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

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EIGHTEENTH YEAR.—No. 936. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898. C. W. BUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

YES
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
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PARIS GREE
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All Summer Goods
MUST BE SOLD
WHOLESALE PRICES SCARCELY CONSIDERED

We want to make a complete clearance of all lines of summer Goods and to do so have made former prices doubly interesting. We will sustain our past reputation of selling all lines of goods during the season for which they were intended and although early yet for a summer clearing sale we are determined to give customers every possible advantage.

A few lines of Goods that in price are but a shadow of their former selves are these:

Fancy Muslins, organdies, bouclas, voloneses, &c, &c decidedly the newest and prettiest goods for ladies dresses and fancy waists. These goods have been selling all season at 15, 20, 25c per yard but the whole lot must go and we fix the price at per yard for your choice—**10c**.

Men's Fancy Shirts, this season's newest and best goods, bought for customers who want a good reliable article. There is about a hundred of these in the lot, of all sizes and we guarantee the quality and dye strictly A 1. The former price has been $1 on some of them while others were as high as 1.35 but the whole lot must go at for your choice—**75c.**

Corando and American Prints for dresses and wrappers in light, medium and dark colors, all desirable shades and patterns. We think we know you can't match them anywhere at the price, per yard 5c

Ladie's Shirt Waists, a complete new stock just placed on sale a few days since. These goods are as dependable in every particular as those that will cost you 60 to 75c elsewhere. If you have half a thought of buying you should see these goods each—**50c.**

White Muslins in Plaids and Stripes, splendid quality and width—the precise kind that not long since has cost you 12½c. We have about 500 yards to be cleared at 7½c.

Boys Summer Blouses
Ladie's Parasols
Men's Straw Hats
At Fractional Prices.

REMNANTS
All kinds Remnants of the present season's accumulation.—various lengths from 1 to 10 yards not very valuable now perhaps from a dollar and cents point of view but useful nevertheless—Just now we'd rather have the room than their company.

F. T. HILL & Co

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Magnificent shower Wednesday.

The days are quite noticeably shorter.

Rural schools open next Monday week, 15th August.

General blacksmith wanted at once. Nobles shop, Markdale.

For sale—Good second hand buggy and road cart. G S Mathers, Markdale

The regular quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday in the Methodist church.

Yoke of good 6-year-old oxen for sale. Weight about 3200 lbs. Frank Priel, Glascott.

Thoroughbred Dorset ram for sale. This prolific strain breeds twice a year. Jas Bell, Lauriston.

The brick work on the Lucas block is complete and the front presents a very creditable appearance.

Glenelg Fall Show premium list is being printed and will be ready for distribution next week.

Real estate has been very unsettled of late, to the great discomfort of housekeepers, and also business men.

Markdale grain dealers have shipped the last of their old stock and realized a fair return for their season's operations.

Twenty-six new members were added to Walkerton lodge A O U W in July. It is the strongest fraternal society in that town.

Mr John B Thibaudeau has his fall wheat harvested, threshed and mostly marketed. He had over eleven hundred bushels off forty acres.

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.

Harvesting is earlier than usual and will be mostly all housed by the middle of August. Considerable spring grain was cut in July.

The Methodist Sunday School held its picnic on the side of the mountain near Vandeleur last Wednesday and had an enjoyable afternoon.

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.

J Coleridge, Walters Falls, 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.

Thornbury Standard Mr Alex Smith's driving mare ate some poisonous grasses while on pasture at Heathcote this week, and became sick. She was brought into town at once, but the veterinary's skill was of no avail, the mare dying yesterday.

Special sale of new American wash goods, at M Richardson & Co, Flesherton. 27 in embroidered, white and colored muslins at 7c; 29 in dimities at 8c; 30 in embroidered muslins at 10c; 31 in fine dimities at 12c. Every line is special—new goods—beautiful patterns, and offered at less than two thirds regular value.

Worth Trying If Sick

A verified record—1,016 persons cured in one month by Dr Chase's Family Remedies. All dealers sell and recommend them.

Look Out for Her

You can easily tell the woman who takes Sloan's Indian Tonic. Her complexion is clear, her cheeks rosy and step light and firm. There is none of that "don't care to live" air about her. For all female troubles and for worn out, run down feelings, Sloan's Indian Tonic is worth its weight in gold. Two hundred doses in a $1 bottle. Sold at all drug stores.

A Decided Improvement

Markdale C P R Station is one of the most profitable on the line to the company. The cost of maintaining it is comparatively low while the revenue is large. The addition of electric light, which went into operation Saturday night, is but a small additional expense but will be much appreciated by our citizens and the travelling public. It was a needed improvement.

