPRING GOODS make it imperative ... they be sold off at once. ... almost every description of worthy goods are ... lot varying in length from 1 to 10 yards. ... price at which each article is marked will sell it in a very short time.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS
REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS

Remnants Cottonade, Remnants Dress Goods
Remnants Cotton, Remnants Coating
Remnants Shirting, Remnants Lining

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS
REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS

Remnants Flannel, Remnants Tweeds
Remnants Flannelette, Remnants Worsteds
Remnants Toweling, Remnants Panting

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS
REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS

Odd Sizes Suits
Odd Sizes, Overcoats
Odd Sizes Pants
Odd Sizes Shoes

Everything in the shape of remnants and broken lines of goods must be ... and as announced two weeks ago, clearing prices ... been placed on all winter goods during the time our ... is being remodeled.

F. T. HILL & CO
MARKDALE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Servant girl wanted. Mrs P. McCullough.

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

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

Mr Sandy McPhee lost a young horse last week by death.

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

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

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

Purchase your dog tags at once and save trouble. The treasurer will furnish same.

The editor of the ... Post will please accept thanks for ... calendar for 1898.

Last week the mercury lingered around 50 above zero. This week it dropped fifty degrees.

For sale cheap or to rent, a one hundred acre farm, near Berkeley. Apply to G S Souter, Berkeley. [911

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

Lost—Thursday the 3rd February, in town, a ring with two keys. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

Mr Shortill the jeweller has been moving this week and is located directly opposite the postoffice in Trelford's block.

Mr W A Armstrong of this village commenced his spring gardening last Thursday. He set out a number of flowering bulbs.

Mrs Gillespie, an old and respected lady died at her home near Berkeley on Friday last. Her funeral on Sunday was largely attended.

Tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday the 23rd February for the supply of tamarack plank and cedar scantling for sidewalk purposes. Markdale Council.

An old lady wearing a red shawl was walking across a field in which a goat was pasturing. What wonderful transformation took place? The goat turned to butter while the old lady became a scarlet runner.—What Not.

Extra value in scribbling books, cloth bound slates, lead pencils, exercise books, pen holders, writing tablets and envelopes. A big shipment just to hand. W Turner & Co.

The Methodists of Dundalk commence the fourth quarter of the conference year with a clean sheet and the pastor, Rev Mr Fallis, received a warm invitation to remain the third year.

The church of the United Brethren in Christ will commence special revival meetings next Sabbath eve, Feb 20th, and continue them every night during the week. Everybody is invited to attend. W H Dafoe, pastor.

If your horse is troubled with a cough, distemper or heaves Turner's heave remedy should be used. For two years we have been making this powder and it has given entire satisfaction. 25c per package. W Turner & Co.

Rev J M Simpson delivered his fifth and last address on "God's Nation" in the Methodist church last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The sermons were scriptural, logical and increasingly interesting from first to last.

Messrs Hill have a staff of carpenters overhauling, enlarging and rearranging their mercantile establishment, and in a couple of weeks more the interior will be so changed, improved and modernized that old customers will scarcely know the place.

Posters are out announcing a meeting in the Marsh hall on Tuesday evening next, 22nd February, in the interest of Mr Boland, the Reform candidate for Centre Grey. Mr E F B Johnston, Q C, Canada's greatest criminal lawyer, is to deliver an address on the political questions of the day. All are invited, especially the ladies for whom seats will be reserved.

The Markdale Auxiliary of the Womans' Missionary Society held its quarterly prayer service in one of the lecture rooms of the church on Thursday eve, Feb 10th. Rev J Power of Walters Falls gave an appropriate address. Thirteen missionary questions were asked by Mrs (Rev) Scott and answered from the bible by the members of auxiliary. Song and prayer offered. Our much esteemed president, Mrs T Boland presided. Our auxiliary is growing in interest. The officers do their work well. May the time soon come when every christian woman in the town will feel it an honor to be a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. Cor. Sec.

The basket social given by the young people of Christ church, Markdale, on Friday evening last was quite a success, although owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not so large as might have been expected under other circumstances. Notwithstanding this many of our fair maids and gallant youths repaired thither, bent on making fate yield up a number which would match that of their chosen one, as it was, let up hope they were dealt kindly with for once. The evening was spent in pleasant chat and merry games. This was an excellent opportunity for the young man who wished looking to the one of his sweetheart's accomplishments, as each young lady shared her own lunch with her partner.

Warning

Repeated petty annoyances have been committed from time to time at the Methodist church sheds during service such as displacing robes, whips, wraps &c and certain boys are suspected, and will be watched in future and if found will result seriously to the guilty ones.

Why is a hen like the British Empire? Because her son never sets.—What Not.

