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THIS WEEK WE OFFER OUR 3 STORES AND DWELLING TO RENT OR SELL. Dwelling above Stores.

Only a few weeks more in Markdale. We thank the people of this country for their liberal patronage during our stay in Markdale. We have a big stock of goods left in our three stores here. The best stock to choose from in this country. We were too late to cancel our spring goods hence you have all our new stock to choose from. Everything less than wholesale price.

Do not let this opportunity pass by. We can save you money on every purchase. We have a nobby line of Spring Suits at \$4 a suit less than regular price, to your order or ready made. All accounts must be settled in the next ten days otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

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From South Africa.

The following, tho' not intended for the press, is a letter home from Bliss Williams, son of F. A. Williams, near Holland Centre. We are indebted to Mr. Williams for the privilege of publishing it.

Newcastle, Feb. 27, 1902.
My Dear Mother, - We have passed our first week in Africa. It has been a pretty busy one. The first two days of the train, a day and a night in camp, and then our troop with a few others had the honor of going to the front first. We went up from Newcastle to Botha's Pass on foot to guard some benches and are now back in camp at Newcastle. We were crowded pretty well on the train, but came through safe. Our horses had a hard trip. We came from Durban through Buller's fighting ground, through Ladysmith to Newcastle. It was pretty hot at first. A fellow has to rustle for enough to eat sometimes, but generally we have a lot of first-rate rations. The march to Botha's Pass was pretty heavy, but guarding the trenches was easy. Unfortunately the main force of Boers did not come our way - we had only a few shots and heard a few bullets whizz. The Boers broke through 25 miles farther up among some Tommies. There was a very complicated barbed wire fence right through for forty miles, a block-house with seven Tommies in every 800 yards, and a trench with six Canadians in between each block-house. The Canadians only extended through Botha's Pass and thereabouts. We had a good time. We thought it quite an honor to have our troop among the first 150 at the front. Our only trouble in the trench was mosquitoes. Our chief fun was cooking and eating fat bacon and sliced potatoes which are delicious. You would laugh to see the Kafirs and Zulus here. There are a great many interesting things to be seen. Fine apples are about a penny each. Fruit is plentiful. Col. Evans has arrived but his camp is quarantined. Feb. 20th. - I hear we are to change camp; I don't know for sure. If we do I think we only go about five miles. I am glad I joined the contingent. It is a very interesting trip; work easy, excitement enough and money fair. It is really a very lazy life - about like school teaching. I am afraid I will be too lazy to work ever afterwards. I am burned and tanned like an Indian. I go about most of the time with shirt

collar open and sleeves rolled up. I wash about once in three days and have not shaved since I left the boat. By using a little oil of cedar I think I can hold on to my clothes yet. When I get tired of one change I try another. I am going to turn them all inside out soon and begin over again. I get on fine riding; my horse is like old Belle in temper and color. I call him 'Billy.' Some of our mail is detained at Egan's camp, where the small-pox is; two or three cases.

We are getting a new pair of riding pants each this afternoon. They are an excellent piece of goods, but some are sad misfits; regular bloomers. Mine are alright. We wear a nice broad felt hat that keeps the sun off.

I got a letter from Toronto and expect some others from home every day. It is quite interesting sleeping out. We have a small oil-cloth, a blanket and a big overcoat. We roll up with a few tin cans in our haversacks for pillows and sleep until five o'clock in the morning, when "reveille" sounds. Then we fall in for the stables, feed our horses and groom them; then we breakfast on bread, tea, jam and bacon in small quantities. We have dinner at noon and get bread, tea and jam. At supper we get soup, meat, potatoes and bread. On the march we get hard tack and canned beef or mutton, and coffee or tea. Well I must close as our weekly mail goes soon. Love to all.
Your Loving Son,
Bliss.

Death of Wm. R. Crone.

Mr. William R. Crone, junior commercial master of the Central Business College, Stratford, died in the city hospital on Thursday, April 10, from acute peritonitis. Mr. Crone was 25 years of age and was formerly a student in the Collingwood Collegiate Institute. He taught in the public schools for some time and three years ago entered the Central Business College as a student. After completing his course he secured a position as teacher in the Rider Business College, Trenton, N. J. where he remained one year. He returned to Canada and was appointed a teacher in the C.B.C.

at the residence of Mr. W. J. Elliott, principal of the college, at 3:30 Friday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. A. H. Going, B.A., of whose church Mr. Crone was a member. Four brothers and one sister survive him. Three of the brothers, Richard J., of Nottawa, John E., of this place, and Arthur, of Philadelphia, were present when he died. The remains were taken by the 4:30 train to Nottawa to be interred in the family burying ground.

Three beautiful floral wreaths were contributed by college friends, one by the students, one by the teachers, and one by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott.

They Father Consumption.

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable, even to heredity. Catarrh cures more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 50c. Drug-gists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are mild.

Lily Oak

John Kelly and family have moved onto Mrs. Downey's place on the east back line. John is preparing to go to Yellow Grass, Assa.

Adam Clarke has moved onto the Kelly farm, which he has purchased. Robt. Winlaw now has Samuel Martin as head sawyer.

Jim Grant, who got his ankle bone split with an axe at Winlaw's mill, has been sent to the hospital at Owen Sound. It is feared the foot will have to be amputated.