Dr Chase's Remedies Have Merit

For Piles Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases Dr Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr C M Harlan of the American Journal of Health. Dr Chase's Catarrh cure with blower included will cure incipient catarrh in a few hours. Chronic catarrh in one month's treatment. Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver pills are the only combined Kidney-Liver pills made and will positively cure all Kidney-Liver troubles.

Best Material for Sidewalks

The following extract, taken from Provincial Board Commissioner Campbell's recent address in Orillia, may interest our readers. "Planks are not an economical material for sidewalks. Timber subject to alternate moisture from the ground and rain, and heat from the sun, cannot help but decay rapidly. A plank walk properly constructed will last five years, then repairs commence. At the end of fifteen years the walk has cost as much for repairs as it cost in the first place, therefore the average life of a plank walk may be seven years. The best material for sidewalks is artificial stone. The first cost of this is nearly three times that of plank. Plank averages about 5c per square foot; artificial stone 12c square foot. The latter, when properly laid, will last probably a century; it has been on some Toronto streets now for thirty years and is apparently as good as ever."

Married at Danbury

On the 28th July Mr E B Richmond and Miss Jennie Gallagher, formerly of this vicinity, were married in the Methodist parsonage, Danbury, Conn, by the Rev E M Adams. The Standard joins the many friends of the bride hereabouts in congratulations and good wishes.

Markdale Fall Fair

Five or six trotting and running races and a bicycle race are to take place upon Mr J E Marsh's splendid half mile track on the first day of Markdale Fall Exhibition for which liberal purses will be offered. The C P R is to give a single fare rate from all points between Orangeville and Owen Sound to Markdale both days of the fair. Secretary Geo. B Holmes is bound to have a monster Fair and big attendance.

A Very Important Notice

The Deputy Postmaster-General, Ottawa, has issued the following notice: It is particularly requested that the name and address of the writer or sender of any Letter, Book-packet, Legal or Commercial Paper, Sample or Parcel, should be printed or written on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope or wrappper, so that in case there may be any deficiency in the postage or address, the article may be returned or the sender communicated with by the local Postmaster, and further trouble and delay thus avoided. In the case of letters there will be an additional advantage, inasmuch as any letter bearing the sender's address, which may fail of delivery at the office of destination, will be returned direct to the sender, saving the charge of 2c, which would be made if returned through the Dead Letter Office.

Protecting Canadian Goods

The issue of The Adelaide South Australia Advertiser for June 14th just received, gives the particulars of a trial which proves that even in that far away country the Dr Williams Medicine Co is as active in defending its rights and protecting the public against the schemes of the substituters and counterfeiters as it is here at home in Canada. In the trial in question Frank Ashley and William Smith were shown to have been engaged in offering a substitute for Dr Williams Pink Pills, claiming that the substitute was the same as that justly celebrated medicine. Both men were placed under arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense and conspiring to defraud the public, and evidence was heard before the Chief Justice of the Criminal Court. The defendants have made a strong fight in their behalf, but in spite of this the jury, after a short absence from the court returned a verdict of guilty in both cases. The Chief Justice deferred sentence until the close of the sittings. In addressing the jury, however, the learned judge spoke very strongly concerning the evils of substitution and the dangers to the victim that may ensue from this nefarious and too common practice. Toronto Globe.

Personal Mention

Mrs W A Brown is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs J G Irving of Galt is in town on a visit.

Miss Hattie Mathews is home from Toronto.

Mrs Marshall is this week on a Mackinac trip.

Miss Maggie Halbert is holidaying in Orangeville.

Dr A J Honey is visiting her sister and brothers here.

Miss Alexina Kay is home holidaying with her sisters.

Mr J R Mathews was in town this week on a business trip.

Mr Mike Tuohy left on Monday morning for Brampton.

Miss Mabel Mathews is home from Brooklyn, N Y on a visit.

Mr J Urquhart of Sturgeon Falls has been visiting in Markdale.

Mr and Mrs R L Stephen are camping at Great Head River.

Mr W Turner is on a trip and visit to the Maritime provinces.

Miss Wellsman of Toronto is the guest of Miss Lizzie Walker.

Dr Danard and Mr J E Richards of Rocklyn were in town Sunday.

Messrs John Heslip and Frank Misner of Chesley were in town last week.

Mrs Bertrand and Mr Charlie Pickell went to Sturgeon Falls last week.

Mrs R Askin returned on Monday night from the funeral of her sister.

Miss Clara Price of Holland Centre is the guest of Miss Venie Stephens.

Master Willie McF Southgate of Toronto is visiting at Mr G M Haskett's.

Miss Winnie Haskett returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Orangeville.

Miss Minnie Frost of Owen Sound is visiting the Misses Irwin in the suburbs.

Miss M E Morrison, teacher of Maple, is visiting her sister Mrs W J Howard.

Mrs A McIntyre returned home Monday from visiting friends in Cuckoo Valley.

