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MARKDALE, ONT.

21ST YEAR.—No. 1072.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

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Before going West or taking a journey elsewhere call and inspect my stock of.....
TRUNKS AND VALISES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT, PRICES RIGHT.
R. W. WARRIS, Markdale's Leading Harness Shop.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE
MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7.35 a.m.	4.44 p.m.
Going North	12.20 a.m.	9.40 p.m.

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 shod with a fitted shoe. Call and inspect our complete assortment of horse shoes, iron steel bolts, clips, whitetree, neckyoke irons, slings, dogs, knives—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 Shaver and General Blacksmith,
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Slighs and Gutters

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 sleigh 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.

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Agent for all kinds of Farm Implements.

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Furniture, Musical Instrument, and Undertaking.

TO THE FARMERS :
Buy your Timothy and Clover Seed at

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

We have the Quantity. We have the Quality.

And we can with confidence recommend anyone in quest of good seed to buy from us as we keep the choicest for our customers. And bear in mind this fact—We have shipped since last April \$45,000.00 worth. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Stephen's Drug Store.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent)

The benefit concert given here last week on behalf of Mr. Wm. Potch met with a sympathetic public, evidenced by the splendid financial results which far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its chief promoter, Mr. R. N. Henderson, who was ably assisted by Reave McTavish and Mr. J. Rünstättler. What Mr. Henderson undertakes to do he does regardless of trouble and in this case spared no pains in the preparation of a program which he desired to be and which doubtless was pleasing to the patrons of his project. The Vaudeville string band accompanied by Miss Christie rendered a number of selections and that their music was taking was evidenced by the unstinted applause given. Pleading and highly appreciated solos were rendered by Miss Christie, Miss Angers, Miss Joy, Dr. Murray and Mr. Barnhouse, as was also a pretty duet by Miss Christie and Mrs. Blackburn. Sousa's Band, 13 strong, under Professor R. E. Henderson, was a unique aggregation. The antics, costumes and music of the burlesquers fairly convulsed the audience who found relief to their feelings in the deafening applause and cheers accorded every number. Mr. E. W. Hocking discharged the duties of chairman in a felicitous manner. Proceeds \$130.10, expenses \$8.85. The net proceeds were on Saturday handed to Mr. Potch, who thanked the committee and through them desired to thank the public generally for the warm token of sympathy and help accorded him in his affliction.

Mr. John McDonald, aged 68 years, died suddenly at his home near Salem church, Artemesia, on Thursday night last. His remains were interred in the Salem cemetery on Saturday afternoon last. Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place, officiated.

Mrs. McGillvray, relict of the late Angus McGillvray, who was some weeks ago seized with a paralytic stroke and has since been in failing health, passed peacefully away at her home here at midnight on Saturday night last. Her remains will be interred in the Public Cemetery here this Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. H. Darroch, her former pastor, will assist Mr. Lamont in the services. The deceased lady was not only beloved in the Baptist Church where she was a member and regularly worshipped, but in the community was held in the highest esteem for her kindness of heart, sunny disposition and exemplary Christian life. Deceased was 63 years of age, married twice, and leaves two sons and four daughters, children to her first husband, to mourn her departure.

Sons's Band so pleased the visitors at the concert here last week that they have been engaged to play in the town of Priceville at the Foresters' concert next week.

Mr. A. M. Gibson, Mr. John Gibson and Miss Janet Gibson will all attend the marriage of Mr. Archie Gibson to Miss Sadie Rankin at her home in Burrie on Wednesday. Jack will discharge the pleasing duty of groomsmen, and the bride we learn will be attended by her sister. Miss Rankin was for several seasons in charge of M. Richardson & Co's millinery department and made many friends while here. We shall be pleased to congratulate the young couple on the consummation of the happy event.

The specialist called to Mr. Charley Munshaw from the city last week discovered abscess on the brain and found it necessary to have him removed to Toronto Hospital for operation which has since been performed, four ounces being removed from the brain. Charley's condition is serious but his numerous friends hope the worst over and that good results will follow the operation.

