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Wm. Lucas & Co.
 Bankers,
 MARKDALE, ONTARIO.
 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 investments in mortgage securities on first class farm property. Interest from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent annum. Agents in Canada for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Standard.

MARKDALE, ONT.

21ST YEAR.—No. 1073. THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1901. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

Ho for the West!
 Before going West or taking a journey elsewhere call and inspect my stock of.....
TRUNKS AND VALISES.
 LARGE ASSORTMENT, PRICES RIGHT.
R. W. ENNIS, 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 shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assortment of horse shoes, iron steel bolts, clips, white zinc, zinc-nickel, iron, sleigh, egg, and iron-nickel shoes, which are made in fact, over the people's feet 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.

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.

J. W. SPROULE

MARKDALE
 Furniture, Musical Instrument and Undertaking.

F. T. HILL & CO.

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)

Mr. Frank Irwin, son of Editor Irwin of the Durham Chronicle, formerly principal of the public school here, writes us entertainingly from the Philippine Islands where he is soldiering with the American army, and we favor our readers with an excerpt from an interesting epistle received a few days ago. "This is," says our correspondent, "a very fine country out here, even if it is not settled. I find it very interesting to walk among the ancient forts and buildings of the Spaniards, once powerful and strong, but now shattered and torn by shrapnel and shell. Things such as Magellan's monument, the spot where he was killed, and several other interesting topics that I read about at home. I have seen with my own eyes here. Since leaving home I have had experiences money could not buy, and if I had the time and education could turn them into gold without difficulty. I find army life to be not so bad as some people think, and although a soldier has trials and hardships in time of war, he has in the end a very fair time of it. I was with the first column of American troops to march inland into Cebu, and my company planted the first flag of civilization on the mountains here. Although the Spaniards were here for nearly four hundred years they had control of the sea-coast only. If I were in the British army I would be satisfied, but somehow I can't feel satisfied here. I am, as I always was, British to the core, and as I always hope to be. I have seen all kinds of flags since leaving Canada but I believe the Union Jack beats them all. If I get my discharge here I intend going home by way of Egypt and thus make a complete tour of the world." We are pleased with Frank's loyalty to the Union Jack and trust he may escape Philippine bullets that he may return to his native land and flag so much prized by him.

Mr. John Hales attended the funeral of his nephew, John Croft, aged 14, in Osprey on Monday. The roads were such that the hearse could not be used and it was with difficulty the funeral reached the Maxwell cemetery where interment took place.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard is opening a branch store in Engenia and is busy sending goods out this week. Mr. Fred Sheppard will take charge.

Mrs. James Hemphill, at the Station, is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Charles Munshaw, whom we reported last week as having undergone an operation in Toronto, is progressing favorably. His sister, Miss Minnie, went to the City on Saturday.

Mr. R. N. Henderson was in Barrie part of last week as witness in court. Mrs. Henderson and little daughter are spending this week in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Richardson left on Saturday for a short visit in Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Zilla Trimble has returned from a few weeks' visit with her aunt in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson, a member of the congregation, supplied the Methodist pulpit Sabbath morning last. Mrs. Nicholson was formerly in Salvation Army work and is talented for Christian work.

NEW CHINA AND CROCKERY!

New Dinner Sets

A 97 Piece Dinner Set, new design, semi porcelain, J. & G. Meakins, good value at \$15, only \$10.
 A 97 Piece Dinner Set, new pattern, brown, blue, pink, Meakins' English porcelain, reg \$14 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, Meakins' (Haley), 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, Hen Butters, &c.

New Prints and Dress Goods

100 pieces of new English Prints just placed in stock. Crums 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, Poppins and Lustres, Solists, Sebastopol, 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. Indian Head, N.W.T.

F. T. HILL & CO. 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 are so uniformly satisfactory, and if we apply the same rule to other departments of our store you have the key to the remarkable leaps and bounds our business has made in the past few years, an increase not nearly approached hereabouts nor excelled anywhere.

