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their hall on Friday before full moon each week p. m. Thomas J. W. Brady, Rec. Sec. n welcome.

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Be healthy if your constipated and m clogged with material. There a natural move-day, and the best is to take Pills. The most uses yield to their ey neither gripe, waken, are easy prompt to act.

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# The Standard.

MARKDALE, ONT.

20TH YEAR.—No. 1017. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

**STRONG DEMAND**  
The Standard is in demand and is almost as good as gold for the year like a dove.  
It has been the Standard.  
Some people have claimed their product to be the Standard, but it is almost as good as gold for the year like a dove.  
It is the Standard.  
R. W. ENNIS  
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at  
**Stephen's Drug Store**

One barrel of Glauber Salts  
One barrel of Epsom Salts  
One keg of Saltpetre  
One keg of Fennugreek  
One keg of Blue Stone  
One keg of Copperas  
One keg of Insect Powder.

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DR. CHASE'S Remedies.  
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DR. WILLIAMS Pink Pills.  
THE NEW REMEDY, Augier's Petroleum Emulsion.  
RED CROSS COUGH SYRUP.  
New supply of STEPHEN'S Cough Syrup.  
New supply of STEPHEN'S Condition Powders  
New supply of STEPHEN'S Horse and Cattle Food.  
WELLS & RICHARDSON'S Butter Color.  
ONE TON OF OIL CAKE.

**Stephen's Drug Store**

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

**Farewell February.**  
Two months of 1900 gone.  
Good sleighing this week.  
Two milking cows for sale. J. Artley.  
A generous harvest of ice has been housed.

The C. P. R. station yard is well filled with a superior lot of wood.

Mr. Geo. Sharp, of Dundalk, has been appointed a county constable.

Division Court was held in town Tuesday, his honor, Judge Morrison, presiding.

The Durham Furniture Company has made its first shipment. It goes to Manchester, England.

Warden John McDonald of Chatsworth has let the contract for the erection of a residence to cost \$3,263.

Farm for sale or rent, 117 acres, lot 26, con 4, east Garafraxa road, 2 miles from Berkeley. For particulars apply to Walter Turner, Markdale.

Three weddings in a day. On Wednesday of last week Messrs. Jas. Morwood, S. E. Campbell, of this place, and C. W. Littlejohns of the suburbs were matrimonially united.

To rent or sell—a good farm, being south half lot 29, con. 12, Euphrasia, between 40 and 50 acres under cultivation. For particulars apply to Thos. Quinton, sr., Walters Falls.

New subscribers are being added to the Standard list every week. A copy of Kendall's horse doctor book, also a calendar for 1900 with the paper open year, all for \$1.00. Any address.

Mr. William Lewis of the 7th line Euphrasia, has leased his farm and will hold a clearing credit sale on Friday the 2nd March commencing at 1 o'clock. See posters. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

All reports of entertainments, meetings and events of any kind as well as communications should reach this office by Saturday or Monday for the current week's issue. Regular correspondence has the right of way on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning the paper is made up for press after dinner.

A report of Miss Wiggins' V. C.T.U. meeting—which was a success—will be given next week.

Mr. Harry Hedley is to the front with a brood of young chickens. How is that for February.

Glencel Council minutes and a communication on "Good Roads" are crowded out this week.

Mr. Wm. Stinson, an aged gentleman in town, is the possessor of one of the Government silver medals for service at the Fenian raid in 1866. He was a private in 1st Storrington Rifle Co.

Mr. George Hutchinson, jr., of Vandeleur, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken by a log rolling onto him on Tuesday. Dr. Ego reduced the fracture and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. D. A. McGee, of the townline Artemesia and Euphrasia, has decided to move to British Columbia, and will have a clearing credit auction sale at 1 o'clock next Tuesday, March 6. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Notice—A public auction sale of high grade cattle and implements, will be held on lot 4, con. 11, St. Vincent, on March 14th at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms, 12 months. Jos. White, Proprietor, W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

Pricedville, not to be outdone in the line of manifesting its loyalty to Britain, will give a bumper patriotic concert on Wednesday evening next, March 7. It promises to eclipse those held in more pretentious places. See posters for particulars.

