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Every effort will be made to supply the public with the best quality of lead at the lowest possible price. We have on hand a large stock of lead, and are prepared to supply in any quantity. We are also prepared to supply in any quantity. We are also prepared to supply in any quantity.

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WE ARE BUYERS OF CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

Call before selling, we can make it worth your while.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

McFarland & Co have one collar excavation about finished.
 Jackson, sole agent in Markdale for the Tolton, all steel harrows.
 Fresh pressed hay for sale, \$4 up also good young team. A Beattie.
 Electric Fitters and Dr Agnew's Catharral Powder for sale at Turner's drug store.
 A boy in want of The Post office in Hanover to learn the art of printing. See the point?
 Mr Shortill the jeweller has moved to Dr Spruce's block next door to Turner's drug store.
 Mr Richardson & Co Flesheron are showing some exceptionally pretty millinery this season.
 Graham the Massey implement man sells the best spring tooth harrow for the money in the county.
 Meaford has a new and modernized postoffice building, erected by Miss Layton, the post mistress.
 Jackson sells the cheapest and best Spring Tooth Harrows in the county. 16-tooth \$10 and 18-tooth \$11.
 The contract for the erection and completion of Shelburne's new school house has been let for \$5,400.
 Turner's Compound Sarsaparilla with iodides the very best blood alterative and purifier on the market. Large bottle 75 cents.
 A bag of oats found on 24th sidewalk, Ephraim, the 24th March, can be had at P. Sparling's, Goring, by proving property and paying for this ad.
 Mr W R Armstrong of Owen Sound, the venerable Clerk of the Peace for the County of Grey died from paralysis last Monday at the ripe age of 78 years.
 Toned up your system. Purify your blood before summer begins and you will enjoy life. Turner's blood and stomach bitters will do it for you. 50c bottle.
 Mr E H Crozier, a former hotel keeper of the Coulton House, Owen Sound and the Queen's, Orangeville, died at Wolsey, N. W. T., last week, aged 61.
 The Canadian Home Journal for April is to hand and fully maintains its good reputation. Ten cents a copy or \$1 a year. Canadian Home Journal, Toronto.
 Mounted photographs closely resembling engravings. These pictures are permanent and will not fade. Wright, the photographer, Markdale, is turning out very satisfactory work in this line.
 Wanted—all those who are thinking of buying cream separators to call and examine the Alexandra and Melotte on exhibition at the Massey Harris implement warehouses.
 At Stephen's drug store—Fresh supplies just in for farmers and stockmen. Sulphur, salts, saltpetre, ginger, gunpowder, gentian, mustard, sweet nitre, insect powder.
 To Rent—A shop at Proton Station, suitable for general store. Good location for harness business. Premises large enough for both. Terms easy. A F Wyvill, Markdale.
 Thornbury Council appears undecided whether to have grandiose side-walks forthwith or postpone the same for a year. The town is now in darkness as regards electric light.
 You should see the display of Seasonable Dress Fabrics at M Richardson & Co's, Flesheron. The choosing of a dress is a pleasant task when one has their assortment to select from.
 Steps are being taken towards the establishment of a pork packing business in town. Our citizens and the community surrounding will be unanimous in favor of such an enterprise.
 The trustees of the Methodist church have decided to have the wood portion of the exterior repainted and the pews and wainscoting of interior repaired. Mr A F Wyvill has the contract.
 Principal Rowe's paper on "The Newspaper in School," given at the Ontario Educational Association Convention in Toronto last week, was published verbatim in Citizen and Country.
 We understand that Reeve Armstrong is investigating waterworks systems, as per resolution of the citizens at Nominations last December, and will report in the near future as arranged at said meeting.
 The lectures being given by Prof Welch, phrenologist and mental electrician, every night this week in Haskett's Hall, are not to interfere with the business of the Public Library, which latter will be open as usual.
 Mr O'Hanley of the 6th con, Gledis will sell by public auction on Tuesday the 18th April, commencing at 1 o'clock, his entire farm chattels, consisting of live stock, implements, etc. Ten months credit on approved paper. Geo Noble, auctioneer.
 Mr T J Coleman, Markdale, Brookdale Stock Farm, has one Short Horn bull 3 years old which weighs 1725 pounds, and a Short Horn heifer, "Pride of Brookdale," 15 months old, weighing 1075 pounds. Best that if you can. Mr J Schumacher was the weighmaster.
 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 pain, take Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