- Gents Pat. Leather Oxfords.** Decidedly hobby and up-to-date goods—the correct thing for fashionable dressers. Regular 2.25 goods, clearing at per pair 1.50
- 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 noblest 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 we 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 Sterling Bros., London, Ont. These are retailed at 1.25 to 1.50 per 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 is still on. Hundreds of dependable lines at reduced prices.

LEGROSSE.

The habitus of the Owen Sound Police Court had oceans of fun on Tuesday of last week when several representatives of the Flowery Kingdom resorted to the law to settle their grievances. It appears that Quong Kee, who conducts a laundry on Division street, and who speaks English quite fluently, secured some washes-washes that was originally intended for Lee Sing, a rival laundry man doing business on Poulett street. On learning of Kee's alleged duplicity, Sing went around to the former's shop and administered corporal punishment to his rival, Charlie Fon, a workman in Kee's shop, was subpoenaed as a witness, but he remonstrated in fairly good English that he was not qualified to speak the language and in any event did not know anything about the assault, as he ran away as soon as Sing came in. After a great deal of trouble the court finally satisfied itself that the charge had been established and Sing was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11.10. Sing did not have the wherewithal with him and a policeman accompanied him to his shop to get the money. When the officer had been satisfied and was going away, Sing asked him as a favor to send Kee around and he (Sing) would submit to a licking and then get Kee fined, too.

The High Testimony.
 Of hundreds of druggists affords convincing proof of the great merit of Nerviline in all painful affections. F. R. Melville, druggist, Prescott, writes: "My customers who have used Nerviline speak highly of it. I am satisfied it will take a leading place in the market." This expresses the universal verdict, and if you are suffering from any painful affection, internal, or external give Nerviline a trial, and immediate relief will be as certain as the sun shines. Nerviline is a powerfully penetrating pain remedy. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, March 25, 1901, by the Rev. G. S. Shaw, Rev. Norman McCarty, of St. John's, and Rev. H. B. McCarty, of Toronto, present, Miss Mabel C. Wilcox, eldest daughter of Mr. William Wilcox, of Shelburne, Ont.

On Tuesday evening, 19th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, by the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Duncan Melnykoto, Miss Isabella Young, both of Holland Centre.

BORN

In Markdale, on Tuesday, 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, a daughter.

In Markdale, on Wednesday, 26th inst., Mr. R. B. Bugar, aged fifty-four years.

DIED

In Markdale, on Wednesday, 26th inst., Mr. R. B. Bugar, aged fifty-four years.

any other small power will give the best of satisfaction at this office. Get this engine.

Alloch Co., Limited
 ONT.

Statement

EXPENDITURES

for year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

476 86
252 42
2756 87
58 00
468 00
194 88
8675 00
119 50
215 60
57 22
5 00
101 00
51 51
83 18
252 10
104 60
1289 16
56 75
80 22
66 81
5475 09
1967 47
1124 75
267 13
13 04
280 00
278 10
175 81
12890 45 13380 45

B. Holmes, Auditors.

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD

Treasurer:

453 59
40 75
Artemesia 8.22
classes 40.85
178 59
1620 11
1010 00
resident fees 2 yrs 128 70
1290 00
785 60
97 80
424 51
90 00
264 50
140 80
627 85
3340 67 3340 67

C. Devoe, Auditors.

For Sale.
 One hundred acres, five miles from Markdale, well watered and has fairly good buildings. Also a nice farm with running stream. Inquiries to Mrs. J. J. Coleman, P.O., Ont.

Professional Men.

It's the constant strain and worry under which the professional man labors, the irregularity of his habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles. First it's backache, then urinary difficulties, then Bright's Disease and death.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen and invigorate the kidneys, never fail to give quick relief and cure the most obstinate cases. Rev. M. E. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church, Essex, Ont., says: "I have personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Sharof's drug store. I can say they are a most excellent remedy for kidney troubles, and I recommend them to all who are afflicted with them."