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

Mr. J. D. Watson, the new blacksmith, has let the contract for the erection of a dwelling house on his lot on Toronto street north-west of his shop. Mr. Minnis has the wood and Mr. Fox the masonry and plastering. This is to go up first thing in the spring.

John Herbert Allan, son of Jas. Allan formerly Indian Agent, Saugeen Reserve, is with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. He is in the capacity of drill sergeant with E. Co., Montreal, and previous to leaving for South Africa had but a few days previously returned from military duty in the Yukon district. Mr. Allan is one of the crack shots of Canada, and will undoubtedly do good work when the opportunity presents itself. — Tara Leader. [Herb is a nephew of ye editor.—Ed. S.]

**BUYERS, wake up**

This is a time we shall make you remember this store. We are going to do business with you just because we have the goods you want, and will sell them to you for less money than any other merchant doing business in Markdale.

There is one thing we will not do that's pay you four or five cents a lb. more for butter than it's worth. Any merchant doing this will simply charge you more for your goods. Look out for these fellows.

Our cut knife sale which was advertised two weeks ago brought us dozens of new customers and they bought, and went away knowing that they made money by dealing at this store.

Our new spring goods are arriving daily but we have a big stock of heavy goods which we must unload. Come early and get your pick. It consists of ready made clothing, Boots, Shoes, Crockery and Glassware.

We have 10 pieces of Dress Goods, nice patterns, all wool, which were sold for 50c per yard we clean the lot at 25c per yard.

We have about 150 pairs of shoes that have got to go half price. This is the biggest sale you ever saw.

10 pieces carpet half price  
An assortment Tinware half price  
A nice little line of furs half price  
Window shades half price. Cutlery Poses half price.  
Big stock of Lamps half price.  
2000 rolls wall paper half price.  
75 men's caps half price.

Yours for legitimate business.

**R. H. BENSON & CO**  
Markdale, Ont. - - - Ardian Head N. W. T.

**F. T. Hill & Co.** Markdale's Greatest Store **F. T. Hill & Co.**

**WE MUST HAVE MORE ROOM**

Advices of spring purchases that are coming in by every mail make it imperative that space occupied by the balance of our winter stock must be made available, and at once, for our NEW SPRING STOCK. Our purchases are way up in the thousands greater than for any season previously—hence the reason why we must have more room AND THESE PRICES.

**MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS**  
About 50 all told in sizes ranging from 36 to 44 breast measurement. These goods are perfectly tailored throughout, best quality plain satin lining and consist of Beavers, Meltons, Vicimas, Curis, etc., while prices are sacrificed thus:  
Coats that were \$5.50 now \$3.90  
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**MEN'S SHOE BARGAINS**  
125 pairs Men's Fine Dongola Shoes in Laced or Elastic sides, in almost all styles, sizes 9 to 10. They consist of odd lines from broken assortments and are worth \$2.50, but for quick selling are put on sale at per pair..... **1.35**

**LADIES WOOL HOSE**  
250 pairs Fine Wool Hose in sizes 9, 9 1/2. These goods are well worth what we've been selling them at

Special clearing prices have been put on all these goods: Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Heavy Rubbers and Overshoes, Ladies' Mantles, Shawls and Wool Wmgs, Beehive Yarn, Tweed Dress Goods, Men's Heavy Suits, Ladies' and Gents' Winter Gloves and Mitts, All Fur Goods, etc., etc.

Our Shoeman says that before this appears in print he'll have ready 200 pairs of shoes of every description to be sold at exactly half price.

