...RSETS as in all else, when ...thing appears on the hor... Fashion it finds its way to ...ters first. Fashion as well ...ort demands a shorter waist ...and The "Athletic," the ...of, is the newest and ...pular style on the market

...fine strong imported ... filled with highly ...red steels, very short, ...trimmed top and bot... fine lace, a corset ...ceed by the makers ...wear or money is ...all sizes .95

...es Underwear

...selling more Undekwear ...seen than ever before. In ...medium and fine makes ...discounting our values, ...every price, qualities are ...the mark or they wouldn't

...finish Hygeian Vests ...long sleeves, a ...price .25

...Ribb Vests, fancy ...sleeves, pearl but... sizes, special ...40c, 42c and .50

...or Health Brand ...wool, long or short ...lace trimmed, shap... .95

...match any of above styles ...Hygenian Union ...14,18,20c and .25 ...in Wool 25,35 .50

...BUSLES"

...Hair Cloth and fine .30

...ade of fine braided ...black or silver 30c& .40

...and Pork.

...son & Co

TORONTO

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...R. TIME TABLE. ...DALE STATION 7:55 a.m. 4:45 p.m 12:20 a.m. 9:40 p.m

...GAGE SALE ...OF... ...perty in the ...nship of Artemesia

...26th November 1898

...situate in the ...County of Grey ...51 acres more ...the west half of ...concession of the said ...situated about three miles ...8 miles from ...soil is clay loam. ...log house. Property ...will be offered for sale ...of purchase money to be ...balance within thirty days ...conditions of sale ...General Trusts Company, ...Farmers Loan and Savings

...ler, Hoskin & Creelman, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto ...of November, 1898.

WRIGHT'S NEW PHOTO STUDIO
MARKDALE
Special Xmas Offer
Life-Sized Portrait $2
Mr Wright who has had a large experience as a Crayon artist and who supplies some of the largest Toronto and Hamilton firms with this class of work, makes the above offer for the holiday season. He employs no agents, you deal directly with the artist. A large stock of frames at low prices.

Markdale Standard.

$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. "HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY" $1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

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AT
Markdale's Leading Harness Shop
R. W. ENNIS

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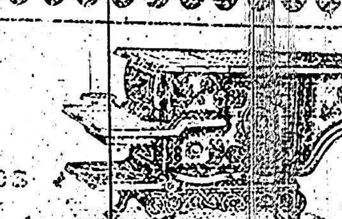
5c COLUMN

Amberline, Metal top, 2 ounces.
Sen Sen, invaluable to Singers and Speakers
Burt and Sindles Cough drops
Nail and Tooth Pick Cleaners, good thing after partaking of Turkey.
Curling Tongs
Pocket Pen Holder, brass
Hyacinth Bulbs, double & single
Assorted Books, Dickens, Scott, ... Anderson &c.
Prince of Wales Shaving Soap
Yum Yum, boys use them after ...
... Earth, fine enough for a ...
..., strong spring
Cup and Saucers, good ware
Mouth Organs

10c COLUMN

Macks Neuralgia and Headache Cure, a good cure.
Shoe Polish, Alright
Swan's Down, Cosmetic for the Ladies' face
Bone Teething Rings, with fancy cords, baby's cry for them.
Pocket Combs, Aluminum
Cord Balls, assorted colors
Easter Lillies, best grade
Bermuda Lillies
Novels, worth 25 and 30 cents
Toilet Pins, black, in case
Perfume, assorted odors
Macks Toothache Gum, will stop that ache
Pocket Looking Glasses
Mouth Organs

Stephen's Drug Store



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You'll be storing up an endless amount of comfort and money for yourself if you buy one of these stoves. There's nothing experimental or uncertain about them. They are a proved success. Every stove warranted perfect. ... them at

HASKETT BROS.

