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We're very busy; the enlarged demand the increased and constantly **Increasing Orders** the growing popularity of our goods causes a lively hum and bustle in our shop. So come along and get a share of the

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Procure your PARIS GREEN at STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE Guaranteed Strictly Pure

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Every Man

in this civilized country wears clothing, and tho' a very limited quantity will suffice during the warm months it is all the more desirable to have that little to fit easy and comfortable.

You can have your garments made

JUST RIGHT by

F. A. Baker

The Tailor over F. T. Hill & Co's store, Markdale.

P. & R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.	4:53 p.m
Going North	12:20 a.m.	9:40 p.m

F. T. HILL & Co

These items hint of other possibilities—possibilities realized only here. Every day brings us one or more new customers—that accounts for month by month being better than those of other years. Fact. Business never before was so good at this season of the year as now, and it's goods and prices like these that are making it so.

Ladie's Shirt Waists

We usually depend on close, careful buying for our values, it usually happens when lines get broken we pare down the price to ensure a speedy clearance of the balance. This latter just now applies especially to what's left of our Ladies Shirt Waists. To be specific we have placed in sale all our better qualities of these goods—goods at 75, 1.00, 1.25 at one price. You may have your pick for **68c**

Men's Sateen Shirts

Our buyer at the right time places us in a position to sell these at less prices than other merchants pay for them. We have all sizes from 14 up in Men's Fancy Sateen Shirts, quality and dye guaranteed perfect, for the small price of **50c**. We caution you not to associate these in your mind with inferior goods you may have seen elsewhere, we are positively aware no better is being sold at **90c**.

Table Linen

Some of the best values in Table Linen we have ever shown, we mention it because it's so much better value than the rest, but the goods is more popular. It is an extra heavy pure linen goods, a remarkable one we think without an equal anywhere at the price per yd **24**

Goods as low as 11c while our best, which might be considered fair at 25c we sell for **73c**.

FOR SATURDAY

We prepared an unusual Shoe opportunity—125 pair Ladies extra fine Kid, laced or Button, Tipped toes and Oxfords, sizes 2½, 3, 3½. These shoes are actually worth 1.75, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 but the lines are broken and out they go. Come as early as you can Saturday morning for your choice for **98c**.

Special prices in GLASS FRUIT JARS in dozen lots. We fortunately for our customers as it often happens, bought our stock of them when the price was very much lower than it is now. We will give you the lowest quotation on them you'll get anywhere.

F. T. HILL & Co

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Ritchie's carding mill is running full swing.

For Blood, the lacrosse match Friday evening.

Jackson the great implement man has sold this season 30 bicycles.

Don't miss the lacrosse match Friday evening between the Bob Tails and Raga Muffins.

The bombardment of Santiago began last Sunday and the beginning of the end appears to be in view.

The Clarksburg Reflector is six years old and quite a promising youngster. The Reflector is a neatly gotten up and all round creditable sheet.

To the ladies—Get a can or package of plant food. Brings flowers to their fullest development in the shortest time, Stephen's drug store.

Any paid up subscriber can have a copy of the Standard sent to a friend at home or abroad the balance of 1898 for twenty five cents. This is a snap.

Mr Frank Dowling of this place is erecting a residence on George street. This will be his third house in town, the other two being already tenanted.

Binder Twine. This necessary article is scarce this season but M Richardson & Co, Flesherton are fully supplied with three grades. Get their quotations.

Who wouldn't send a copy of the Standard to a friend when they can get it the balance of the year for a quarter? Nearly six months for 25 cents.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, berry-picking or otherwise trespassing on lot 25, con 9 Glenelg, as such will be prosecuted according to law. John Bilkey.

Eva Ford, Violet Melhuff, Lina Wright, Edith Miller, David Morrow and Angie Powes, wrote last week on the primary exams in Owen Sound and Ena McIntyre in Durham.

Mrs Wright of Orange Valley, Artemesia has two choice farms 100 acres and 150 acres respectively which she wishes to dispose of. These properties are in a high state of cultivation, well fenced, clean and well watered.

