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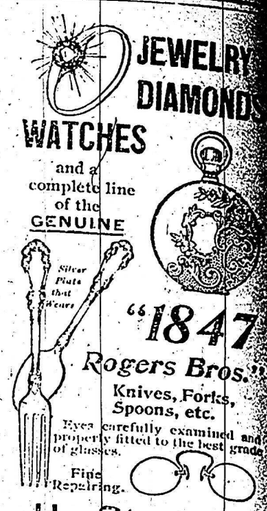

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Fine Repairing.

J. H. Stephenson,
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Look well after your Horses' Feet.

If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe. Every foot dressed properly and shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assorted stock of horse shoes, bare iron steel bolts, clips, whiffletrees irons, neckyoke irons, sleigh dogs, clevises—in fact, everything the people need on shortest notice. I will have a fair price and warrant sound horses without interfering or over-reaching.

J. D. WATSON,
Horse Shoer and General Blacksmith,
MARKDALE.

A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and run Down System was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont:

"Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

"These pills have done her a world of good, restoring strong, healthy action of her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations.

"They are a splendid remedy, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

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Furniture, Musical Instrument and Undertaking.

Sleighs and Cutters

We are selling the best oscillating sleigh in the market with patent knees guaranteed for five years. To see them is to buy them. We can give you any style of sleigh or cutter you desire. See us before you buy. If you are looking for a second hand article in our line we can get it for you. We are now taking orders and contracts for next season's work in cement. All work guaranteed. Give us a call when in town. Next door to Bush's blacksmith shop.

T. J. COLEMAN,
Agent for all kinds of Farm Implements.

Judicial Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to a judgement of the high court of justice made in a certain action in re McDuffie McDuffie vs White et al, the creditors including those having any general or specific lien upon the estate of Donald McDuffie, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of January, 1899, are on or before the 15th day of January, A.D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Lount, Wright and McArdle, Solicitors, Owen Sound, Ont., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my office in the Court House in the Town of Owen Sound on the 25th day of January, A.D., 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for the adjustment of the said claim.

DUNCAN MORRISON,
Local Master at Owen Sound.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1900.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION

Going South — 7.35 a.m.
Going North — [illegible]

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Bankers,

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Transact a general banking business. Ample capital enables us to offer every accommodation to our customers consistent with sound banking principles.

We make a specialty of investment in mortgage security on first class farm property. Interest from 4½ to 5½ per cent per annum. Agents in Canada.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Standard.

We wish all our readers a Prosperous New Year.

21ST YEAR.—No. 1061. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

I wish all my customers a

Prosperous New Year

R. W. ENNIS,
Harnessmaker. Markdale.

Wishing my patrons the best of everything in the first year of the NEW CENTURY

Yours respectfully,

R. L. STEPHEN

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Real estate in Meaford is said to be advancing in value.

The Government is issuing a new four-dollar bill to be put in circulation forthwith.

1 good second hand cutter for sale. Terms reasonable, Mrs. D. A. McGee, Wodehouse.

Messrs. G. Watson and John McArthur were elected as County Commissioners for Division No. 5 by acclamation at Dundalk.

The market value of fuel is much lower than it was a year ago. 4 foot wood both green and dry is not worth more than $2 a cord and short wood $1.

Following are nominations for Osprey township—Reeve, Wm. J. Monaghan and John Clark; councillors. E. W. Norman, W. H. Guy, I. Morrison, John Hudson, Thos. Johnson, Joseph Ferguson and D. W. Clinton.

Revival services in the United Brethern church at Walker's corners will be continued through this week. Regular services next Sunday at Cherry Grove at 10.30 a.m., Walkers at 3 p.m. Special Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. C. H. Elliott, pastor.

Teacher Wanted.

For S.S. No. 5, Holland, for 1901. Apply immediately and state salary to Wm. Crawford, Sec., Berkeley.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held in Rocklyn on Wednesday, January 9th, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m. A good attendance of members is required. James Erskine, pres., J. W. Patton, sec.

Thomas Boyd.