F. T. HILL & Co

FORGING AHEAD

Markdale's Busiest & Biggest Store

Holding Trade Leadership is all around this store. ... the best of everything that money can command. Quick sales multiply profit and make a small ... all that is necessary. We're all the time trying to make this store better and we are determined ... our leads in every department, and to do ... are going to give more goods and better ... for the money than any other store in the ... We've no need to beg for trade, it keeps coming to us and increases as it comes—because we handle only reliable goods that are right in style ... in price, and in this store if you are once a ... you are always a customer. Shoppers look to us for special bargains because of our ability to KEEP PRICES DOWN

Dress Goods

... a department to which we pay ... attention and it is safe to say we have a larger variety and ... values than any other ... Space will not permit us to enumerate the various lines, but we mention as special a line of All Wool Storm Serges in blue and black, regular price 50c, our price 42c

Millinery AND Mantles

In these departments it is a recognized fact we always lead ... there is nothing strange ... it. When you see the ... and qualities and learn ... prices it is next to impossible to resist buying.

FOR MEN

We wish to say we have the largest and best assorted stock of ready-to-wear garments ever housed under one roof in Markdale and the amount of business done daily in these goods is evidence that we are doing it right.

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

The reputation we have gained for ourselves is too valuable for us to run the risk of loosing it, by offering you auction goods or any thing that is not absolutely reliable. A good many think they know all about Rubbers, but there is a degree of quality you will never learn of until you have seen our stock of these goods. Space will not allow us to tell you all about it here but when in need of these goods come in and see for yourselves.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

20 dozen Men's Under-Wear 16 oz, regular $ goods for 75c a Suit.

F. T. HILL & Co

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving this Thursday.

And business is generally suspended.

There's indications of winter flying round.

Mr Joseph McCullough is erecting a house on Sproule street.

One gross of Four T's to hand, the great cough cure. Stephen's drug store.

The robe that was advertised as being last has been recovered, and also the gold brooch. Next.

See our perfect Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Large bottle only 35 cts. Stephen's drug store.

Rev Mr Hunter will be in Toronto over Sunday and his pulpit will be supplied by a stranger.

W N Andrews & Co of Thornbury will pay 27 to 28½c for No 1 oats. Watch for their prices each week.

A few loads dry wood that should have come last winter will now be acceptable at the Standard office.

A handsome deer carcas has been on exhibition at Sarjeant's butcher shop. It was captured by Mr Robt Winlaw.

A very neat line of Royal English Linen Wedding Invitation sets at the Standard office. They come cheap, too.

The Standard will be sent to any address to the end of 1899 for one dollar cash, the publisher paying the postage.

Mrs John Dickey of Euphrasia showed us a most peculiar shaped hen egg on Saturday last. She is having it photographed.

I will be at the Revere House, Markdale from 10 to 4 o'clock on Friday November 25 to receive taxes for ward, 3 Glenelg. Thos Cook.

Mr W Bartley will sell by public auction on Sat the 26th at 3 o'clock in Markdale his farm chattels. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

Try our Castor Oil Cream a boon to children and invalids as it will not interfere with the most delicate stomach. Try it. Stephen's drug store.

Mrs Helen Wright will be glad to receive pupils and try voices at Mrs J E Trelford's on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All lessons strictly private.

Thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church, Markdale, on Thursday morning 24th at 10.30. The offering will be devoted to Huron College, London. Every one cordially invited.

We are indebted to Mr Jackman of the Chilliwack, B C, Progress, for a copy of Vancouver paper containing a thrilling descriptive account of the recent great fire in New Westminster.

Dr Ego writes us that he is working very hard at Post Graduate Medical College, New York, and will return in about 10 days and resume his business at the old stand with renewed vigor.

Thanksgiving tickets on the C P R will be sold at single first class fare between all stations good going on the 23rd and 24th—Wednesday and Thursday—and returning up to and including Monday the 28th.

Mr Archy Foster, who we reported last week as having been arrested, was committed to the county jail as being dangerously insane, having on his person a loaded revolver and threatening to take some person's life.

Mr Robert Holmes, Mayor of Clinton, proprietor of the New Era, and president of the Canadian Press Association, has received the nomination of the Liberals in West Huron for the coming bye-election for the House of Commons.

The Christmas number of the Delineator is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The winter fashions in dress and millinery are elaborately illustrated and described. Fifteen cts a copy or $1 a year. The Delineator Co, Toronto.