Rev T G Scott took Rev J M Simpson's pulpit work on Sunday the 3rd July and Rev J S Humphreys the 10th, Rev R B Beynon of Holland Centre takes it next Sunday and Rev Mr Dafoe the following Sunday.

M Richardson & Co Flesherton announce their usual midsummer sale of seasonable goods in full swing. Millinery and Parasols at clearing prices. Special figures on Ladie's Shirt Waists Regular 60c line for 38c; 75c line for 48c $1 line for 70c; $1.50 line for $1.

J Coleridge Walters Ladies agent for the Noxon Bros Mfg Co, has for sale on two payments, 2 good second hand steel self binders, 3 reapers and 3 mowing machines, guaranteed to do good work or no sale. Now for the best machine and they must be sold.

There was a good attendance of Orange brethren at service on Sunday evening last in the Orange hall when the Rev Mr Dafoe preached an appropriate and much appreciated sermon. The U B's had the interior of the hall which they use for public worship very tastily decorated for the occasion.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Paining, take Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

Lacrosse match will be played on the lacrosse grounds Friday evening between the following teams:

Bob Tails	Raga Muffins
Wm Dundas	Walter Tuck
Dr Campbell	J H Stephenson
D Noble	I W McArdle
C Armstrong	G A Potts
G Alton	J S Rowe
N MacRae	A Alton
F Hill	E Biggar
J Graydon	H Hill
Whitney	Gibbons
T Plewes	A Smith
Sproule	Tisdale
J Benson	Walter Turner

Game called at 7 p m sharp.

For Sale

One New Morris separator threshing machine in good repair. Will sell cheap to good mark. W H Best, Rocklyn.

Wanted

A few thousand feet soft elm sawlogs. A specially good price will be paid for fresh cut timber. Armstrong Bros, Markdale.

Doctors Testify

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr Chase's Ointment.

Lacrosse

The Aberdeens of Markdale met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Shamrock's at Dundalk on Friday last. The score was 7 to 2.

The Twelfth

Markdale was a much deserted place on the 12th. L O L No 1045 went to Engenia where eight other lodges met and an enjoyable day was spent. Our Citizens band went to Holland Centre where four lodges celebrated and a large gathering is reported.

Annual Picnic

On Wednesday July 6th the teachers, pupils and friends of Christ Church Sunday School met at the school-room and drove from there to the mountain at Vandeleur where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent and a bountiful supper partaken of after which the party returned to town everybody convinced of having had a good time.

Excursion to Niagara Falls

The Foresters annual excursion from Owen Sound, Shelburne and stations between to Toronto and Niagara Falls takes place on Thursday p m and Friday the 21st and 22nd July. This is one of the most pleasant, delightful and cheap outings that comes within reach of people in this district. Send on inside of this issue for full particulars.

A Consultation Held

Three of the most eminent American doctors, in a series of articles outlined a tonic treatment calculated to cure a vast number of diseases. The suggestions were embodied in a formula which is a medicine prepared by a Hamilton firm and called Sloan's Indian Tonic. It is a reliable and pleasant remedy for stomach, bowel and kidney diseases. Sold at all drug stores, $1 for 6 weeks' treatment.

Sold Out

J A Hackett, V S, has sold his practice to M Oliver, V S the negotiations being closed on Tuesday. Doc Hackett has been a success as a veterinary, and besides is a young man of exemplary character and abstemious habits. Mr Oliver has been a resident practitioner for about three months and is proving himself worthy the confidence and patronage of the people. Mr Hackett will remain a week or two in order to collect accounts.

A Cosy Residence

There's not a more complete, comfortable and convenient residence in town than that of Mr R H Benson which has just been completed. It is situated on Wellington street built of brick with stone foundation, heated by furnace, has bath room, hot and cold water, and is lighted by electricity. It is a model of good taste and convenience from cellar to garret and the workmanship is certainly creditable to the mechanics, viz: Stone and brick C Fox; plastering Joseph Gibson; carpenter, W G Richards; plumbing, D A Ward and painting by J J Cherry. Mr Benson and bride are now up the lakes on their wedding trip.

Personal Mention

Miss S Theaker of Shelburne is visiting in town.