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	83 to 85
Barley	40 to 42
Oats	33 to 34
Peas	57 to 58
Butter	14 to 19
Eggs	15 to 20
Potatoes per bag	60 to 65
Beef	4 50 to 8 00
Dressed hogs	6 00 to 6 15

Cattle market firm.

R S K Officers

At the annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Knigths of Artemesia held at Flesherton Station on Feb 14th, 1898, the following officers were elected: Sir Knight S Sheardown, W C in C; Sir Knight N Lawrence, E C in C; Sir Knight Wm Wright, C chaplain; Sir Knight D Mathewson, C scribe; Sir Knight Wm Davis, C treasurer; Sir Knight Joseph Gibson, Sir H K at A; Sir Knight W E Clark, I H; Sir Knight I B Lucas, O H.

Personal Mention

Mrs W M Clark is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr Herb Given of Hamilton was in town this week.

Mrs Watson moves to town from Lauriston this week.

Mr W G Bell of Eugenia visited Markdale friends last week.

Mr W R Mathews of Hamilton spent a day or two in town last week.

O S Times—Mr George Dundas of Markdale, was in town last week.

Mr Thorpe Wright of Toronto Junction spent a few days last week in town.

Miss Clarke of Owen Sound is visiting in town the guest of Mrs T Mathews.

O S Times—Miss Hatton returned on Monday from visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr F A Baker, tailor, has moved his family to town. They reside in Hill's block.

Mr W C Lusk, photographer, of Regina, paid Markdale a flying visit this week.

Orangeville Advertiser—Miss Douglas of Markdale is the guest of her sister-Mrs A Hill.

Chatsworth News—Miss Ethel Stephens of Markdale was the guest of Miss Gertie Freeman last week.

W J McFarland, Esq., is this week in Toronto attending the annual directors meeting of the Excelsior Life Assurance Co.

We are pleased to be able to report Mr J H Dundas on the fair way to recovery after a severe attack of concession of the lungs.

Mr Alex Erskine of Euphrasia passed through for Toronto Tuesday to attend the A O U W Grand Lodge as delegate for Rocklyn lodge.

Mr M Armstrong is this week attending the A O U W Grand Lodge in Toronto as representative of Markdale lodge. A full attendance is urged at lodge next Monday night to hear his report.

Epworth League Convention

The annual convention of the Leagues of Owen Sound District met in the Methodist church here on Tuesday the 8th February opening at 11 o'clock, Rev A Brown, district chairman, presiding.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises and consisted in receiving reports and statistics from the various local Leagues, nineteen reporting out of the twenty-eight, which showed a membership of 895, or about 1200 in all.

The following were elected as district executive:

Hon President, Rev A Brown, O S.
Hres, Mr J E Crone, Markdale.
1st vice, Mr J R McIntyre, Dundalk.
2nd vice, Miss Lou Armstrong, Flesherton.
3rd vice, Miss Squire, Brookholm.
4th vice, Mr J Bowes, Strathnairn,
Secretary, Miss Nellie Armstrong, Markdale.
Treasurer, Miss Rutherford, Owen Sound.
Next place of meeting, Dundalk.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock Rev F Mahon conducting the devotional exercises. Rev J M Simpson delivered an address of welcome to the Leaguers which was hearty and eloquent. He spoke in gratifying terms of the work of this grand organization in the past and hopefully for its future. It is not only a practical benefit individually and collectively to the young but it is preparing them for positions of responsibility in the church later on. In the absence of Rev J S Humphreys, who was unavoidably prevented from being present, the Rev Mr Ruddell responded to the address in fitting terms.

Mr A E Armstrong of Flesherton gave a paper on "Spirituality in the League" which was pointed and practical. The discussion which followed was chiefly on objectionable amusements, and was taken part in by Revs Bowles, Simpson, Boynon and Power, Miss Page and others.

Mr John Bowes of Strathnairn read a splendid paper on "The Epworth League Worker," in which the motto "Look up; Lift up" was emphasized. There is room in the League for all and work for every one; persistent personal effort is what tells; and other such leaders were treated. Revs Simpson, Fallis and Scott took part in the discussion which followed.

Miss Page of Owen Sound gave a paper on "Systematic Giving" which manifested close bible study on the part of the reader and brought out many scriptural reasons for tithing our income or rendering to the Lord his own. This elicited an enthusiastic discussion by Revs Bowles, Mahan and Lancely.

A paper on "Missionary Work" by Miss McConnell was read by Rev Mr Bowles in the absence of the lady. The missionary spirit is the natural element of Christianity, and no church is progressive which does not possess in a prominent degree the missionary spirit.

Miss Hampton of Holland Centre read a practical paper on "Helps and Hindrances in League Work," which received hearty applause.