As a result of his recent acetylene gas experience, Chas Buschen, of the Commercial hotel, Arthur, is having the hotel lighted by electricity, and the men are at work putting in the fixtures. About 75 lamps will be put in.—Shelburne Free Press.

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.

When the editor of a paper is not furnished with a complimentary ticket to any entertainment in his town it is evidence either that a report of said entertainment is not desired or that the management through neglect, or ignorance of custom, fails to extend to the press due courtesy.

Mr R W Ennis has moved his harness shop one door north-west, in the Hill block extension and Mr Baker the tailor is now located next door to Mr Ennis on the ground floor, while F T Hill & Co add 30 feet to the rear of their store with an entrance from the main store as also from the street.

The eyes nowadays are under constant strain from childhood to old age. Any weakness or sympton of disease should have prompt scientific attention. A stitch in time saves nine. Get lenses that will enable you to see both far and near. Scientific examination free of charge by W J Shortill, Markdale, graduate of the Optical Institute of Ontario.

One of the best concerts of the season will be that given in the Methodist church to-night (Thursday) under the auspices of the young men. The program which consists of choruses, readings &c will be rendered by men only. Good oysters and plenty of them, also an abundance of good things for those who do not eat oysters. Admission 25 and 15c. Come and see the army of waiters in white coats.

Farmers are plowing this week.

For Sale

A good pair of heavy draught colts, one rising four and one rising two years, John J Bennett, lot 82 north-east T & S Road, Holland.

Found

Last week on the 11th line Euphrasia, a silver watch. The owner can have it by proving ownership and paying for this adv. M L Hawken.

Asthma Gasps

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Fresh Lime For Sale

Having burned a kiln of lime at Earrhead Mills I have, and will keep on hand, fresh lime for sale. Orders taken at my house in Markdale only. John Bowers.

When Beauty Fades

In responce to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps. Dr Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr A W Chase Co, Toronto.

Personal Mention

Miss Eva Austin has been visiting old acquaintances in town for some time.

Wiarton Echo—Walter Close of Holland Centre passed through here on Saturday last with two fine deer.

Messrs Rev Humphreys and C C James of Priceville were in town last Thursday and gave the Standard a brief call.

Mr Chas McKinnon of Durham was in town last Friday. Mr Mac will be a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner.

Gentlemen's Baldness

The number of bald-heads is surprising. Over 36,000 men wear Prof Dorenwends Art Hair Coverings; however there are many yet who should use them both for the sake of health and appearance. Prominent men all over the continent wear them and it is only necessary to try one on to be convinced of the advisibility of possessing one. It prevents the dangers incidental to cold, catarrh, neuralgia and other troubles. The Prof is to be at the Markdale House on Friday Dec 2 where he will be pleased to show all the value of his productions.

Cherry Grove

We are pleased to report Mrs Walter Taylor on the mend.

Mr John Tebbutt has left the ... line.

The person that stole Mrs Harvey's goose had better settle for same and save costs as they are known.

Mr Edgar Reynolds spent a few days last week hunting with the Tebbutt boys.

Miss F Gertie Tebbutt has gone to Toronto for a while.

We had a good meeting on Thursday night. Subject "Christian Recreation".

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams of Manchester, Mich tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by all druggists.

The Turkey's Lament

I'm a melancholy turkey—sad am I,
For a reign of awful terror draweth nigh
How I dread the smell of pie,
And the cakes and tarts piled high,
For I know that I must die
Thanksgiving Day.

What avail my sparkling eyes, just like jet,
Or my slim and statelyneck, proudly set?
Though my glossy feathers shine,
On my flesh will people dine,
And pronounce me—luscious—fine,
Thanksgiving Day,

How I wish I had been hatched some other bird,
Chicken, goose, duck or dove'd be preferred—
Any fowl, but what I am,
In this land of "Uncle Sam,"
For I'm slaughtered like a lamb
Thanksgiving Day."

How I sympathize with Marie Antionette
How that dark and bloody axe haunts me yet.
Soon on my neck 'twill descend,
Make of me a sudden end
Was a sadder verse e'er penned,
Thanksgiving Day?

