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ued in shortest notice. Charges  
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all first class. Stud-  
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at the  
in the stretch.  
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Transact a general banking business. Ample  
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# The Standard.

MARKDALE, ONT.

20TH YEAR.—No. 1011. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

**A STRONG DEMAND**  
There is a strong demand for  
vigorous and positive  
W. Ennis' hand made  
pipes.  
Is and has been the Standard.  
claimed their product  
to it. W. Ennis' pipe is  
almost as good and  
as sound as any in the  
country.  
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We take pleasure in thanking  
you for the past year's pat-  
ronage. We extend to you  
our compliment and our  
wishes for your prosperity  
during 1900.

**R. L. Stephen**

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

Chatsworth Police Trustees have de-  
cided to carpet the town hall stage.

Lost, New-Year's day, a large flat  
key. Finder will oblige by leaving at  
J. W. Whitty's in town.

Machine knitting done to order by  
Mrs. Wright. Residence, Galbraith's  
new house, Sproule street.

The annual meeting of the Presby-  
terian church will be held in the church  
on Friday at 2 p. m., Jan. 19th.

A superior Tamworth boar with pedi-  
gree, a year old, for service. George  
Littlejohn's in the suburbs west.

John Wannamaker pays \$100,000 for  
one page of a Philadelphia newspaper  
for a year for advertising purposes.

Several school teachers in Ontario  
have been discharged for advocating  
anti-British sentiments in school in  
reference to the war in South Africa.

We are pleased to report that the  
young man, Alf. Wardrobe, who had  
his left leg amputated below the knee  
two weeks ago, is doing well and will  
soon be around.

The C. P. R. will spend between  
thirty-five and forty thousand dollars  
improving its freight room and hand-  
ling facilities at Owen Sound between  
now and spring.

In mentioning last week several  
changes in property in town, among  
others was that of W. M. Clark. This  
should have read Mrs. W. M. Clark,  
who had sold her house by the school  
and purchased a vacant lot on Main st.

We notice in a copy of the Belfast  
Evening Telegraph, that that Irish  
town has already subscribed over  
\$20,000 towards the widows' and or-  
phan's fund of the Transvaal war. We  
are indebted to Mr. Wright of Belfast  
who is visiting relatives hereabouts for  
the paper.

The prize for the best Orange Lodge  
at the demonstration at Owen Sound  
was divided equally between Dobbing-  
ton, Markdale and Sarawak, the judges  
not being able to come to a decision as  
to which of these lodges was entitled  
to the prize and accordingly divided  
the money between the three, each re-  
ceiving \$5.—Meaford Mirror.

The A. O. U. W. in Ontario added  
over four thousand members in 1899  
and \$51,000 was added to the reserve  
fund. This is a very satisfactory record.

The annual meeting of the Central  
Agricultural Society of Walters Falls  
will be held in the C. O. O. F. hall on  
Wednesday the 24th January at 1  
o'clock.

The party who took an overcoat  
from the Revere House, Markdale, on  
Tuesday night of last week will please  
return it and save trouble as they are  
well known.

Mr. H. D. Irwin, a prosperous farm-  
er of the suburbs, has decided to erect  
the coming season a large brick resi-  
dence and has purchased from Mr. C.  
W. Bowler his entire stock of brick.  
We understand that all the brick in the  
various yards of the district for 20  
miles round is already bought up.

Do you want a cream separator? If  
so, buy an Alfa Baby. For durability  
and fine finish, it has no equal. It is  
guaranteed easier to run, skims closer  
and easier to manage than any other  
machine on the market to-day. Under  
all conditions a boy or girl of 12 years  
of age can run them. Write for cat-  
alogue or call on J. W. Knott, lot 15,  
con. 7, Euphrasia, and see the machine.  
Rocklyn P. O.

**Teams Wanted!**  
To haul saw logs from East Moun-  
tain to Rockvale Mill.  
Armstrong Bros.

**Teacher Wanted**  
For S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, holding  
second class certificate. Applications  
received to February 1. Duties to be-  
gin 1st March. State salary.  
Thos. Brady, Markdale.

**To Rent**  
50 acre farm on the 2nd concession  
of the township of Artemesia, near  
Markdale, known as the Brown farm.  
Immediate possession and reasonable  
rent. Apply Lucas, Wright & Batson,  
Markdale.

**Embroidery Class**  
Mrs. Geo. B. Holmes, (pupil of Miss  
Barrett, Ottawa, Ont.) intends holding  
classes in embroidery. Terms and  
further information either at her resi-  
dence or at Miss Douglas' fancy store  
Main st., Markdale.