Then came the question drawer which proved both interesting and profitable. This was in charge of Rev Mr Lancely, who proved his peculiar ability and aptitude for the position.

A resolution was passed in which the Leaguers of this district unite and co-operate with the Missionary Forward Movement.

This closed the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION

In the evening the church choir contributed materially to the program by appropriate music at intervals.

Rev I G Bowles, B A, B D, of Owen Sound delivered a forcible address on "The Bible the Epworth League's Guide," and Rev R J Fallis of Dundalk a practical talk on "First Things First." Then came the address of the Convention, "Our Toronto Conference Motto" "Personal Responsibility" by Rev J E Lancely, Brampton. The speaker delighted the large audience and frequently provoked convulsions of laughter as he pictured in realistic and humorous style illustrations to explain the various points he wished to emphasize re personal responsibility, individuality, inspiration from fellowship &c. Those who missed hearing Mr Lancely missed a rare treat.

This brought to a close a most successful convention.

The attendance was large from Dundalk, Flesherton, Owen Sound, Woodford, Kimberley, Walters Falls, Holland Centre and other points as also of our citizens.

NOTES,

Local arrangements were everything that could be desired and all were delighted with the day's proceedings.

Nearly all the ministers of the District were present and took part.

The papers were exceptionally well prepared and creditable to both the heads and hearts of those who prepared them.

Markdale citizens came in for numerous eulogistic expressions for their hospitality and enthusiasm in such undertakings.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia council met on Saturday last with all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session read and confirmed. The committee appointed at last session to enquire into the treasurer's sureties presented their report, stating that they considered the securities of the treasurer sufficient. An account from Jas Best for letting and inspecting certain work in 1897, $5, was presented and read. A list of lands liable for sale for arrears of taxes in 18'8, from County Treasurer, was presented and read. A letter was read from John Wright, collector of ward No 3, asking a supplementary grant to his salary as collector for 1898. Applications were received from T R McKenzie, W J McKee, Thos McArthur, W H Walker, W J Henderson, W J Purvis and Thomas Granger for the office of assessor. Bylaw 545 amending bylaw 542, appointing auditors, by appointing Joseph Blackburn auditor instead of John McArthur, resigned, was introduced and read a first time.

Thompson—McTavish—That bylaw No 544 appointing assessors for 1898, be now read a second time.—Carried.

McTavish—McMillan—That council go into committee on bylaw 544.—carried.

Council went into committee of the whole on bylaw 544, Mr Thompson in the chair, committee rose and reported bylaw No 544 filled up with name of C W Bellamy as assessor for 1898.

Thompson—McTavish—That bylaw No 544, as filled up in committee be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in bylaw book—carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the application of John Wright, asking for supplementary grant to salary as collector be not entertained—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the report of committee re treasurer's sureties be received and filed, and that costs for searches and expenses, $2.50, be paid—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That James Best's account for letting and inspecting work on valley road and 150 side road, $5, be paid—carried.

Thompson—McTavish—That bylaw 545 be now read a second time—carried.

Bylaw 545 read a second time.

McMillan—McTavish—That bylaw 545 to amend bylaw 542 appointing Jos Blackburn auditor in the room of John McArthur, resigned, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in bylaw book—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That Mrs Flynn, an indigent, be allowed ten cords of wood, and that Councillor McTavish procure the same for her.

Kells—McTavish—That the treasurer be instructed to deposit all monies of the township in the Molson Bank, Owen Sound, in seperate accounts under the different debenture bylaws, and in the name of the municipality, and that any withdrawals shall be only made by joint checks by the reeve and treasurer as instructed by the council. The treasurer to report to the council after such deposit—carried.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in March next, when township officers will be appointed.—Advance.

J. E. TRELFORD'S
BARGAIN SPACE

We have decided to clear out our stock of Skates if possible this month. In order to do so we have decided to give the following reductions:

Hockey Skate worth	$2.25	for $1.90
" "	2.00	for 1.70
" "	1.75	for 1.50
" "	1.60	for 1.25
" "	80	for 55
Spring Skates	2.50	for 2.00
" "	1.25	for 1.00
" "	90	for 70

We have some at 35 and 40 cents.

FURNITURE FOR FEBRUARY

Bedroom Suits worth	$15	for $12
" "	12	for 10
" "	10	for 8

We can give you a good Suite for $7. Rocking Chairs at 60c, 75c, 90c and $1 Spring mattresses at $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3. Mattresses, wool both sides, at $2.25, 2.50, 3 and 3.50.

Inspect our stock, you will find what we advertise is true, the goods are here and will be sold at above prices.