Mrs Tuohy is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs Alex McCutcheon is visiting Mono friends.

Mr Norman McRae has been holidaying in Durham.

Miss Muir is holidaying at Fergus, Elora and other points.

Miss Ethel Martin of Toronto is visiting at Mrs Geo B Holmes'.

Miss Derby of Priceville visited Markdale friends last week.

Miss Shutt, Markdale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs G B Holmes.

Miss Gerty Cayert of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs W A Armstrong.

Messrs Chas Theaker and —— Derby of Shelburne were in town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Rutledge left Monday to holiday for a fortnight in Toronto.

Rev and Mrs Humphreys and son of Priceville visited Markdale friends this week.

Miss M Gillespie left on Saturday for the American Soo there to spend the summer.

Misses Sadie and Emma Burke of Heathcote are the guests of their sister Mrs M Armstrong.

Misses Dundas and Fleming of Flesherton are holidaying in town the guests of Miss D's parents.

Mrs John Bowers is on a visit with her parents at Shelburne. Master Corley accompanies her.

Mr Jas McCutcheon of Mono is visiting his son Mr Alex in town. Master Garfield accompanies his grandfa.

Mrs Condy and Mrs John Bowers returned on Saturday from Novar, Muskoko, where they had been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr J E Trelford returned on Monday from his trip to the Emerald Isle. He had been absent six weeks and reports having an enjoyable outing.

Mrs R W Blakely and family of Toronto are visiting Mrs B's parents 11th line Euphrasia. Mr Blakeley spent Sunday with his family returning to the city Monday. He gave the Standard a friendly call.

Spain Three Hundred Years Ago

Macaulay drew this picture of the power of Spain 300 years ago which it is interesting to recall at this juncture: The empire of Philip the Second was undoubtedly one of the most powerful and splendid that ever existed in the world. It is no exaggeration to say that during several years his power over Europe was greater than even that of Napoleon. In America his dominions extended on both sides of the equator into the temperate zones. There is reason to believe that his annual revenues amounted in the season of his great power, to a sum 10 times as large as that which England yielded to Elizabeth. He had a standing army of 50,000 troops, when England did not have a single battalion in constant pay. He held, what no other prince in modern times has held, the dominion both on the land and the sea. During the greater part of his reign he was supreme on both elements. His soldiers marched up to the capital of France; his ships menaced the shores of England. Spain had what Napoleon desired in vain—ships, colonists and commerce. She long monopolized the trade of America and of the Indian Ocean. All the gold of the West and all the spices of the East were received and distributed by her. Even after the defeat of Armada, English statesmen continued to look with great dread on the moritime power of Philip. . . . Whoever wishes to be well acquainted with the morbid anatomy of governments, whoever wishes to know how great states may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain.—Pennsylvania Grit.

BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHPLACE,

An American Biography of the Composer First Awakened Interest in Bonn.

Mr. H. E. Krehbiel contributes to the Century an article on "The Beethoven Museum at Bonn." Mr. Krehbiel says: A musical student cannot visit the Beethoven Museum at Bonn without thinking of Alexander W. Thayer. It is almost as much a monument to the distinguished biographer as to the incomparable genius. Without Thayer's labors, indeed, it is doubtful if the museum would ever have come into being. More than anything else, the discoveries which he made touching the antecedents of Beethoven and the musical affairs of the Electoral Court helped to stir up that feeling of local patriotism in a small coterie of art-loving citizens of Bonn which culminated, ten years ago, in the purchase of the house in which the composer was born, its preservation from ruin, rescue from degradation, and dedication to the admirable purpose to which it is henceforth—let us hope in saecula saeculorum—to be devoted.

It is singular, in view of the large infusion of sentiment in the German nature, that so long a time was permitted to elapse between the death of Beethoven and the taking of these wise and pious steps. But everything is singular which concerns Beethoven. There are singularities in most of the books that have been written about him, and even more singular truths. On his deathbed a print of the house in which Haydn was born was placed in the hands of the Titan. "Look, my dear Hummel," said he to the friend who stood by his bedside, "the birthplace of Haydn! I received it to-day as a gift, and it has given me a great pleasure. A wretched peasant's hut in which so great a man was born!" Did his thoughts go back to the lowly walls which echoed his own infant cries? No one can know. He died and gave no sign. It is even doubtful if he would have been able, had he been asked, to settle a dispute like that which broke out, ten years after his death, concerning which of four houses was the one in which he was born.