**Newspaper Clubbing**  
Standard and Toronto Weekly  
Sun..... \$ 1.85  
Standard and Weekly Globe..... 1.75  
Standard and Weekly Mail..... 1.75  
Standard and Family Herald..... 1.85  
Invariably in Advance

**A. O. U. W.**  
Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. was  
favored last Thursday evening with a  
visit from District Deputy Hanbury of  
Dundalk. The officers for 1900 were  
installed and five new members initi-  
ated. This was quite an auspicious oc-  
casion for the first meeting of the year.  
The lodge has now 95 members.

**Leather's Up**  
Owing to the recent advance in the  
price of leather I have decided to turn  
over a leaf and for 1900 do a strictly  
cash business so as to sell footwear at  
old prices. This will be a decided ad-  
vantage to my customers, so I will ask  
them to co-operate in the underfaking.  
Wishing all a prosperous new year, I  
am yours respectfully, S. J. Halbert,  
Markdale.

**The Merchants' Bank of Cana-  
da, Markdale**  
Will issue money orders payable at  
any point in Canada where there is an  
office of a chartered bank (except in  
the Yukon District) at the following  
rates:  
Under \$10..... 8 cents  
\$10 and under \$20..... 10 cents  
\$20 " " \$30..... 12 cents  
\$30 to \$50..... 14 cents

**Our Soldier Boys for Africa**  
Canada has been kept well posted in  
the movements of the first Canadian  
contingent to South Africa by the ex-  
cellent cable news service of the "Fam-  
ily Herald and Weekly Star," of Mon-  
treal. It will be interesting to know  
that the "Family Herald" have com-  
pleted arrangements to have another  
special correspondent to report the  
doings of the second contingent. The  
war news service of the "Family Herald  
and Weekly Star" is superior to any  
paper on the American continent, and  
seems to be appreciated as it is said  
twenty-five thousand new subscribers  
have been added during the past two  
months.

**R. H. BENSON & CO.**

Markdale 1900 Indian Head

**STOCK TAKING**

We start the new year by taking  
stock and with some startling  
prices.

All heavy winter goods at and be-  
low cost.

**MANTLES**

Clearing prices on new up-to-date  
mantles. Come now. We will  
positively do better than you expect  
--They must go at any price.

Fresh water Herring,  
Salmon Trout,  
White Fish,  
Labrador Herring,  
Cod Fish

Highest prices for butter, eggs, etc

**R. H. BENSON & CO**  
Wholesale and Retail.

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

**Mammoth Clearing Sale!**

**New Winter Goods**

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 11th, and continuing until 1st February, we shall hold a Sweeping Clearing Sale of all Hies Winter Goods. Stock-taking commences February 1st and several thousand dollars' worth of next season's business. Every department adds its quota to make this Season's goods into lines of goods, are on sale at about half price—daily necessities in every home. Come as soon as you can for bargains, a few of which are these:

500 pair Ladies' heavy wool hose, clearing at 25c	Gents' Bow Ties, silks and satins, with strap, dark colors and good patterns, reg. 25c, clearing at each..... 7c
Beehive yarn, finest quality, made in colors, sold everywhere at 10c, clearing at per skein..... 5c	Men's Underwear, some pure all wool, others heavy union goods, regular 50c and 60c, clearing at each..... 37c
50 dozen Ladies' and Gentlemen's fancy handkerchiefs, Ladies 3 for 5c, Gent's 2 for..... 5c	Men's Winter Caps, in plush, sealotte, Corduroy, tweed, etc., this season's newest make, were 40, 50, 60c, clearing at each..... 25c
1280 yards Canadian and English Prints, principally dark colors, best patterns. These are regular 10c and 12c cent goods, clearing at per yard..... 7c	125 pair Boots, up to size 5, clearing at per pair..... 25c
Plaid and Fancy Dress Goods, only a few hundred yards, clearing at..... 5c	Ladies Oxford Shoes, all sold..... 16c
457 yards heavy Canadian Tweeds, worth up to 38c, clearing at per yard..... 12c	Stair Linen, best quality and patterns, reg. 12c and 15c, clearing at..... 10c
96 pairs Mens' Wool Mitts, large size, clearing at per pair..... 10c	Lace Curtains, 3 yards x 50 inch, regular \$1.25, clearing at each pair..... 85c

Ladies Jackets, clearing at about half regular price. Trimmed Millinery at exactly half price. Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at clearing prices. Special prices on Tailor made suits for next 3 weeks. Maple Leaf Baking Powder, warranted pure, 2 1-lb. tins for 25c. Tomatoes and Peas, Special per tin, 8c