J. E. Trelford
Hardware & Furniture

NOTICE

Being obliged to vacate ... Hill & Co's ... tensive alterations ... that block. ... space in ... where all my ... know where to ... well done, and ... as may favor me with a call, will find me prepared to attend to the minutest detail in my line.

Though my time for writing bills is limited on account of work on hand, I wish to express my thanks for the patronage my many customers have given me in the old stand, and until such time as I am permanently situated in Lucas & Co's bank block, you will find everything in my line at the lowest price.

W. J. SHORTILL
The Jeweler
MARKDALE, ONT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our new spring goods ... now arriving daily. ... Invite inspection ... every lady and gentleman ... the country.

NEW PRINTS NEW DRESS ...
New Hats New Caps ...

New spring Suitings, ... latest and up-to-date ... BOY for SPOT ... places us on the ground ... Will be sold cheaper ... other merchants dare. ... and take a peep at ... JUST ARRIVED ... ment of Salmon, ... Herring, Oatmeal, ... Flour, Rolled Oats, ... Wheat &c.

In fruit Evaporated ... California Plums ... Don't forget ... want a nice piece ... Arrived and placed ... this week I can ... 20 per cent below ... the trade.

Farmers bring us your ... cost prices ...

R. B. Bo... Wholesale ...

ABSTRACT OF

AUDITORS' REPORT

S. S. No. 1 Markdale, Artemesia and Glenelg for the Year 1897

RECEIPTS

Jan 1	To bal on hand as per last auditors rep	
" 12	" taxes, '96, paid over by S. ...	
July 2	To amt. leaver of Wm. Lucas & Co	
" 2	" Legislative grant, Markdale	
" 2	" Legislative grant, Artemesia	
" 7	" Legislative grant, Glenelg	
" 16, & Oct 12	" amt received non-resident	
Oct 2	To amt borrowed Wm Lucas & Co	
" 14	To amt of 2nd grant, continuation	
Dec 16	To taxes rec'd Markdale village ...	
	money having been deducted	
" 17	To taxes rec'd, Tp Glenelg	
" 30	To taxes rec'd, Tp Artemesia	

EXPENDITURE

By amount paid teachers	
" " " firewood	
" " " caretaker	
" " " money borrowed	
" " " interest on money borrowed ... at 8 per cent per annum	
" " " debentures Glenelg and Artemesia's proportion	
" " " furniture, maps, chalk &c	
" " " repairs and miscellaneous	
By balance on hand	

CERTIFICATE

We the auditors of the village of Markdale and the books of the Treasurer of the School Board find them correct as per above statement, and find the balance on hand of $621.63. Signed,

JAS. S.
WM. DU...
Auditors.

NOTE—Markdale's proportion of debenture ... not pass through hands of School Tr... fore does not appear in above statement.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE BEATTY late of the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ... R. S. O., 189... and amendments ... credit... and other ... against the estate of the said ... died on or about the ... of ... 1898, are required to ... Lucas & Wright, ... for James Wilson and John ... of the estate of the said ... before the ... day of ... 1898, their ... particulars of their claims ... which date, the said executors ... distribute the assets of the said ... ing to law, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

Dated at Markdale this ... day of ... 1898.

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Solicitors for ... Markdale, Ont.

Re Centre Grey Election

Polling day 1st March, 1898

John M Davis of the township of ... in the County of Grey, Esquire, ... appointed Mr Wallace Pearson of ... his financial agent for purposes of the Ontario Election Act.

Chas H McCrae,
Owen Sound, Feb 11, '98 Returning Officer.

Re Centre Grey Election

Polling day 1st March, 1898

I H Lucas of Markdale in the County of Grey, Esquire, a candidate, has appointed Mr Walter Turner of Markdale his financial agent pursuant to Sec 197 of the Ontario Election Act.

Chas H McCrae,
Owen Sound, Feb'14, '98 Returning Officer.

Diseased Kidneys.

Perhaps the ... the source of your ill health and you don't know it. Here's how you can tell —
If you have ... Ache or Lame Back.
If you have ... Tiredness under the Eyes or Swelling of the Feet.
If your Urine contains Sediment of any kind or is High Colored and Scanty.
If you have a Coated Tongue and Nasty Taste in the Mouth.
If you have Dizzy Spells, Headaches, Bad Dreams, Feel Dull, Drowsy, Weak and Nervous. Then you have Kidney Complaint.
The sooner you ... taking DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS the more quickly will your health return.
They've cured thousands of cases of Kidney trouble during the past year, if you are a sufferer they can cure you.
Book that tells all about Doan's Kidney Pills sent free to any address.
The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

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TRADE MARK

...OR

Engagement announced ... 4th inst., Feb, to Mr and Mrs R T Edwards, ... daughter.

...ncial ... Vote for Davis.