On Sunday evening last, December 30th, 1900, Thomas Boyd of Holland township passed away at the ripe age of 88 years. Deceased was a pioneer, having been a resident for about 50 years. His remains were enterred at Berkeley cemetry on New Year's day. Rev. John Hunter officiating.

A benefit concert will be held in Marsh's hall the 18th January.

Comfortable rooms and board in a private family. Apply to Mrs. George B. Holmes, Toronto street, Markdale, Ont.

Arvilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hebden, of the suburbs, who has been critically ill for four weeks, is now on the mend.

The Presbyterian S. S. anniversary was held on New Year's evening and proved a decided success. The church was packed full and a good program rendered. Proceeds $21.45.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East and Centre Grey will be held in Haskett's Hall, in the Village of Markdale, Friday, January 11, 1901, at one o'clock p.m. sharp.

Centre Grey Farmers Institute will hold meetings in Marsh's hall next Wednesday, at 1 o'clock and 7:30. These will be instructive meetings and of much general interest. Let there be a large attendance.

J. Schumacher, proprietor of the Markdale House, had the last job printed at the STANDARD office in 1900 and left the first order for both advertising and job printing in the new century. He also paid in the first money received in 1901.

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

We need especially a large quantity of good basswood logs ten ft long for which we will pay $10.00 per 1000 ft for number one stock. Will also pay good prices for rock elm logs 15 ft long and soft elm 15 and 10 ft long. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

Miss Mary Large, formerly of this place, but for some years a successful teacher in the suburbs of Durham, was recently the recipient of presents and addresses by the school section, and by the Methodist church in Durham where she had been organist. She goes to the parental home in Toronto preparatory to locating in a home of her own.

On Monday Dec. 31st Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love called at the home of Miss Carrie Ewart, and on behalf of the members and adherents of the Berkeley Methodist church, presented her with a purse of eleven dollars, as a recognition of her services, as organist in the church. Miss Ewart wishes to heartily thank the donors for their expression of good will.

Watch-night services were held in Christ Church on Monday night. After the order of evening prayer, just as the old century was passing away, the rector asked the people to unite in silent prayer. Then as the new century was dawning all united in repeating the Lord's Prayer, at the conclusion of which the apostolic benediction was pronounced, the bell was rung, and the twentieth century was with us.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible after this date for any bills accounts or debts contracted by any person whomsoever, without my written order. J. Schumacher.

Clubbing List.

Since last year an increase in the subscription price of many papers has taken place, chiefly owing to the great advance in the cost of white paper. Following is a list of rates for clubbing:

The STANDARD and	Weekly Globe	$1.80
" "	Weekly Mail	1.80
" "	Weekly Sun	1.80
" "	Daily News	2.30
" "	Montreal Star	1.80
" "	Weekly Witness	1.75
" "	Farmers Advocate	1.90
" "	Toronto Daily Star	2.50

Mr. McFarland to Retire.

After a most successful business career of about 40 years in Markdale W. J. McFarland is about to retire from mercantile life, and this week announces a huge discount sale to begin this Thursday and continue for 30 days. Mack has been a leading spirit and inveterate hustler these many years and his absence will be keenly felt. It will be, however, some months before he takes his departure—having decided to reside in Toronto—and owing to want of space we must be brief in our reference this week.

F. T. HILL & CO. Markdale's Greatest Store. F. T. HILL & CO.

NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Nor being forced out by shrewder competition we nevertheless inaugurate a

20th Century Clearing Sale of High-Class General Dry Goods, etc.