**Interesting Prices Throughout the Store**

**F. T. HILL & CO.**

**For Sale or Rent**  
Lots 141 and 142, 3rd range east T. and S. road, Artemesia, 100 acres, with good brick house, frame barn 80 ft. long, young orchard, 65 acres in good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to Isaac Sinclair, Flesherton, 1016-19

**For Sale**  
Residence on Main street, opposite Doctor Sproule's; comfortable brick house, stable, chicken house and orchard, also vacant lot, half acre in all. Will sell both together or separate. Apply on the premises, Thos. Harrison, Markdale.

**Milk Hauling**  
The delivering of milk to Markdale Cheese Factory for the current year will be let by public auction at the Markdale House on Monday the 12th March at 2 o'clock. The directors are requested to meet same place and day at 1 o'clock sharp. Thos. Elliott, president.

**Mass Meetings**  
Under the auspices of Euphrasia council, patriotic mass meetings will be held at Temple Hill next Monday evening, and at Kimberley on Friday evening of next week. The admission will be free, but contributions will be received for the Patriotic and Red Cross Society funds. Let there be a large attendance.

**Tenders Wanted**  
Tenders for the erection of a brick church with stone basement, with latest modern improvements will be received by the undersigned up to March 15th at 6 o'clock p.m. Plans and specifications may be seen at George Wright's, lot 17 con. 17, Twp. Proton. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address G. Wright, Swinton Park.

**Notice to Contractors**  
The undersigned will be at lot 5, con. 9, known as the Glencross bridge, on Tuesday March 6th at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of letting the contract of building a new bridge 200 ft. long and 23 ft. high, also a fill of stone and gravel 150 ft. long the same height as the bridge. Contracts will be let separate or both together. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned. Contractors required to give bonds for full amount of contract in both cases for the completion of work. James Staples, recva.

**Wood for Sale**  
Dry stove wood for sale. G. S. Mathers, Markdale.

**Toams Wanted**  
To haul saw logs from East Mountain to Rockvale Mill.  
ARMSTRONG BROS.

**Stray Dog**  
Came to my premises about the last of January, a black dog. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and get him. David Johnston, 9th line, Euphrasia.

**Tenders**  
Tenders will be received up to March 15th for the erection of an implement shop and dwelling, 40x30, material furnished. Plans and specifications at office of W. Jackson, Markdale.

**Farm for Sale**  
A 500 acre farm 3 1/2 miles from Markdale on the townline between Holland and Glencel, being the four corner lots on the 2nd concession, west of T. and S. road. Terms easy. 1 obt. G. Walker, Markdale.

**Sample Letter**  
Dear Sir—In following my subscription to the Standard for 1900, I feel that you are the pretty calculator of the time. We feel that it keeps us in touch with all the events of the neighborhood in a way which letters could not do. I am, Mr. Editor, as for a "no-lateness" is concerned, it is quite worthy the place it occupies in the progressive life of the town. Wish you and yours very sincerely,  
J. W. Benson, M. F. M. W.

**Personal Mention**  
Mr. J. W. Benson returned home this week.  
Mr. W. Benson returned home last week for a visit to Toronto.  
Miss V. E. Benson is visiting in Orangeville and Toronto.  
Mr. W. Benson and wife returned last Thursday from Quebec.  
Miss E. Benson is in Toronto attending the winter meetings.  
Mrs. A. Benson accompanied Mr. Smith to Toronto last week returning Saturday.  
Miss M. Benson went to Toronto Tuesday where she will spend a few days.  
Miss E. Benson of Chatsworth, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Ethel Stephens.  
Misses E. Benson and Maggie and Mr. H. Benson of Cargill visited their uncle, Mr. C. Benson, in town this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Stow of Euphrasia have taken up their abode in town having moved on Monday. We trust their married life will prove pleasant and enjoyable.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bowler, who have been visiting their old home neighbors and friends for a couple of months, left for their home at Whiteside, Man. Their daughter, Mrs. David Allan of Vandeleur, accompanied them with Mr. Graham left this morning with a car of settlers' effects, and they will locate also in the new province.