Clubbing List for 1899

Standard and Weekly Globe	$1 50
" " Mail	1 50
" " Sun	1 30
" Daily News	2 00
" " Star	2 00
" Montreal Star	1 80
" " Witness	1 80

This is for 1899 including balance of 1898.

Sterling Silver Novelties....

You will find our stock of Sterling Silver Novelties right up to date in all the latest styles of

Paper Knives
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Button Hooks
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Suitable for birthday and Xmas presents at prices that will save you money.

We make a specialty of repairing all kinds of Jewellery

J. H. STEPHENSON
THE JEWELER
MARKDALE

Handsome, Beautiful and Becoming

Are the styles of Hair Goods as produced by Prof Dorenwend this season. The fall styles of Bangs, Wigs, Fronts, Switches &c are marvels of beauty and every lady should see them. In a few minutes the Prof can demonstrate what constitutes the essential points in a handsome woman. As he has increased territory to cover he cannot visit here as often as heretofore, so call on him now at the Markdale House on Friday Dec 2.

A Needed Reform

How few know or stop to consider the long hours of our clerks and milliners in our stores have to spend at night after all other classes of the community have given up their day's work. The hands in our stores are at work putting up goods and straightening up shop for the next day; then, on Saturday many of our country people, and village folk too, leave their shopping until evening. After them comes the employees in the town who get their pay at 6 p m and keep the clerks showing goods until 10 o'clock. After this the stores have to be straightened up and goods put away and covered. The clerks get home at about 12 o'clock and frequently after. Then they are too tired and sleepy to go to church on Sabbath morning. If our people would do their shopping early in the week and early in the day when all stores are less crowded they would be able to select their goods better and do a great favor to the salesmen and women and thus they could have all their work done by 9:30 or 10 o'clock on Saturday night and just as much business done. A suggestion is all the christian public and others will require to do their part in this good work.

Yours truly,
Thos Boland.

Artemesia Council

A special meeting of Artemesia council was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the reeve in the chair. All the members present. Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed. The report of committee on townline Artemesia and Proton was received.

McMillan—McTavish—That the report of special committee on townline Osprey and Artemesia be received and adopted and that the copy of report of joint committee sent to county council be filed—carried.

McTavish—McMillan—That M Richardson's bill for $3.10 for sundries for hall be paid—carried.

McTavish—Thompson—That James Fisher and M Kennedy be paid $5 for covering bridge on 150 sideroad east. —carried.

Thompson—McTavish—That the commissioner of ward 2 be paid as follows. Telephone communication with reeve re E Ratz, bill of damages townline Euphrasia and Artemesia, 25c; one day attending to settlement of above, $2.25; committee work on townline Osprey and Artemesia, $2, total $4.50. —carried.

McTavish—Thompson—That the account of R C Howell for repairs of scrapers and plow for G Ludlow, pathmaster, be paid. Amount of account $1 —carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the trustees of the different public school sections be paid their school money as soon as money is available to do so—carried.

McTavish—Kells—That the commissioner of ward 4 be paid one day's pay re committe on townline Artemesia—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Ed Ratz be paid $5 in settlement of all damages sustained by him through his horse having broken into a certain frame bridge situated at or near lot 1, con 12, Euphrasia and lot 94, con 2 east, Artemesia—carried.

McTavish—Thompson—That the commissioner of ward 1 be paid $3 for letting and inspecting special work—carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That D McTavish be paid $2 for letting and inspecting bridge on 100th sideroad east —and $2 for letting and inspecting special work on T L A & P—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That D McTavish and G Thompson be a committee to visit Mr Archie McIntyre to examine his buggy, which he says was damaged on the night of the 15th of Oct last, and to tender him a sum they deem sufficient to cover the damage, such sum to be in settlement of the agreement he previously made, and to be without prejudice to the case in any sense—carried.—Advance.

Successful Selling

Why are we succesful in business? Because we confine ourselves to reliable goods at prices that appeal to the intelligence of the buying community. The following list will show you your interest is parallel with ours now:

Fancy Rockers, birch and maple, any finish, with solid leather seat, $2, with upholstered seat $2. Lounges from $3.75 up. Fancy frame and picture complete 30c, 12x16 size. 12x20 picture and frame 40c. Our $12.50 bedroom suits have been sold elsewhere for $16 and the value surprises even close buyers. Our $8.50 Suite would be good value at $10. We buy for cash—you reap benefit by it as well as we.