Bargains here for the next six weeks will be of such a nature that those who participate will not soon forget the beginning of the present century. And please bear in mind that the lines we place on SPECIAL SALE are all this season's newest and most reliable goods, and do not get them confounded with the accumulation of "nearly half a century" that are sure to be offered elsewhere. $10,000 is the amount of stock we intend to sell during the next six weeks and this is how we will do it:

238 only Ladies Hygeian Ribbed Wool Vests. These are beautifully finished, soft, heavy goods that have been selling all season at 48 and 55 cents each. We clear the balance (288 all told) at each — 29

197 only Misses and Childrens Hygeian Vests, same quality as above, worth 35, 40, and 45 cts. We have all sizes and while they last give your choice of the lot at each — 25

BLACK DRESS GOODS, 5 of the newest available patterns. These are of finest silk and wool materials, in small figure and scroll designs, rich silky goods, 42 inches wide, and worth 85 cents per yard. We have just 150 yards to be cleared out at the lowest price you've ever known for goods of equal quality, per yard — 55

16 dozen pairs Misses Wool Hose. These goods were 15 cents per pair and as good value as could be had at that price. The balance (192 pairs) will be sold to first comers at 3 pairs for — 25

Gents Finest Ceylon Flannel Night Robes, nicely trimmed, made of best materials that arn absolutely fast in colors and are unshrinkable. Regular price 1.50, to clear each — 98

Ladies Rubbers, sizes 3, 3½, all perfect goods, worth 50 cents, but only a few dozen pairs of them, per pair now only — 18

96 pair Ladies Colored Kid Gloves, assorted shades and sizes. These are taken from broken assortments where not many of any one line remained, are strictly new and have been selling at 1.00, 1.10, 1.25. To clear now at per pair — 50

Mens Peak Caps (dozens of them) in Tweeds, Plushs, Corduroys, serges, in newest colors and patterns, satin lined and draw bands. These are worth 35, 40, and 50 cents, but all must go now at one price, each — 25

50 dozen Gents Linen Collars, made of finest quality 4-ply linen, newest turn point, all sizes 14 to 17½. You've been accustomed to paying 15 cents each for these goods, but as this lot came our way at considerable less than regular prices we pass them on to you at each 7 cts or 4 for — 25

Ladies Cardigans and Overshoes in sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4 only. These are all first quality goods having been sold at 1.25 and 1.40. About 35 pair remain and will now be sold at; only — 50

Ladies Blouses, made of Finest French Flannel of the newest colorings and patterns, in assorted sizes. Nowhere else to our knowledge are these goods retailed at less than 2.50, the cloth alone being sold at 50 to 60 cts. per yard. We can give you a choice from an excellent collection at each — 1.25

Hundreds of lines throughout the store are being sacrificed—sufficient to fill a full page of this paper. By working after hours we have everything now in perfect readiness. Our business is too large and customers too numerous to make it advisable to close during business hours.

COME AS EARLY AS YOU CAN.

F. T. HILL & CO.

1901 - JANUARY BARGAINS - 1901

BEFORE TAKING STOCK

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR.
" " " " CENTURY.

The balance of our large and varied stock will be sacrificed

Prices Count. • Note the Bargains.

Boots and Shoes.

3 pairs Mens long felt boots, regular price $2, now $1.
11 " Woman's cardigan " $1.30 " $1.
6 " Mens overshoes " $1.40, now $1.00.
42 " Womans Dongola laced and button boots, $2, $2.25, now $1.25.

All other lines Rubbers, Legging, Moccasins reduced in price. Come before they are picked up.

Gents and Ladies Underwear.

Womans all wool fine quality vests, that were 1.00, now 75c.
" " " " " 60 and 75, " 45c.
" " " Drawers " 90 and 1.00, " 65.
Mens " " fleeced, best quality that were 1.00, now 70c.
" fleeced, heavy, " " 75, " 50c.
" " " " " 60 & 65, " 40c.
Mens all wool heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, that were 60 and 65, now 40c.

Groceries

New currants 8 cts. lb. New raisins 8c. lb. Brooms that were 25c., now 20c. Clothes pins 6 doz. for 5c. Pound first class baking powder and a handsleigh that sold at 50c, now for 20c. T. & B. smoking tobacco that sold at 20c. plug, now 15c. Canned salmon at 10, 12½ and 15c. can, all guaranteed. A good English pickle at 12½c. bottle.

Space will not allow us to quote more prices. Everyone come and see what we are doing.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER EGGS AND POULTRY.