Mr. J. Shephard and family arrived from Toronto Junction on Friday last and are being settled in their new home, recently purchased from Wm. Henderson on Collingwood street.

Mr. Andrew Bentham has leased his farm adjoining the cemetery and will shortly move up town.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen has been for some days in Collingwood with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Douglas, who is ill with Grippe.

Mrs. (Rev.) Darroch, of Kennilworth, has been visiting since Friday last with friends here.

Miss Noel, of Toronto, was the

NEW CHINA AND CROCKERY!

New Dinner Sets

- A 97 Piece Dinner Set, new design, semi porcelain, J. & G. Meakins, good value at \$15.00 only \$10.00
- A 97 Piece Dinner Set, new pattern, brown, blue, pink Meakin's English porcelain, regular \$14.00 set only \$8.50
- A 100 Piece Dinner Set, English manufacture, blue, brown pink or green, regular 10.00, only 7.50
- A 97 Piece Dinner Set, Meakin's (Hanley,) new design, semi porcelain, a regular 25.00 for 15.00
- Tea Sets in China, decorated, iron stone china from 2.25 up to \$8.00.

New Toilet Sets, New Easter Novelties, Candlesticks, Lemonade Sets, Hair Butters, &c.

New Prints and Dress Goods

100 pieces of new English Prints just placed in stock. Crum's famous English print, fast colors, only 12 1/2 yard. Canadian Print, fast dyes, 5, 8 and 10. New patterns, new colors.

800 yards of new Dress Goods, consisting of Cashmeres, Henriettas, Poplins and Lustres, Soliels, Sebastopolis, Homespuns, all wool, newest colors, at 25, 40, 45, 50, 60, up to \$1.50 yard.

Do not fail to see our new stock of Dress Goods.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER EGGS AND POULTRY.

R. H. BENSON & CO.
Markdale, Ont. Station Road, N.W.T.

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MARKDALE'S GREATEST STORE.

BUY GOOD SHOES

We've repeatedly emphasized the importance and economy of your buying good Shoes—the kind that wear well—not necessarily expensive ones. By doing so you are not merely guarding your health, which is of first importance, but are practising economy as well. A few cents difference between the price of a GOOD SHOE and a POOR SHOE will not go far toward repairing the latter which is often made necessary after a few weeks wear.

Our entire Shoe Stock (over five thousand dollars worth) is selected with the knowledge that they possess the best wearing qualities, and are the acme of perfection in fit. We're practical shoe men and every pair that is not up to standard mark is returned to the factory where it was made. That's one of the many reasons why our shoes so uniformly satisfactory, and if we apply the same rule to other departments of our store you will see why to the remarkable leaps and bounds our business has made in the past few years, an increase not nearly approached hereabouts nor exceeded anywhere.

Gents Fat Leather Oxfords.
Decidedly nobby and up-to-date goods—the correct thing for fashion conscious dressers. Regular 2.25 goods, clearing **1.50**

Ladies Fine Dongola Button and Lace Shoes.
Dozens of lines of these goods have been placed in stock during the past few days and embrace almost everything that could possibly be required. All sizes at per pair, 1.25, 1.45, 2.00, 2.25, and **2.75**

Gents Best Quality Patent Calf Laced Shoes.
Finest Patent Leather shoes, sizes 6 to 10, kid top, McKay sewed soles—absolutely the most reasonable shoe in the market, per pair **4.25**

Gents Fine Dongola Laced and Gaiter Shoes.
Made of fine dongola, sizes 6 to 10, plain toe,

sewed soles—a shoe we can with confidence recommend. Two lines at 1.30 and **1.75**

Ladies Fine Buttoned and Laced Shoes.
100 pair Ladies Fine Shoes, odd lines but comprising almost all sizes. These are what are left of lines that sold at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, and you can take your pick now at per pair **1.13**