Mr Fred Stephenson of Elora is spending a week with his brother, J H the jeweller.

Mr and Mrs D R Ellis of Meaford visited in town this week, the guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Smith.

Miss Clemina Armstrong of Toronto is visiting this week at the home of her uncle, Mr Wm Armstrong.

Mrs J W Sproule and child left Monday for Uxbridge on a visit. Mrs Joseph Sproule accompanied.

Misses Florence and Dolly Askin of Toronto are home on a visit. Miss Ellen Ross accompanied them.

I B Lucas, M P P left on Tuesday for Toronto to attend parliamentary duties. Mrs Lucas accompanied him.

Mr Wm Crone and Miss Crone Sundayed with Mr J E Crone. Mr C returned Monday. Miss C remains a while.

Mr Harold and Miss Nellie Frost of Owen Sound have been holidaying in the suburbs, the guests of the Misses Irwin.

Mrs Geo McGregor with little son John of Victoria, B C is visiting her sisters in town, Mrs A Plewes and Mrs F Graham.

Walkerton Herald—Mr and Mrs Bush of Markdale, and Miss Bush spent a day or two visiting friends in town this week.

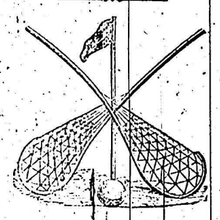
Mrs J T White and children, Jack and Mary Ella, arrived from Hamilton Saturday night and are spending this week with friends in town.

Miss Williams' meetings closed Sunday night when the hall was packed to the door. She left Monday morning for her home in Tottenham.

Mrs Wm Heart of Barrie, who has been in precarious health for some time is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Brown, Holland. Miss Mary Brown who has been nursing her sister accompanies her.

Rev and Mrs Hunter, Miss Bella Cunningham, Miss Buskin, Miss Leslie, Mrs E White, Miss Donnelly and Messrs F J Ritchie and R C McNally attended the C E Convention at Thornbury on Tuesday.

Dr Cummings left town last week and is now located at Bond Head. The doctor made many friends during his ten months' stay in town. He is a faithful and successful practitioner and worthy the confidence of those who may need his services.



Lacrosse

To chronicle a defeat is certainly not at any time one of the alloyed pleasures of this world. But even this world is not always the scene of unalloyed pleasures, so that we should learn to take things as they come, always hoping of course that the natural order of events will bring us out on top.

Just at present our salvation seems to depend upon the result of the Owen Sound vs Shelburne game to be played in Shelburne on Friday the 5th inst. Should Owen Sound win, the district goes to Owen Sound. Should they lose, it gives us still a good fighting chance for the pennant. It fortunately happens that the result of the game is of very serious import to the Shelburnetes. If they win on Friday they may yet hope for the championship. If, however, they do not show more ability than the Owen Sounders in the trifling detail of lodging within the goal enclosure that small and very elusive lump of rubber usually described as a lacrosse ball, then their goose is cooked and Markdale and Shelburne will be classed as second raters and will go to head that list of unfortunate unfortunates the "Might Have Beens."

This trifling detail of scoring should never be overlooked, as it is of much importance in the winning of a game. A team may play rings around the other fellows and have them at their mercy for the two hours actual play, but if the aforementioned little detail is neglected their superiority 'counts for nothing and affords but poor consolation to their friends and supporters. The Aberdeens failed to score in Owen Sound, not that there was a scarcity of opportunities but—they failed to score. There was perhaps a little more roughness than was absolutely necessary but then a game in this district is always considered tame and uninteresting unless there is some skin scraping and blood letting to vary the monotony. "Newsy" Green was sent to the fence just because he was doing his best to keep the game from becoming tame and uninteresting. There were others who certainly deserved the same penalty but the offenses were so many and so varied that it would have been a very difficult matter for the referee to have penalized the offender in every case. Apart from this there are some people who are inclined to creake too much ado about a few scratches and bruises. These people appear to delight and glory in their wounds, regarding themselves almost in the light of martyrs who have suffered in the cause of their native town. Of course with the "All Ontario" aggregation it might, according to our contemporaries be hard to find any town in the country which could rightly claim more than two or three of the "Band of Vagrants" as being native born and bred. Be that as it may, they are not ashamed to make Markdale their headquarters in the present year of grace, and till the lacrosse season of 1898 becomes a finished chapter, they will hold themselves in readiness to do battle on behalf of the town which has so ably supported them in the past.

