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\$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
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"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY"
MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1898.

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By Buying Your
Horse Blankets, Robes,
Bolts, Rugs, Whips,
Gloves, Mitts & Harness
AT

Markdale's Leading
Harness Shop
R. W. ENNIS

Christmas Greeting

TO ONE AND ALL

COME--
EVERY--
ONE
WELCOME

And See
The Great
Display of
Xmas Goods

A Musical Concert Free

To our friends from the country we will give you a free concert from 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th and to our friends of the town from 8 to 9 o'clock p.m. Dec 10th

Cornet Solo Band Selection
Piccolo Solo Comic Songs
Selection From the Gaiety Girl

Don't Miss the Enjoyment

Yours respectfully,

R. L. STEPHEN

F. T. HILL & Co

Markdale's Busiest & Biggest Store

The People Know

That when we advertise anything special they will not be disappointed when they come for it, and it is this fact which accounts for the enormous sales in our Mantle Department during the past week. We advertised a special sale of Sample Mantles, and the people were not slow to respond, the results going beyond our most sanguine expectations, and everyone agrees that such a beautiful sample of these goods has never before been shown by any house in Markdale and to all who have not already bought, our advice is, Come Early.

Everything For Xmas

Time's short and business is brisk to the shopping crowds and the best things are going to the tune of Low prices. There's a special enthusiasm all over this store. Xmas is the season of gifts and your wants in this direction have been fully anticipated by us, and to all who will soon be in search of these goods we invite to come and see the many little novelties which we have to show you. Others again—and there is a tendency in this direction—in selecting Xmas presents—may wish to try something that will be practical rather than the merely ornamental, and to supply these we have everything you may want, such as

Fancy Shoes & Slippers
Fancy Woolen Goods
Fancy Neckwear
Fancy Kid Gloves
Fancy Linens

ALSO
A Beautiful Array of Japanese Chinaware just arrived
We invite inspection

F. T. HILL & Co

The Law offices of Lucas, Wright & Batson are now in the new Lucas block, second floor. This is a central and convenient location and the rooms are large, light, and cheery.

Mr J D Macnaul, O.L. Surveyor and Civil Engineer, has resumed his practice in Owen Sound and open his correspondence with a view to business Postoffice box 445, Owen Sound.

Miss Jenny Hall of Ingersoll has been engaged for the new school in the suburbs for 1899 to succeed Miss Hawken who has taught the first three months, and who goes to Woodlawn.

The new two-cent imperial postage stamp will be in circulation immediately and may be used for its face value for general postal purposes, but the two-cent imperial rate does not go into effect until Christmas.

Mr Theaker the photographer has moved his plant into his new studio in the new Lucas block, second floor where he will be pleased to meet and in a satisfactory manner cater to the wants of the public generally, so give heed.

Our advertisers have the platform just now and the program is interesting and entertaining, and we trust, will prove mutually profitable. The attentive portion of the audience always gets the cream of the entertainment, so give heed.

Mr Jeffrey Atthey, the pump and wind mill manufacturer has replaced his steam engine and boiler with a gasoline engine from The Northway Manufacturing Co., Toronto. This is the first gasoline engine in town and runs like a charm.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgages security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Proprieties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church in this place will be held on Sunday the 18th inst when the Rev W R Parker of Toronto Junction is to preach morning and evening. The excellent choir under the able leadership of Miss Simpson will render appropriate music. All are invited.

The Christians number of the Mail and Empire is to hand, and is indeed a work of art. It is Canadian through and through. The feature of this paper is the set of four color-plates, reproductions of the work of four leading Canadian lady artists, with portraits and short sketches of their lives. The frontispiece, also in colors, is a capital reproduction of a painting by John Jones, representing a typical Western scene. Altogether, the number is one to be proud of. It is sold at 50¢ a copy.

Mr. W. H. Hill highest price paid for all kinds of timber at Becketley and Holland Centre mills. Mitchell Lanes.

Fractional Electrics
Having burned a kilo of lime at Larchwood Mills I have, and will keep on hand, fresh lime for sale. Orders taken at my house in Markdale only. John Powers.

Three hundred people at the Markdale Methodist church on Tuesday evening the 20th inst, when a public tea will be served by the ladies of the congregation, followed by a program consisting of addresses by Revs J. Power, R. B. Beynon, and T. G. Scott; and a good supply of vocal and instrumental music by the choir. Tea from 4 to 6. Tickets 25 cents; children under twelve 10¢.

Nomination takes place Monday the 20th.

Annual School meeting notices at this office.

About 20 inches of snow fell on Saturday night.

Our stores are fast donning their Xmas attire.

Found last Thursday, a pair of laced boots, not new. Enquiry at this office.

J. H. Stephenson the jeweler is offering just as big bargains in watches as ever.

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

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

W. N. Andrews & Co of Thornbury will pay 21 to 28¢ for No 1 oats. Watch for their prices each week.

One hundred and five new subscribers have been added to the Standard during the past four months.

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.

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

You can buy a perfect present for Xmas at J. H. Stephenson's, the jeweler for the small sum of \$1. Don't throw your money away.

Mr Rob McLeod of Hannan, N Dak. written on the 26th November saying that 25 below zero was the state of the weather up there but not much snow.

Reeve Jackson has bagged a number of "red rogues" this season, but last week he captured a beautiful silver grey fox which is said to be worth \$40.

Call on W. J. Shortill, the jeweller and optician, for watches, clocks, spectacles and silver novelties. A full line of Rodgers' silver knives, tea sets &c.

Only three weeks till the end of 1898. It should be the earnest aim of every person to so manage his affairs that the new year could be commenced with a clean sheet.

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Successful Selling

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

Honey Rocker, birch and mapleany finish \$25.00. Oval seat, \$2. Large \$25.75 up. Fancy frame and picture complete \$25. 12x16 size 12x20 picture and frame \$25. Our \$12.50 bedroom suite has been sold elsewhere for \$15 and the value increases on every buyout. Our \$28.50 Suite would be good value at \$10. We buy for cash—you reap benefit by it as well as we.

In HARDWARE

Stock of
Watches Rings
Jewellery
Silverware & Sterling
Silver Novelties

in all the latest designs.

Make your purchase now when you have time and do not put it away. If you want to save money and get a present you will not be ashamed to give, call on

J. H. STEPHENSON
THE JEWELER
MARKDALE

Stock of various unites to select from. We make special point of the style and taste of our Parlor Stoves as well as the reliability. A large number of excellent Kitchen Stoves on hand.

Parlors you will soon be looking for. Our new line of parlor furniture is very handsome. A large variety of American and English goods, simple and ornate.

We have the best northern Optic.

These are the popular items in

Toilet Sets, good value \$2.50 up.

7 Toilet Sets, regular value \$2.50 up.

5 Toilet Sets, shabby, old value \$2.50 up.

10 Dresser sets, old value \$2.50 up.

10 Bedding sets, old value \$2.50 up.