IN HARDWARE

Stoves of various makes to select from. We make special mention of the style and taste of our Parlor Stoves as well as the reliability. A large range of excellent Kitchen Stoves on hand.

Farmers you will soon be looking for X Cut Saws. We have been in past years headquarters for saws, we are still. A special large variety of Axes to make a choice from. Come and look through both departments when in Markdale. Yours respectfully,

J. E. TRELFORD

THE BLIND SPOT.

Close your left eye and fix your right on the black spot on your left. Bring the paper to within say seven inches of your eye when you will observe the spot to your right disappear and again reappear as the paper is brought forward. Call on

W. J. Shortill
The JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
MARKDALE

who can explain the cause of the blind spot and correct by use of lenses any defect in eye.

SNAP

Everybody is looking for a snap. Well the best place to find one is at

W.H.CARRUTHERS'
WOODHOUSE

He has a chain of ... across the room. Also there are many other things too numerous to mention. In the ... line, in the Pants line, in the Cap line 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Tweed, Dress Goods and Plaids 12½ to 50c. The famous Blue Ribbon Tea at all prices.

IT'S A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER

at this time of the year that you can order your Christmas Cake from Matthews' and be sure of getting satisfaction. Saves work, saves worry, and the price is moderate. 25c per lb., iced and decorated in the best style.

If it comes from Matthews' its good.

THE BAKERY
MAIN STREET

GENTLEMEN

We have carefully studied and acquired all the points of excellence which go to make an artistic suit, both in fitting and workmanship. We guarantee perfect satisfaction. So do not fail to have your Fall Suit and Overcoat made by

W. J. SPEARS
The Artistic Tailor
Over McFarland & Son's Store
MARKDALE

BETTER READ THIS AD. TWICE

We haven't anything in our whole stock which we will sell you below cost. We don't believe in suicide; suicide is against the law in Canada anyhow. We will make a profit on every yard of goods we sell you. That's what we're in business for. We don't sell goods for less than we pay for them; our plan is to buy goods for less than others pay for them, and sell them for less than you will have to pay for them elsewhere. We deal with credit men quite often, but we pay cash. We're independent and happy you can be so, too; think a few chunks of thought about these words of wisdom.

FUR GOODS

If you want to get good furs and save money this is the store to strike. Note a few of the prices.

Men's Canadian Coon Coats No 1 ...
" Australian Coon Coats No 1 ...
" Russian Wallop Coats No 1 ...
Ladies Astrachan Coats guaranteed No 1 ...
" Capes No 1 $16, 15 and ...
" Coney Capes No 1 ... 10 and 12
" Greenland Seal Capes No 1 ...
Misses White Persian Lamb Caps $2.75 ...
Men's Persian Lamb Caps in Wedge and ...
Men's Beaver Caps No 1 price $0.50 and 7 ...
Ladies Seal, Persian Lamb and other Gauntlets
Ladies Boas, Muffs and Caps away down

READYMADE CLOTHING

This department is attracting hundreds ... We have an awful big stock ... Men's, Youths' and ... Coats, Pants, Vests, Overalls, Smocks, ... all prices. Waterproof Coats, heavy winter ... &c.

RUBBERS AND SOX

We have ... and will guarantee ... beware of ... which are being ... are no good.

We are ... our adds ... ter chickens and ... it on to the ... market price for all kinds of produce ... than any firm in Markdale.

R. H. BENSON & Co
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

When Ev... You... Sec...

a man like this, the chances are there is something wrong with his kidneys.

Turner's Kidney Pills will positively cure all Kidney Disorders, Bladder Troubles, Dropsy, Gravel, Bright's Disease, Lame Back and Rheumatism.

Mr. Thos. Smith, ... between Markdale and ... erston, says:

Last winter I had ... followed for weeks by ... I could not stoop ... the pain ... I could not ... Your pills were recommended to me. I have used less than one box and I am alright.

W. TURNER & Co