W J Bowes, Markdale, agent for the popular Sydney Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is prepared to accept good risks on farm property, churches and school houses, also money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Correspondence receive prompt attention. Patronage solicited.
 Mr Richardson & Co's millinery opening at Flesheron last week was a decided success. Their display of novelties was, if anything, larger than ever, and good taste, artistic skill and happy color combinations were particularly noticeable in connection with trimmed millinery.
 Drills I Drills I Drills I and the Farmers say: A Noxon drill for me every time, others say: I will not have any other drill but a Noxon. Just think of this, 50,000 farmers are using Noxon drills. They are the drill, and will bear investigation. Sold by J Colebridge, Agent, Walters Falls.
 Prof Welch, phrenologist, who is now in town comes very highly recommended. He has been for some three weeks in Dundalk and Flesheron and the citizens and press of those places are unanimous in commending the professor as a superior phrenologist and reliable conscientious man.
 We are in receipt of a card folder containing a statement of the Habilitas and assets of The Merchants Bank of Canada up to the 30th November, 1898, which places the total liabilities of that staunch monetary institution at \$18,866,894.94, and the assets at \$27,519,372.35. W A Barrows, manager, Markdale branch.
 What about those second hand seed drills, are they sold? No! they are not sold, but they must be in a week or ten days. Farmers, now is your chance. I have 3 good second hand seed drills in first class order, ready for the field, will sell on two payments. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Come and see them. J Colebridge, agent for the Noxon Mfg Co, Walters Falls.
 Mr J W Patton of Rocklyn dropped into our sanctum on Monday last. He reports good sleighing and his farm and very anxious to begin spring operations. He informed us that his brother Willis and J G Falls, a former resident of Rocklyn, have severed their connection with the T Eaton Co of Toronto and take their departure on Tuesday, April 11, for British Columbia. The Standard and many of its readers wish our young friends success.
 For sale
 General Purpose horse five years old, sound, good to work. W G Peckell, 250 High Street, Markdale.
 All kinds for sale at the Lauriston steam sawmill. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Hugh Baird, Prop.
 On Monday last between Markdale and Woodhouse, a box of merchandise. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or at Woodhouse post office.
 Doctors Testify
 There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonder cures made by Dr Chase's Family Remedy—particularly Dr Chase's Ointment.
 Between Markdale and Walters Falls, on Saturday last, parcel containing pair lace curtains. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
 Wm Artley, Walters Falls.
 All parties are hereby warned against purchasing notes for Two hundred Dollars (\$200) drawn by Robt J Brown in favor of Isaac Brown, as the same has been paid.
 Robert J Brown.
 Death of David Rao
 Mr David Rao, tailor, of Chatham, brother of Robert S Rao Esq, of this place, died on Saturday in the 64th year of his age. Deceased had been suffering for some months with diabetes and his death was not unexpected.
 To Rent
 For a term of years—Lot 25, Con 2, T. H. Glenzie—about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation. Good young orchard, bearing fruit, good log house and two stables. Apply to T. H. Glenzie or W Turner, Markdale.
 Farms to Rent
 320 acres, being lots 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, Toronto line Holland, one mile north of Berkeley. Has good frame house, bank barn, and good stabling. Well fenced 175 acres cleared. Apply to Wm Lucas & Co, Markdale.
 Tenders
 Tenders will be received for the erection and completion of a brick block in Markdale, in whole or in parts. A detailed specification and conditions may be seen at the house of Mr C Gregory after Friday the 12th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C W Rutledge.
 Remarkable Deaths
 Two old residents of Sydneyham died on Saturday under remarkable circumstances. One was Jas Campbell, of the 5th concession, and the other Malcolm Campbell, of the 11th concession. James died suddenly in the morning, and Malcolm while telling his wife of the occurrence in the evening fell over and expired. Though of the same name, they were not related to each other.—O S Sun.