Misses Fine Dongola Buttoned Shoes.
60 pair comprising all sizes from 11 to 2 in Misses Fine Dongola Kid Shoes. These are of excellent quality—the best you'll find at the price. Regular one dollar goods clearing at **87**

Ladies Fine Dongola Oxfords.
Some of the finest and nobbiest goods we've ever had on our shelves. We would like the opportunity of showing you our values at per pair, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, and **2.00**

JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR HEAVIER SHOES. We believe in these we have the very best collection you'll find—lines that have been handling for years and have always found satisfactory. Of the scores of lines we handle the best is probably a seamless shoe made by Starling Bros., London, Ont. These are retailed at 1.25 to 1.50 a pair and for outdoor wear none are better. It matters not what you require in footwear we believe we can suit you in Quality, Style and Price. Should we not happen to have just what you want we'll gladly procure it for you in the shortest possible time.

F. T. HILL & CO., Importing Retailers, MARKDALE.
N.B.—Our Print Sale still on. Hundreds of dependable lines at reduced prices.

guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Murray a few days last week.

Miss Ayers, of Point Edward, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blackburn, possesses a rich mezzo soprano voice and favored the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations with sweetly rendered solos on Sunday afternoon and evening last.

Mr. A. Munshaw is in Toronto with his son who is in the hospital.

Miss Loves, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Murray.

Miss Osborn, of Guelph, arrived on Friday last to take charge of M. Richardson & Co's millinery department.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston is visiting her son, Mr. W. H. Thurston, here. Mr. A. D. and Miss Myrtle Thurston also made a short visit and left for Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, Creemore, visited the former's brothers and relatives in this vicinity last week.

A Bag Case of Asthma.
Mrs. Samuel Ferndel, of Clementsport, N.S., writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write you to tell of the good I have derived from the use of Catarrh-o-zone. I am in my eightieth year now and from youth up I have been troubled with Asthma, and not until I had used Catarrh-o-zone did I get relief. It has cured my Asthma in an incredibly short time, and heartily I recommend it to all." Catarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

Honor Rolls.

- S.S. No. 2, Artemesia, for February: 4—E. Littlejohns, M. Bradley, 3 sr.—I. Gibson, G. Bradley, E. Beattie, P. Teeter, 3 jr.—J. Flesher, E. Beattie, E. Bradley, W. Gibson, 2 sr.—M. Milligan, E. Hill, H. Stewart, 2 jr.—H. Pallister, F. Gibson, J. Gibson, D. Beattie, 4 P. 2—C. Milligan, 1—E. Gibson, L. Beattie.

A Horrible Outbreak
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Backlin's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Farewell Party.

A very pleasant incident took place at the home of Mr. Volt. Wilker, Harrison, on the evening of March 13, 1901, when a goodly number of friends gathered to say farewell. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which the following address was read by Mrs. John Love and the presentation made by Miss Sarah Wiggins, to which Mr. Robt. Walker responded in a most pleasing manner:

We, the members of the United Brotherhood Church, and neighbors at Harrison, have learned with deep regret that you are soon to leave us. Though we may be grieved to see you yet we know that your departure means the lessening of our burden, and the more that we shall have to do for the welfare of our church. Though we may be grieved to see you yet we know that your departure means the lessening of our burden, and the more that we shall have to do for the welfare of our church.

When we consider that it gives us an opportunity to be joined at heart, and to meet again. Signed in behalf of all friends here, C. N. Elliott, committee.

The United Brethren will hold their second quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday, March 16th and 17th. Business meeting on Saturday at Walker's Corners at 2:30 p.m. Preaching on Sunday at Cherry Grove at 10:30 a.m., and Walker's Corners at 3 p.m. by the Rev. J. Shavers, of Shelburne.

These ladies who want to give aainty Easter luncheon will find help in the April Delinatore. The illustrated cookery article for the month is devoted to this one subject, and is exceedingly pretty.