

Business Cards

Prooule & Ego
SURGEONS, MARKDALE ONT.
OFFICES
Turner's Drug Store
his residence, late V. in
se, two doors above Herk-

WALTERS, V. S.
MARKDALE
of Ont. Veterinary
College

B. HOLMES
Surgical Surgeon
Markdale, Ont.

CULLOUGH
Solicitor &
Markdale, Money

Wright & Batson
Solicitors etc
Markdale

HATTON
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

SAMPSON
Solicitors, etc
Markdale, Money

PICKELL
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

Fleisherton
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

THEAKER
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

WILSH
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

STON
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

PROULE
Solicitor, etc
Markdale, Money

ESTABLISHED 1850
W.M. LUCAS & Co
BANKERS
MARKDALE ONTARIO
Transact a general banking business. Ample
capital enables us to offer every accommo-

The Standard
MARKDALE, ONT.

20TH YEAR.—No. 1006. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

IN TROUBLE!

Wandering hither and thither
Wondering what to buy
Weary of looking for presents
Almost ready to cry

Don't spoil your eyes with weeping, but see our

Christmas Novelties
and Holiday Goods

which will be in full display by the end of this week

IN THE MEANTIME

You may wonder how we can afford to sell perfumes at the prices we do, but we
are large purchasers of the best goods, and can afford to be reasonable.

A PRETTY BOTTLE OF PERFUME
IS A HANDSOME XMAS PRESENT

and is appreciated more if the contents are of

Good Quality
STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

F. T. HILL & CO.
MARKDALE'S GREATEST STORE

CHRISTMAS GOODS, AND
WHERE TO GET THEM

Never before has our stock been in such excellent condition for supplying custom-
ers with Christmas requisites. We have anticipated the wants of all classes of
people—can give you the best possible assortment you'll find anywhere, and at
prices so reasonable, that all may share in the pleasures of Xmas gift-giving.
A very acceptable and useful present might be selected from these:

- KID GLOVES
FANCY H'DK'FS
SILK H'DK'FS
FANCY COMBS
FANCY HAIR PINS
FANCY TABLE COVERS
FINE TABLE LINEN
TABLE NAPKINS
PERSIAN LAMB MITTS
GREY CURL MITTS
BLACK CURL MITTS
RUFFS
FANCY LAMPS
CUPS & SAUCERS
CHINA PITCHERS
GLASS SETTS
CAKE PLATES
FUR CAPES
FUR JACKETS
WOOL BOAS
TIES, (ALL KINDS)
GENT'S H'DK'FS
NECK SCARFS
BRACES
GLOVES
FUR CAPS
TIE PINS
SLIPPERS
CUFF BUTTONS
FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS
VASES
MATCH SAFES
FRUIT SERVERS
CHINA TEA SETTS

From now until the end of the year will, as a matter of course, be a particularly
busy time, in view of which we suggest to customers to come in the forenoon if
possible. Everything now is in perfect readiness for a magnificent round up to the
present year and century. Shop as early in the day as you can.

F. T. HILL & CO., Markdale

Arrow Shots

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LOKREKLOW.
Men have hunting suits whose wives
have hardly a decent dress to go call-

ing in.
A man's idea for non-partisanship is
for other men to vote the same way he
does.

Everybody thinks he is a great
"jollier."

Every time one gets some new labor
saving article he wonders how in the
world he ever got along without it.

Some people think if they have a
pony it must be kept running all the
time.

As ugly as some women are it is a
wonder that they spend so much money
for clothes.

We have heard of a family who were
mad because people didn't donate the
things they wanted.

Half the people nowadays seem to be
looking for a chance to sign some-

thing.
Half the people are kept busy oppos-

ing the things that the other half are
trying to do.

You can't tell by the interest a man
takes in a project how much money he
has in it.

A married man's idea of good house-
keeping is to be able to find in the
bureau drawer whatever he may be
looking for.

It is not the man who presses on, the
pencil hardest who is the heaviest
writer.

Nobody is quite as worthless as the
man who tries to run your business.

Every time a man gets mad he makes
a fool of himself.

Women paint to become white and
then they go to the sea shore in order
to become tanned.

One advantage about hay fever is, as
long as you have it you cannot get
into any other devilment.

When a fellow has hay fever he is
never out of a job.

We have noticed that a doctor never
looks at a horse.