Miss Muriel Douglass of Owen Sound is spending the week with Miss Winousa Haskett.
 Mr Henry Kay has returned from Chatham where he had been taking a course in the Business College.
 Mr G G Byrne of the Bank of Commerce with his associate, Easter Sunday with his sister, Mrs (Ray) Newell in town.
 Miss Elythe Biddergrove of Meaford visited her sister Mrs W Wiley at Harkway and other friends, returning home Wednesday.
 A Big Day in Markdale on the 24th May
 If the plans that are now being made for celebrating the Queen's birthday in Markdale are carried to completion, there will be one of the "biggest days" sport ever seen in this part of the country.
 George Steer
 At 1.30 p m on Wednesday last, week George Steer, a highly respected citizen of our village, departed this life in the peace and hope of the Christian's faith and in the 73rd year of his age.
 Mr Steer was born in County Surry, England, emigrated to Canada in 1833, remaining in Toronto a short time then settling in Albion township and afterwards in Toronto Gore where by industry and economy he made for himself and family a comfortable home and saved a competency for old age. Fourteen years ago he retired from the farm and settled in Markdale where he became well and favorably known by all classes of our citizens.
 Increased was a staunch Methodist, and for over fifty years held the offices of class leader and local preacher, in which relations he served with great acceptance. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large gathering of sympathizing citizens at his funeral, and also at the memorial service in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening, when Rev J M Simpson preached an able and appropriate sermon. He will be much missed in home, church and community. A widow and seven children survive.
 "The chamber where the good man meets his fate, Is best beyond the common walks of life. Quite on the verge of heaven.—Young.

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I will offer from now until the end of March my entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Dishes and many things which space will not permit us to list at greatly reduced prices. Having decided to improve my premises by building, everything must be cleared out at a sacrifice. There are bargains to be gotten in every department. A few business men in and in front which will be slaughtered. We have hardware and a full line of Groceries. We have built a new building for the purpose of enlarging the store to make room for the growing business. This is genuine sale. Come early. All kinds of produce taken as cash.

Yours respectfully
W. H. CARRUTHERS

3 Specials For this Week

Lace Curtains
 No. 1
 12 pairs Lace Curtains 21 yards in length, 50 inches wide for \$1.00 for extra special, very pretty pattern.

Wall Papers
 No. 2
 New Pattern, beautiful color, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 yard lengths. Ladies who can't see the beauty of this paper, come in to see for yourself.

Carpets
 No. 3
 Same as No. 2, but with a different pattern. We will give 10% on all orders.

H. BENSON & CO.
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THE GROWING TIME

We hear a great deal about this just now, in fact the papers are full of it, but with us all

THE SOWING TIME

is of greatest importance at this period of the year.

Bulk Seeds

An experienced gardener always buys his seeds in bulk for he can see just what he is getting and can buy quantities to suit his purpose. We have a full line of all the garden seeds in bulk and can supply you with any quantity you desire of all the varieties of these seeds:

Cabbage	Pumpkin	Citrus	Beans
Onion	Watermelon	Carrots	Peanut
Tomato	Walton	Corn	

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Fruit Cakes per lb. 20 cts.
 Fresh Tea Cakes per doz 10c
 "Buns & Scones" 10c

We use only the best and freshest materials in all our baking and can guarantee its absolute purity.

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belongs to W. J. Shortill the Jeweller and Optician who, on account of the amount of work together with fitting up in the SPURLOE BLOCK, is not at liberty to write a complete ad, but take pleasure in expressing his sincere thanks to many customers who have stood by me with their liberal patronage since leaving the old stand in the F. T. Hill & Co. premises, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same together with many new customers whom I will be in a position to wait upon with business dispatch.

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St. Louis quality finish, broad cut and right at the height of the season. National, 40 dress lengths of \$1.50 per dress length. While the lot lasts your choice for.....75c.

Regular selling price \$1.75 dress for.....85c.

LADIES SALE
 An unequalled bargain. Ladies find out our leather tips, new coin toe, sizes 7 to 9. On sale, per pair.....1.19

CLOTHING SPECIAL
 225 pairs Men's Cottonade Pants, wear pair as a nominal value, worth 75c per pair. Come early. \$1.49
 35 only Geats Unlaundered White quickly, each.....25c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

5 lbs choice Raisins for.....25c
4 lbs choice Raisins for.....25c
6 bars Old Brown Windsor Soap for.....1.10
150 cans choice Tomatoes, per can.....7c