R. H. BENSON & CO.
Markdale, Ont. Indian Head, N.W.T.

Edward Rutledge is about again after a severe illness.

The Methodist S. S. anniversary will be held the 11th Jan.

Girl wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. I. B. Lucas.

A large amount of important matter is crowded out this week.

A continued communication on Oat Making is crowded out this week.

Photo Album, Photo Companions, Autograph and Scrap Albums. Stephen's Drug Store.

Roch. Marien the Montreal horse buyer is billed to be in town next Wednesday January 9th, to buy heavy horses.

In Glenelg Staples and McFadden are candidates for reeve; in Euphrasia Davis and Eaton; Wm. Hampton was re-elected by acclamation in Holland and Mr. McTavish for Artemesia.

A watch-night service was held in the Methodist Church and was largely attended. The invisible step from the 19th to the 20th century was signalized by the tolling of the town bell and that of Christ Church.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th January for the purchase of tops and refuse timber from saw log trees now being cut on lots 113 and 114, first west of Toronto line, Artemesia, 1½ miles from Markdale. Armstrong Bros.

S.S. No 18, Euphrasia for December.
4—L Irwin
3 sr—J. McCutcheon, J Boyd.
3 jr—W Walker, A Richardson, E McCutcheon, A Holley.
2 sr—M Sewell, E Richardson, E Walker, J McAfee.
2 jr—E Lee, J Lee.
Pt 2 sr—L Dee, E Leppard.
Pt 2 jr—A Irwin, J Lee, D Lee, E McAfee.
Pt 1(a)—W Johnston, A Boales, E Sewell.
Pt 1 (b)—P Holley, G Lee, H Dee, Rushia, W Lee.
Average attendance 29
L. M. Flesher, teacher.

S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia, for October.
4—S M Boyle.
3—K Boyle, N Graham, N Johnston, J Miller.
2 sr—H Vaton, H Johnston, S Johnston, E Boyle.
2 jr—E Graham, B Sturgeon, E Marshall, M Dunlop and S Mathers (equal)
Pt 2(a)—J Lepard, J Wilson.
Pt 2(b)—J Hodgkinson, W Miller, A Bowler, H Wilson.
Pt 1(a)—E Fothergill, B Johnston.
Pt 1(b)—I Mathers, F Dunlop, A Lepard, S Miller.

Personal Mention.

The Rev Jeffry Hill, M. A., was in town last Friday.

Miss Eva Biggar, of Oakville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Baines, of Wiarton, spent New Years in town.

Miss Georgina Hill is home from Alma College, St. Thomas.

Miss Ramsden, of Orin is the guest of the Misses Hill, "Hillcrest."

Miss Dundas, of Brandon, Man. is visiting her parents in town.

Mrs. Rev. Graham, of St Thomas, is visiting the parental home.

M. L. Near, Frin, visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Shortill, last week.

Mr. H. Stewart, late of Tavistock, visited his sister, Mrs. E. White, this week.

Mr. Eddie Edwards, of Alliston, was the guest of Mr. Clare Trelford this week.

Miss Mary Frost, of Owen Sound, spent New Years with the Misses Irwin.

Mr. D. Morrison, of Owen Sound, was a guest at Enfield Villa this week.

Mr. Will Irving, of Manitowaning, has been visiting Markdale friends for a week.

Miss Minnie Walpole, of Wiarton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Walpole of Euphrasia.

Miss Mable Flewes has returned from a three months visit with her grand-parents at Edgar.

Miss Susie Irwin, of Tilbury, returned Tuesday, after spending Christmas holidays at her home here.

Misses L. Wright, S. Macpherson and G. Caesar from Owen Sound are holidaying at their respective homes.

Mr. William Walpole, of Willar Lake, and Norman, of Cape Chin, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Corp. Rorke and Mr. Keys, of Thornbury were the guests of Mr. F. McFarland and Mr. Geo. Haskett on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Leslie, of St. Mary's are spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. Leslie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Rose Ridge farm in the suburbs.