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20TH YEAR.—No. 1019. THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

HURRAH!! The Muzzio is off the Lion, Boys! All the Cubs are loose;

Stephen's Drug Store

- Castile Soap 5 cent cakes. Coconut Oil Soap 5 cent cakes. Fair Banks Tar Soap 10 cent cakes. Baker's Antiseptic Thyme Listerine Shaving Soap 10 cent cakes.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. KEEP CLEAN

In Memoriam

Lines written and adopted upon the death of the late Mrs. John Burkin, who died Feb. 9, 1900, by Thos. and Alice Bentham.

Cigarettes

(Crowded out last week.) Editor of "STANDARD." I would like to call the attention of the public to the practice of smoking cigarettes among the smaller boys of our village.

deliberately break the law. They are probably procured for the smaller boys by some of the bigger ones or by men.

The Patriotic Concert

The committee appointed to manage the patriotic concert held in Markdale, met in the office of THE STANDARD on the afternoon of the 9th inst.

Good Roads

DEAR SIR—The communication from Dr. Sproule in your last issue on "Good Roads" is true to the letter, and with him I think if the municipalities were stirred thoroughly in this matter—

A Larger Business On a Smaller Profit

This is what we have been doing and are going to do for 1900. Our Spring goods are arriving daily, consisting of Ready-made and ordered Clothing, Carpets, Wall Paper, Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, Prints, Ribbons, Crockery and Glassware, etc.

All winter goods go at and below cost. Come Early

SPRING TWEEDS. We draw special attention to our new spring tweeds, worsteds and serges. We can get you up a nobby, up-to-date spring suit made with any tailor you wish at a price that is bound to made speedy sales.

Ready Made Clothing

We never have shown such a stylish and such a large stock in past years. All are well made, well sewed and well trimmed, newest patterns. We are not keeping any trashy goods at a ridiculously low price.

Highest prices for Butter and Eggs. R. H. BENSON & CO Wholesale and Retail

Our Direct Importations are here!

Day after day for the past two weeks has seen box upon box and bale upon bale of new goods; the result of early placed orders with "Old Country" manufacturers landed at our doors.

- Among other lines, our importations comprise these: DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS, SATINS, BUCKLES, FANCY PINS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TWEED SUITINGS, WORSTED do., RIBBONS, SILK LACES, LINEN LACES, COTTON LACES, LACE CURTAINS, EMBROIDERIES, PARASOLS, MUSLINS, PIQUES, PEARL BUTTONS, GENTS' HATS, GENTS' TIES, ETC.

- SOME CANADIAN PURCHASES: SKIRTINGS, LININGS, TOWELS, TOWELINGS, TICKINGS, UNDERWEAR, GENTS FURNISHINGS, CARPET WARP, BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, CARPETS, COTTONADES, SHIRTINGS, PRINTS, DENIMS, FLANNELETTES, WRAPPERETTES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, WALL PAPER.

OUR DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT under the efficient management of Miss Armstrong is meeting with anticipated success. Consult her regarding new spring styles. OUR TAILORING DEPT. is under the skillful management of Mr. F. A. Baker. Select your spring suit while stocks are at their best. OUR MILLINERY DEPT. will again be open in a few days. Our Miss Wilcox is at present attending the wholesale millinery openings, selecting novelties which will not be duplicated hereabouts.

F. T. HILL & CO. MARKDALE

Walters Falls. The weather still continues fine and the roads excellent.

Mr. T. Barker and Miss Allie, Mr. W. F., Miss Nettie Bonnell and Miss Stella Deloree, visited friends at Hoath Head on Sunday.

Mr. Kirkham left on Monday for Chicago where she intends residing for some time.

Dr. Ruthven, who came to our village about 6 weeks ago, left our burg suddenly on Saturday morning.

Rev. R. Martin of Markham spent a few days with friends near Massie and in our village.

Our public school intends holding a concert in the C.O.O.F. hall here on March 20th. The proceeds go towards getting a library into the school.

The Misses McLean (dressmakers) returned from their visit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quinton of Heathcote visited friends in our burg last week.

The Post-Office Inspector visited our village officially last week and found everything in good shape. On his recommendation the office will be open at 8 a.m., and closed at 8 p.m. He thought the hours heretofore from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. were entirely too long. The public will please remember the hours.

A Queensland Scheme.

In her display of loyalty and in the substantial proof of her patriotism during the present crisis, the colony which the "Bulletin" persists in typifying by a Kanaka has not allowed herself to be outdone.

in South Africa should be increased to 5500, and we are prepared to proceed with enrollment of our population on a population basis of the number of men required to make up the total. I shall be glad to learn at your earliest convenience whether you prefer in the view held by this Government, and whether you are prepared to take similar action.

The proposal, it seems, was too extensive to be accepted. The Victorian Defence authorities prepared a statement, showing that on the basis suggested they would have to raise 1312 troops or 500 more than those sent in the two contingents. Moreover, it would take two months to get the necessary equipment ready, and the cost would be nearly £10,000. The following table shows the proportion of troops calculated on the population basis, which would be furnished by each colony:

Table with 2 columns: Colony, Population. Rows include New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand.

Canada, with a population of 5,350,000, would at the same ratio furnish 5800 men and officers. For the present the energies of the Australian colonies are being devoted to raising the Bushmanning contingent, and in New Zealand, of course, we are organizing a troop of rifle brigades; but it says, much for the patriotism of the colonies that such a proposal should have been made and seriously considered as practicable. Should the transvaal war prove long and arduous, we may even yet see the Queensland scheme adopted.

D. WATSON

to announce to the farmers and public generally that he has purchased a carriage from R. McNally's carriage shop and has therefore come to Markdale a specialty. In this connection no more burning of the horns is to be seen. Everything in my line done with satisfaction guaranteed.

J. D. WATSON