His parents had occupied lodgings in three houses before he was six years old. He had gone away from Bonn when he was twenty-two, and he never went back. There were no domestic ties to recall him. The fulfilment of his manifest destiny required that he should live in Vienna, whither he had been sent by his master, the Elector of Cologne, who was Archduke of Austria and the youngest son of Maria Theresa. Bonn forgot him until he was dead; or if it did not quite forget him, it was too much concerned with its own petty affairs to remember which of its houses had held the cradle of its greatest son. Only slowly did there dawn on the city's obtuse perceptions a realization of the share which it had in the glory created by his genius. The realization never became full and perfect until the American admirer of that genius crossed the ocean and took up the task of writing the History of Beethoven, the man. That was over forty years ago—nearly half a century. Three volumes of Mr. Thayer's wonderful biography have been printed—the first in 1866, the second in 1872, the third in 1879. A fourth, the concluding volume, was left unfinished—barely begun, indeed—when the author died in 1897.

Conclusion for His Conversation.

As an overgrown boy—for I was six feet tall at fourteen—I had experienced all the agonies of bashfulness in the society of the other sex, though greatly attracted to it. I find it difficult to convince my associates of later years that I then habitually sat mute while others chattered. A word or two of reminiscence from my mother had in a single day corrected this during my senior year so far as the family table was concerned, and this emboldened me to try the experiment on a wider field. I said to myself, thinking of other young men who made themselves quite agreeable, "These youths are not your superiors—perhaps in the recitation room or the playground hardly your equals. Why not come with them elsewhere?" Thus influenced, I conquered myself in a single evening and lost my shyness forever. The process was unique, so far as I know, and I have often recommended it to shy young men. Being invited to a small party, I considered beforehand what young ladies would probably be there. With each one I had, of course, something in common—kinship, or neighborhood, or favorite pursuit. This would do, I reasoned, for a starting point. So I put down on a small sheet of paper what I would say to each, if I happened to be near her. It worked like a charm. I found myself chatting away the whole evening, and heard the next day that everybody was surprised at the transformation. I have to this day the little bit of magic paper on which I afterward underscored, before sleeping, the points actually used.

Odd Notions.

Beware of the man who smiles when he is angry; the man who smiles when he is pleased is sometimes a big bore too.

When your palm itches, it means money; you probably have somewhere a half dollar you have forgotten to spend.

A real gentleman is a 15-year-old boy who will give to some plain-looking woman in a street car his seat by his best girl.

A willing horse is often overworked; a good kicker gets to quit before his time is up.

Fine feathers don't make fine birds; the peacock has to roost in a barn.—Detroit Free Press.

Red and Dark Hair.

Dark hair and complexion, in races as well as in individuals, signify strength. Dark skinned races are always behind the lighter hue peoples in fine civilization, because the physical predominates among them to the exclusion of the mental. Coarse, red hair indicates marvelous physical endurance.

Grant Few Commissions.

Only seven commissions were granted to non-commissioned officers in the British army last year. Fourteen were given in 1896, 20 in 1895 and 28 in 1894. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, objects strongly to promotion from the ranks.

Easily Arranged.

"Dear Charlie, if I marry you, will you get up and make the fires in the morning?"

"Darling girl, we will get married in the summer. Before winter you will get used to the idea of making the fires yourself."—Chicago Record.

BORN

STEVENS—At Norway House, on June 17, to the wife of Rev Fred G Stevens, of Oxford House Indian Mission, a son

KEEP OUT THE FLIES

Come and procure some of our wire netting, we have it in all widths, also the window screens, screen doors complete with spring hinges, handles and fastenings.

We have a new field fencing with many superior points in its favor, easily erected, best wire used and so woven together, that all the wires combine to resist pressure at any point. Also lawn fencing, poultry netting, etc.