Fruit trees are being delivered. Wedding bells may be heard a week hence.

We very much regret to have to report that Samuel Martin has met with the misfortune of losing his only horse and cow.

"A Correction."

EDITOR STANDARD.
Dear Sir, - Kindly allow me space in your paper to reply to "A Correction" in The STANDARD of last week, speaking of the correspondents' informers as he used my name I take it that Mr. Fawcett means me, so in reply to his correction I would say that he failed to show a correction at all, for he himself says at the first, so we still say two hundred dollars would have settled with Dr. Bibby had it been offered at the time of his discharge, before he (Mr. Fawcett) talked adversely about the Doctor, and that is the time we call the first, and we would say to Mr. Fawcett keep to the point where he started and don't take a leap covering a period of three months, and not at first as he would appear to have believed! It appears a little like getting away from moral training. When we find the mighty say Mr. Davis got the money, \$83.50, on September 6th, and after that is the time he (Mr. Fawcett) speaks of, which was about three months after they discharged the Doctor. Now, Sir, is this the way to prove that the doctor would not take two hundred dollars at first, by saying, 'Davis asked in his presence and that of T. B. Carruthers how much he would take and then refer us to T. B. Carruthers. He says it was at the time the money was tendered Dr. Bibby that Davis and Fawcett met in his shop, and he (Carruthers) has no recollection of Mr. Davis asking what the Doctor would take, and Mr. Fawcett told me on September 27th when I asked him why they did not offer more, as I thought he would get more than that, he said we dare not or we could not prove a bargain; and now he would indicate that they would have given more.' We think this is not in harmony with the position he told us he held Nomination Day at Rocklyn.

Valuable Advice to Mothers.

If your child comes in from playing coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of Gripps, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles cost only 3c.

Transfer of Tavern License.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for the transfer of the license of the Buckley Hotel in the village of Buckley from Mrs. Jas. Allen to Mrs. J. H. Stephens. All parties concerned will please advise accordingly.

JAMES CAMPBELL
Licence Agent

Thursday, April 17, 1902.

Stops the Cough and works off the Gold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

MARRIED

BENNETT-BOWLES - On Wednesday, April 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. B. Ivin Wilson, B. D., John James Bennett, of Markdale, and Martha Jane Bennett, daughter of Mr. Samuel Bowles, Esq., of Vancluse, Ont.

W. H. THEAKER

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Fashionable Tailor,
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Gentlemen can have their own cloth made up in latest style. New fashion plates new. All work guaranteed.

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Bankers,
MARKDALE, ONTARIO.
Agents for a general banking business...
Rooms to let. Apply to Dr. L. G. Campbell.
Owen Sound is now wanting an up town or central railway depot.
A brick residence for sale; desirable property, very cheap. This office.
A good second-hand Massey-Harris bicycle for sale. This office.
Why is a chicken's neck like a diamond? Because it is wrung for meat.
Dr. E. H. Horsey, M. P., has been elected to the council of Queen's University.
Glenelg Council minutes, a full indication and other matter available at this week.
Old newspapers for putting up carpets, in parcels of 40, at 5 cents per parcel. This office.
Envelopes from the package...
Writing paper from the quire...
Turner's Drug Store.
The electric light service given...
Miss Minnie continues to grow both in extent and in excellence.
A girl's idea of genuine misery...
get a new bonnet on Saturday...
then have it run all day Sunday...
I will chop grain on Tuesday...
Fridays only during the season...
season. Jas. Wiley, Woodhouse...
There is quite a stir in real estate town. A street sprinkler would be to quiet such undesirable speculation.
Some of the young ladies of Markdale are considering the matter of organizing a lacrosse club...
Banner.
CATTLE FOR SALE. Twenty head of good stock; sixteen steers, four cows, three heifers and one yearling. A. Beattie.
Tansley's Points, the right to paint right. See new picture on inside page. For sale by P. H. Co., Markdale.
The Collingwood day...
enlarged to a length of 275 feet, making it the largest fresh water dock in the world.
Dr. Ego wishes to hereby inform the public that he has removed his office and surgery to his new residence...
the bakery, Main street...
We have been informed that...
Fogarty, of the City Hotel...
the Albion House, Owen Sound...
will move to the County Town...
Sixty-six men left Toronto...
South African war last Sunday...
line. Charlie Ricketts, late of...
Markdale, was among the...
of the list.
Quite a number from...
the funeral of the late...
Richardson at Flesherton...
day. For particulars...
correspondence.
Lacrosse practice...
evening exercise among...
We learn with pleasure...
purpose stating their...
reason an strictly home...
Salisbury Hotel is...
the contractor...
completed early in May...
Edwards has been...
new hotel, which will...
rests.
We are pleased to learn...
atmos which have been...
wards the Armstrong...
being developed into...
furniture factory are...
practical effect in the...
The provincial election...
been opened in earnest...
may named as polling day...
not fear any's injurious...
this season as politics will...
for the province during...
Markdale has by-laws to...
of profane language on...
pitching of ball, with...
otherwise, also against...
bicycles, tricycles and...
newspapers. In view of the fact...
whole of Markdale it...
four corners it will be an...
to enforce the by-laws...
for C. Meador might also...
some were not for the...
the Georgian Bay which...
circumscribe the limits of that...