1000 yds. Fancy and Tweed Dress-goods worth up to 30c, clearing at per yd. 18c

50 heavy shawls, single and double, our own importations, a special price on each

**EIGHTEEN DAYS**  
Of unparalleled Bargain-Giving. The Balance of Our Winter Stock  
**MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE**  
**F. T. HILL & CO.**

**Election of Officers**  
L. O. District Lodge, Holland dis-  
trict, held their annual meeting in  
Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on Tues-  
day 9th inst. when the following officers  
were elected for 1900: W. D. M., Bro.  
James Gillespie; Dep. M., Bro. Wm.  
Foster; Chap., Bro. Richard Shute;  
Rec. Sec., Bro. Carson Price; Fin. Sec.  
Bro. Robt. Lackey; Treas., Bro. An-  
drew Gillespie; Dir. of Cer., Bro. An-  
thony Shute; Lecturer, Bro. Andrew  
Rithey.

**Euphrasia Agricultural Society**  
At the annual meeting of the Euphrasia township Agricultural Society held in Rocklyn on the 10th inst., the following officers were elected for the present term: President, Jas. Erskine; Vice-president, John Dillon; Directors, Alex. Cook, S. J. McKnight, J. J. Cook, J. W. Knott, J. F. Eaton, W. J. Boyd and H. Hurd. Auditors, N. L. Curry and J. H. Gardner; Treas., George Crabtree; Sec., J. W. Patton. Thurs-  
day, Oct 4th, was fixed as the date of the fall exhibition. J. W. Patton, Sec.

**Glencol Agricultural Society**  
The annual meeting of this society was held in Haskett's Hall on Wednes-  
day afternoon January 10 when a large number of members were present. The following officers were elected:  
President, J. E. Marsh; 1st Vice-  
President, Thos. Coleman; 2nd Vice-  
President, Thos. Mercer; Treasurer,  
E. L. Stephen; Secretary, Geo. B. Holmes. Directors, J. I. Graham, W. R. Burnett, Thos. Elliott, Hugh Mer-  
cer, Jas. Kelly, Geo. Lamb, Jacob Schumacher, Joseph Richardson and S. S. Lyons. Auditors, J. S. Rowe and W. L. Yonne.

**South Gray Convention**  
At the annual meeting of the South Gray Conservative Association held at Durham on Saturday last the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Wilson, of Louise, Bentinck; vice president, W. Laidlaw, Durham; Secretary, W. L. McKenzie, Durham; Cor. Sec's, J. S. Black, Pomona, J. Taylor, Hanover; vice presidents, Artemesia, Geo. Mitchell; Glenelg, Jas. Staples; Bentinck, Mr. Scharff; Han-  
over, R. J. Ball; Northamby, A. Schenk Egrement, C. W. Robb; Proton, Jas. Corbett; Dundalk, S. Bell; Markdale, W. Turner.

Rev. G. J. Aker is at Ninesing  
this week.

Miss Armstrong is visiting Thora-  
bury and Collingwood friends.

Lieut. Inspector Campbell of  
Thornbury was in town Tuesday.

Miss Stella Stewart, Ceylon is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barabida of Cal-  
met, Ill., are on a visit with friends.

Messrs. Aivie and Bert Read of  
Lindsay visited Markdale friends this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson of Stayner are  
visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.)  
McKee.

Mr. J. McFougald of Euphrasia  
left for Owen Sound on Tuesday where he will  
remain three months.

Miss Sara Tuck of Orangeville, was a  
guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs.  
Newell last week and part of this at the  
Rectory.

Mr. Jeffrey Gamble Bonno of the  
Bank of Commerce, Woodstock, has  
been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. New-  
ell at the Rectory.

Miss Susan Scott, daughter of the  
Rev. T. C. Scott, late of this place,  
was married at the parental home,  
Angus, on the 28th December to Mr. W.  
E. Laidlaw of Toronto.

Mr. George Gibson of Rocklyn is learn-  
ing the mercantile business with Mr.  
Crownfoot of Owen Sound. George will doubt-  
less be delighted to lather any of the  
Rocklyn boys who may feel down on  
the lip.

Mr. James Allan, of Egremont, who  
has been visiting near Markdale for  
about a month, gave the Standard a  
call last Monday. He leaves next week  
for Vancouver, B. C., there to remain  
for some time.

M. W. Benson, of Indian Head,  
Assn., is visiting Markdale. He speaks  
highly of the prairie country, especial-  
ly that in the district about Indian  
Head, which is on the main line of the  
C. P. R. 12 miles east of Regina.