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Wm. Lucas & Co.
 Bankers,
 MARKDALE, ONTARIO.
 Transact a general banking business.
 ample capital enables us to offer every
 recommendation to our customers consistent
 with sound banking principles.
 We make a specialty of investment in
 mortgage security on first class farm prop-
 erty. Interest from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent per
 annum. Agents in Canada
 The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Standard

MARKDALE, ONT.

21ST YEAR.—No. 1067. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

Bargains
 in FUR COATS,
 ROBES,
 HORSE
 BLANKETS,
 etc., at
 Markdale's Leading Harness
 Shop.
 R. W. ENNIS.

or any other small power,
 will give the best of satis-
 one running at this office.
 about this engine.

Culloch Co., LIMITED,
 ONT.

might Save You
 Hundreds
 A few months spent in attendance at the
NORTHERN Business College
 OWEN SOUND, ONT.

This writer will give you a knowledge of the
 legal liabilities of contracts that would
 invest in obtaining an education. Money
 only save you ten times the amount in the
 future, besides getting a store of other practical
 knowledge that would be of use to you as long
 as you live. Write for new catalogue and Col-
 lege Manual to
G. A. FLEMING, Principal,
 Waterford begins Jan. 2, Owen Sound.

FOR STYLISH
 Hair Cutting, Shaving, Sham-
 pooning, Singeing, etc., go to...
J. A. CROWSTON
 Special attention to Ladies and Chil-
 dren's hair cutting. A call solicited.
 Agent Holston Steam Laundry, Shop
 on Main street.

SOMETHING NEW!
 AND GOOD is what you are after, and
 you will find it in my stock of
 New Watches, new Clocks,
 new Wedding and Engage-
 ment Rings, new Sil-
 verware, new Musical
 Instruments.

In fact a new and up-to-date stock in
 general is arriving. The result of the
 summer in which I was enabled to
 accommodate a liberal patronage during
 the past year and holiday season. By
 over pressure in watch repairs, I am
 still a little in the rear, but by persist-
 ent endeavor I hope to serve you all
 promptly in the near future.

W. J. SHORTILL,
 Fine Mechanical Expert,
 Jeweller & Optician, Markdale.

FURNITURE!

CLARK BOYLE, Walters Folks
 is to the front with a complete stock of
 all grades of Furniture such as

Sideboards, Extension Tables,
 Bedroom Suits, Lounges,
 Chairs, etc.,

at prices that if a practical comparison
 is made will discount that of all com-
 petitors.

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 droop-
 ing and looking pale, weak and listless—
 whose health is not what it ought to be,
 should read the following statement made
 by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 29 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 to
 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."

**JEWELRY
 DIAMONDS**
 and a
 complete line
 of the
GENUINE
 "1847"
Rogers Bros."
 Knives, Forks,
 Spoons, etc.
 Bicycles carefully examined and
 properly fitted to the best grade
 of glasses.
 Fine
 Repairing.

J. H. Stephenson,
 Jeweller and Optician.
 Next door to post office

Sleighs and Cutters
 We are selling the best oscillating
 sleigh in the market with patent knees
 guaranteed for five years. To see them
 go to buy them. We can give you any
 size 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 black-
 smith shop.

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

J. W. SPROULE
 MARKDALE
 Furniture, Musical Instrument
 and Undertaking.

NEW GOODS
 AT
STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

One keg of Gention.
 One keg of Copperas.
 One keg of Saltpetre.
 One barrel of Sulphur.
 One keg of Fenvegreek.
 One barrel of Epsom Salts.
 Two barrels of Glauber Salts.
 One gross Infants' Feeding
 bottles.

**FRESHLY PUT UP—Two gross of
 our CONDITION POWDERS, also
 New stock of our Horse and Cattle
 Food at**

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE.

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

**OUR FIRST BIG BID FOR SPRING
 TRADE IN ORDERED
 CLOTHING.**

Upwards of 500 pieces of the finest and most beautiful cloths have
 been placed in stock during the past ten days. They consist of what
 is known as "Mill Ends" or parts of webs remaining after wholesale
 houses have been supplied. We bought these direct from the manu-
 facturers at a good deal less money than was formerly charged the
 wholesalers, by reason of which our customers will be saved two
 profits. You can make a selection from almost every kind of fashion-
 able suiting that is in the market in fine, medium or dark shades,
 heavy, medium or light weights of Fine Worsteds, Fine Serges,
 Fancy Tweeds, etc. Compared with other season's prices for such
 goods brought from Wholesale Houses, this is the saving we
 make you:—

Suits worth 10.50 made to your measure for **8.75.**
 Suits worth 12.50 made to your measure for **9.50.**
 Suits worth 15.00 made to your measure for **11.50.**
 Suits worth 17.00 made to your measure for **12.50.**
 Trousers worth 2.90 made to your measure for **1.95.**
 Trousers worth 3.50 made to your measure for **2.45.**
 Trousers worth 4.75 made to your measure for **3.65.**
 Trousers worth 5.50 made to your measure for **3.75.**

Our Mr. Ballard (until recently employed by Hobblerin Bros.,
 King Street, Toronto,) has charge of our Tailoring Department and is
 one of the most efficient artists in his line we know of. We use best
 trimmings—make up all goods exactly as you order it and guarantee
 absolute satisfaction.

FEBRUARY READY TO WEAR SUITS, ETC., ETC.