As to the scratched and bruised list, beware of them. We learn from the club surgeon's report, just now to hand that the "innocents" are not suffering seriously from bodily hurts sustained up to date. Also that the wounds received in the Owen Sound engagement are so trivial as hardly to be worth mentioning. Not that the boys did not encounter anything in the line of cuts and slashes but rather because they are becoming so accustomed to hard knocks that it takes an exceedingly stiff bump to make any impression on them. All this goes to show that if you should happen to meet any of the members of "The Aggregation", who has assuming weakness for discoursing always and only on the subject of his bodily ailments and who can unblushingly relate to an intelligent crowd of people the story of—How he was nearly killed, if you should accidently chance upon such an individual, you may at once put him down as a glaring example of the whited Sepulchre, digest his statements by the aid of an occasional grain of salt and, without delay, proceed to tell him that old old story about someone who loveth a cheerful liar. In the meantime do not be over anxious to bet your summer's salary on Friday's game. The report is current that the Shelburne club has imported the two Carson brothers of the old Ottawa Capitals to help them out in this, their time of need. If there is any truth in the rumor it is easily apparent that they have succeeded in undermining our position as the "All Ontario Aggregation." With a team composed of the athletes of Markham, Toronto, Shelburne and Ottawa there is no reason why they should not win from the team that proved such a large dose for the Aberdeens when the "All Ontario" took their trip to the north. Of course this is nothing but conjecture, and all kinds of accidents may happen, which now are unforseen, but surely we cannot be blamed for sizing up the situation as it appears to us or for hoping that the natural course of events will, as I said in the beginning, bring us out on the top of the heap.

Procure
your binding twine from J. E. Trelford before it is too late. A few days more and present stock will be sold and we cannot replace it at present prices. We are now 2 cents per lb lower than other firms.

Our stock of harvest gloves, Rakes, Forks, Scythes, etc is complete.

See our new Buttercup Churn, the latest and best. Every churn waranted to give entire satisfaction.

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Who will give you satisfaction in his line or refund your money
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We seek the best and get it. This is why Mattthews' Bread and Cakes always give so much satisfaction in the eating of them as well as in their lightness and whiteness.
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G. H. BENSON (W. J. BENSON)
TREMENDOUS
SLAUGHTER
An Awful Drop In Prices at Benson's
Our Great Mid-Summer Sale now going on. All Summer Goods must be cleared out, regardless of price.
Just glance over this price list
228 yds Dress Goods, nice light patterns, were sold for 20c yd ends last, will sell for 10c yd
440 yds Dress Goods 42 inches wide, in Grey, Brown and Green, price 25c yd now 15c
92 yds Cashmere, 42 inches wide in Drab only, regular price 25c clear it out at 25c
322 yds Wool Plaid regular price 40c, now 15c
All "Crumbs" from sale everywhere for 12c, now 10c. Pearl Buttons that were 8c, now 6c. We took from Walsts, we were selling at $1 now 75c, what we were now 50c, we were selling for 50 now 35.
Ready Made Clothing Department. A regular close-out sale of cards, give you the best value in a Suit that you ever heard tell of. Suits in Brown and Green, regular price 6.50, 7 and $8 your pick for $5. This is a snap.
We have in stock 79 prs Mens, Boys and Youths Boots are worth 3, 2.50. If you can fit yourself $1 buy.
Fresh Groceries
If there is anything that we pride ourselves in, it is good fresh goods, have our Oat or Germed returned. Ask 99 people out of 100 best and cleanest products in Markdale. They will say the same. Passed into stock this week 10 bags fresh Rolled Oats, 5 bags meal, 5 bags Rolled Wheat, 2 Cases Olives, 2 cases McLaren's Cross and Blackwell's Pickles, Canned Turkeys, Duck, Chicken, less, Tongue & Ham, Fresh Lemons, Biscuits, Nuts, Candies, Sole agents for Blue Ribbon Tea, best in the world. We have the soch and Three Star Brands of Canned Goods. We are certainly the Tea House of Markdale.
Parties from a distance who are not acquainted in Markdale, don't stop at the corners, but come on to yourselves drive down to us, we will pay the highest prices in cash for produce.—W
G. H. BENSON &
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Stationery
Writing Paper from 3c quire up
Writing Tablets from 5c each up
Envelopes from 3c package up
Pens, Pen Holders, Ink, Pencils, Ink Bottles
Ink Stands.
All kinds of Day Books, Ledgers, Indexes
Bill Books, Blank Receipt Books.
Memorandum Books.

If you need a Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Comb, Shaving Brush, Shaving Soap, Toilet Soap, Hand Mirror, or a bottle of good Perfume call on us. We have COCOA OIL Soap with Buttermilk for Cold Cream, 10c box of 2 cakes. Its a favorite with the ladies.

Something special in a 25c Bottle of Perfume with a screw top.

Just received a line of small.
Pocket Bibles.
6 different kinds, beautiful bindings, only a limited number. First buyers get their pick.

Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper and Fly Poison Pads in Abundance.

Beef Iron Tonic
Just what you need to brace you up these warm days.
LARGE BOTTLE 75c

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