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Our order has been given for a good assortment of rattan and upholstered rocking chairs expected any day. These goods are sure to please. Call and look through our stock.

J. E. TRELFORD

Hardware & Furniture

Watches Clocks and Jewelery will be sold at Reduced Prices.

Am getting ready for the new block.

W. J. SHORTILL

THERE WILL BE A HOT TIME

In the kitchen this summer for those house-keepers who attempt to do their own baking while the thermometer registers 90 in the shade.

Better save yourself unnecessary worry and discomfort by having

MATTHEWS'

delicious Bread and Tea Cakes, etc delivered daily.

Campers & Picnics

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THE BAKERY MAIN STREET

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY BY GETTING YOUR Footwear FROM WHITBY

Repairing done to your entire satisfaction at the Hospital, opposite the Standard

Care of Bicycles.

A bicycle should be taken apart, cleaned and oiled frequently. This should be done by one who understands how. Perhaps it is safe to say that nine riders out of ten know very little about the mechanism of a bicycle and consequently are not competent to thoroughly clean the bearings and inspect its "inards." Thousands of people both male and female nowadays spend their holidays "on the wheel," and every public highway in the country is travelled by these cyclists, and while it is economy to have a wheel inspected, cleaned and oiled every few days while on long runs, it is also advisable for those who keep a repair shop to have a conspicuous sign, BICYCLE REPAIRING in a conspicuous place, as well as having it inserted in the paper so that both travellers and local wheel users will have no difficulty in finding him out. The proper care of a bicycle will add a half to its life therefore it is very desirable to look after its health.

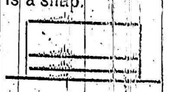
Exactly the Kind YOU SHOULD HAVE

Anybody who buys one of our light summer coats and vests this hot weather is sure to sell another for us to his friend. They've got the charm of service that wins his good-will.

Reliable Suits at $2, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

TAILOR-MADE WHITE VESTS

Regular price $2, will clear the balance out at $1.35. This is a snap.



Men's nice light Straw Hats, style the latest, 25c, 35, 50 and 75. Nothing in the market to touch them at these prices.

READ THESE FACTS

and benefit thereby. Women's Tweed Slippers usual price 25c, you can have a handsome pair for 15c or 2 pr for 25c. Ladies' Under Vests 6 for 25c. Ladies' Under Vests that were sold for 20c each, now 2 for 25c. 32 inch flanelette in stripes and colors usual price 8c, now 6c. All our stock of Crumbs Prints sold everywhere for 12 now 10c. 2½ yd Lace Curtains worth 40c now 25c. Rubber Blinds with rollers complete, regular price 75c pr., you can take your pick for 50c. Clothes Pins five doz for 5c. China Butter Balls assorted patterns, regular price 60c doz. 4 doz left clearing at 25c doz. Good canned Salmon 10c per tin. No. 1 Pickles 10c per bottle. A fairly good Broom for 10c or 3 for twenty five cts. Best Canadian Yarn in all colors thirty-five cts per lb. Men's Waterproof Coats in black or blue, guaranteed, regular price $7, we will sell at five dollars while they last. Our stock of Ladies' Parasols are not equalled in Markdale.

Parasols that we're sold for $1.75 now at 1.00
" " 1.50 " 1.00
" " 1.00 " 75
" " 75 " 50

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That no matter what our opposition friends tell you we will always pay you the highest cash or trade price for your produce. Those of you who read this ad from a distance and not acquainted in our town don't sell your stuff to the first one or two who run after your wagon as you enter the metropolis, drive to us and we will send you away satisfied.

R. H. BENSON & Co.

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DO YOU NEED A TRUSS?

We carry in stock a full line of Trusses and can fit any person. There are hundreds of people being tortured by a badly fitting truss. Come and see us. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. We are agents for all kinds of Elastic Belts, Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Suspensories and Rubber Goods. Many lines we always have on hand.

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Will cure Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera, Cramps in the Stomach and all Summer Complaints. No family should never be without a bottle in the house. A stitch in time saves nine.

Abbey's Effervescing Salt, Grape Sallie and Citrate of Magnesia are excellent health giving remedies

W. TURNER & CO

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