This is how we sell dozens of them:—
 Suits worth 3.75, clearing at **1.98**
 Suits worth 5.50 clearing at **3.85.**
 Suits worth 6.90 clearing at **4.85.**
 Mens Filled Cloth Pants worth 1.75, now **1.19.**
 Mens Knee Pants worth 50, now **29.**

Visit this store before you make your purchases—you'll be treated
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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS
 (By our own Correspondent.)

The Collingwood Enterprise of last week reported the following interesting nuptial event in which Mr. D. Clayton, who recently visited his parents here, was one of the principals:—"A pleasant event took place on Wednesday morning of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Fifth Street, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Etta, to Mr. David Clayton, of Sinaluta, N.V.T., and formerly of this town. The Rev. E. S. Mussen, rector of All Saints' church, performed the ceremony. Miss Jennie Boothby performed the duties of bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. William Patterson, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a rich, navy-blue travelling dress, and looked charmingly handsome. Miss Patterson was one of Collingwood's most popular young ladies, as was evidenced by the very large number of valuable and costly presents received. After the wedding breakfast, a short time was spent by the guests present, in congratulations and speech-making, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding tour in Toronto. On their return they will remain in town a few days and will then take their departure for their home in Sinaluta, where Mr. Clayton is engaged in a prosperous harness business." Your correspondent and Mr. Clayton's many friends here join The Enterprise in wishing him and his young bride "long life, happiness and prosperity."

The Leagues of the Methodist Churches at Markdale and Eugenia, in all about seventy strong, paid the League here a fraternal visit on Monday evening last. A short but pleasing program was given by the visitors, Markdale contributing the following numbers: Mr. Perkins, bandmaster, a beautifully rendered cornet solo; Miss Noble, solo; Miss Minnie Rutledge, reading; Mr. Crone, short speech; Guitar Club, several pleasing numbers. Rev. T. R. White and Mr. Sine, teacher, Eugenia, each gave short addresses, the latter's effort being specially interesting. Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Markdale, presided in his usual acceptable and pleasing manner. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the basement of the church by the home League and a very enjoyable season was spent together.

The Foresters' Court here held their annual oyster supper and social evening in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About 100 were present, including the members of the Court and their friends, who partook of the excellent spread provided, after which music, games and amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

The remains of Mrs. M. L. Hawken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks, of this place, were brought here from Toronto on Monday and interred on Tuesday. Deceased, who was in her 43rd year, had been ill for some time and was in the city under treatment when she died.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter entertained a company of sixteen of her little friends in town at a very pleasant party given to them in her home on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. George Mitchell, of Portage la Prairie, Man., was the guest of Rev. L. W. Thom a couple of days last week.

Miss Ida Craze and brother, Master George, of Owen Sound, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Rev. George Brown, of Toronto, is assisting Rev. J. Ward in special services in the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. Thompson, postmaster at Dobbington, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, on Monday.

Stock Taking Sale!

Never before were goods sold as cheap in Markdale as now, and people are all finding out that Benson is the cheapest of them all.

Bigger and better Bargains
 this month than ever before.

Special Sale of Dress Goods. We have a choice range of dress goods that must go. This is what we are doing:

132 yards of colored dress goods, all wool, assorted patterns, that sold at 50c take your choice at 25c yard.
 160 yards of dress lengths in black, fawn, grey, etc., comprising Grenadines, Blister Crepons, Satin Cloths and Homespuns, etc., that sold at 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, your choice at 50 to 75 cts.

A FULL LINE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Henriettas, Cashmeres, Poplins, Crepons, Serges. A special price for any of these dress goods. Regular 75 cent goods for 45 cents.

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

In Memoriam.

Another of the old landmarks of Markdale is to his reward in the person of Mr. Thomas Clarke. He was born in Monaghan, Ireland, 74 years ago, and emigrated to this country when he was about twenty years old, locating in the township of Holland, where he resided for about forty years. He spent the last fourteen years of his life in Sinaluta, where he died on February 11, 1901. His remains were brought to Harkaway Church Cemetery for interment. Mr. Clarke was a respected citizen and an honored and useful member of the Methodist Church, filling the office of superintendent and bible class teacher in the Sunday School. He was for some years Master of the Orange Lodge at Berkeley. He leaves a wife and four sons and four daughters; who were all present at his last illness. He left in a sealed envelope the following instructions respecting his funeral. The verse is his own composition.

"Now that my days are coming to a close I wish to say a few words that I wish to be carried out when I am no more. I wish my remains to be placed in a good substantial coffin of good pine lumber, made by a competent carpenter. My Master went to the tomb meek and lowly; I wish to follow in His steps. My remains to be brought by my own team or one of my sons to the family plot, to remain there until I shall triumphantly meet Him in glory. I hope no person will criticize these requests, which I know my beloved wife and family will have carried out effect. I wish this to be read by the officiating clergyman:

Remember, man, as you stand by As you are now so once was I; As I am now, so you must be. Prepare, dear friends, to follow me. Farewell, dear friends, Thos. Clarke."

"I have Had"
 Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline is the only remedy that has done me any good." So writes Thomas G. Gleshan, North Pelham, July 24, 1900, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderfully penetrating and pain subduing power of Nerviline, the great nerve pain cure. Nerviline is just as good to take as to rub on, and is the best family medicine in the world. Nerviline is sold by dealers everywhere.

A Fireman's Close Call.
 "I struck by my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes G. W. Fellamy, locomotive fireman of Burlington, Ont. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give it up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly run down people, always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. L. Fayth, druggist, Markdale. Price 50 cents."

Miller's Grip Powders cure old W. Turner & Co., Markdale.