All intellectual people may have hay
fever, but there are lots of hay fever
victims who are not very intellectual.

When a man fails to get a job he is
looking for, he can always figure out
why it was better that he should not
get it.

The man who tells you that he is
giving you a confidential price on any-
thing is usually a liar.

We wonder why it is that when a
fellow goes to put on his shoes in the
dark he always gets the wrong one.

Have you ever noticed when a physi-
cian meets another physician how
each one emphasizes the "doctor."

When a man tells you that unless
you do a thing the way he wants it
he will do you a lot of damage, you
are generally safe in holding him down
to the contract and telling him to do
his worst.

Nobody of very good taste wants to
tell how much money he is making.

Euphrasia Circuit

The Ebenezer Sunday School will be
held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 17
and 18. Rev. Joseph Ward, B. A. D. D.,
will preach to the school at 10.30 a. m.
and to the congregation at 7 p. m.
Tea meeting and entertainment on
Monday evening. Tea served from
8.30 to 9.00, after which a choice pro-
gramme will be given, consisting of
addresses by Revs. W. Buchanan and
Joseph Ward, recitations, dialogues,
readings, etc., by the school, and min-
istry by the choir. All are cordially in-
vited.

W. J. BENSON. H. J.
SON. T. E. BENSON

R. H. BENSON & CO.
MARKDALE, ONT.
WHOLESALE GENERAL
MERCHANTS AND RETAIL

We wish Everyone a
Happy and
Prosperous New Year

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

- FRESH PURE
New Jersey Cranberries 3 lbs. for .25
New Golden Dates, 3 lbs for .25
Layser Raisins) .25
Blk. Basket) .25
Walnuts, Almonds,
Filberts & Peanuts) 1 lb. mixed .15
4 lbs. Japan Tea (30c) for .50

XMAS PRESENTS

Just received 1 cask of Bohemian glassware,
Rose Vases, Comports, Oil bottles, Perfume
bottles, Galsup Bottles, Butters,
into Markdale. Prices run from 25c up to \$1.00

CHINAWARE

Our Dinner Sets,
of the town and
country. Prices from \$1.75 up to \$12.

Fancy Slippers

More about
for a Xmas present.

We are Ready for the Rush

We never had such a large stock in
through our 3 large stores, we can
surprise you in the prices and quantities.
We have no competitor. We know our

Dress Goods

We have several cho-
in bluster Crapona,
Cloths, Melton's, etc.,
at our prices.

Kid Gloves

Ladies and Gents, Tans, black,
Our goods,
the newest in
the market.

A SPECIAL LINE OF GENTS' TIES FOR XMAS CHEAP

Our gents'
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Chosen Friends

At their regular meeting held on
6th. December, Markdale Council
Chosen Friends, No. 203, the following
were elected as officers for 1900:
Past Councillor, Friend R. D. Addison;
Chief " " Mrs. W. N. Haslam;
V. C. " " C. W. Rutledge;
Recorder " " R. W. Ennis;
Assistant Rec. " " Miss M. M.
Treasurer, Friend Mrs. C. W. Rutledge;
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Marshal " " Abel Wright;
Warden, " " Mrs. M. Armstrong;
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O. G. " " W. J. Shill;
Trustee " " W. J. Shill;
Rep. to G. Council " " C. W. Rutledge;
Auditors, Mrs. N. W. Hasket and
Mr. M. Armstrong. This Court
making steady progress. One advan-
tage the Chosen Friends has is the
fact of admitting females on the same
terms as males.

Three Score and Ten

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Guardian, official organ of the Metho-
dist church, celebrated its seventieth
birthday, and the issue of that week
commemorates the event. Many ad-
great changes have taken place during
the Guardian history, both in the church
it so ably represents, and in Canada,
and the Empire. There was no. Don-
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after its first publication, and the long
and glorious reign of our venerable
Queen had not yet begun. Correspond-
ing great changes have taken place
in the Methodism, whose membership
has grown from 12,000 to 280,000.

A STRONG DEMAND

There is a strong, vigorous and positive
demand for R. W. Ennis' hair made
sharps.
It is and has been the Standard.
Some competitors claim that their product
is equal to R. W. Ennis', some privately
admitted that it is almost as good and
some openly admit that it is a good deal
worse than a railroad train.
Bargains in Ribbons
and Blankets.
R. W. ENNIS
Markdale's Leading Hairdresser, Sho

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