Money! Money! MONEY!
[illegible] money at a REASONABLE RATE of interest? If so, call on
McDonough & Young,
BAKERS, MARKDALE.
[illegible] transacted. Drafts issued and collections made on all points. Interest allowed on deposits at the rate of [illegible] per annum. Money to loan on approved security at six per cent. Office—Upstairs in McFarland's store.
W. L. YOUNG, Manager.

Markdale Standard.

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

FOURTEENTH YEAR.—No. 54. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

Wm. Lucas & Co.,
Bankers.
ESTABLISHED 1886.
OFFICES:
MARKDALE, WM. LUCAS, Manager.
[illegible] BANK, L. [illegible]
A general banking business transacted. Drafts issued and collections made on all points. Deposits received and interest allowed.
AGENTS: THE MOLSONS BANK.
Money to loan on farm mortgages at lowest rates of interest.

A Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year
IS EXTENDED TO ALL BY
W. TURNER & CO.

We have a large, well selected and complete stock of

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES AND HOLIDAY GIFTS,

comprising the following lines and many others.

Work Boxes and Baskets, [illegible] oak, fancy straw.

Albums, Albums, complete line, [illegible] in plush, leather and [illegible].

Mirrors, Mirrors, cut and [illegible] plate glass. See them and you will buy them.

Aluminium Goods, a large [illegible] of all beautiful goods. [illegible] ladies, pin cushion, [illegible].

Christmas, every lady appreciates a gift of this kind. [illegible] designs in cut glass [illegible] to pick up.

Books, Books, Books, story, [illegible], poems, history; in fact every kind. All new. Big discounts to Sunday and day schools.

Photograph Cases, something new, ask for them.

Toys, Toys, Toys, drums, bugles and hundreds of others.

Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases in celluloid, plush, oak and Leather.

Chinaware, fancy figures, vases, cups and saucers, porridge sets, shaving mugs, etc., etc.

Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, big assortment to choose from. Bible depository in connection.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Rubber, China and Unbreakable. Every girl wants a doll; we can please them all. Prices and sizes to suit every pocket.

W. TURNER & CO.

XMAS GIFTS
AND
New Years
Presents!
AT
GOLDSMITHS HALL

STOCK LARGE, MUST BE SOLD

Bargains in all Lines

Cash Needed

W. A. Brown.

Christmas
is coming
but J. W. Sproule's stock of house furniture is
Already Here
and is being replenished every week. You will make
No Mistake
if you come straight to our warerooms when in need of Christmas presents. Call and inspect our
Elegant Sideboards.
Superior Musical Instruments.
Undertaking supplies always right.
J. W. Sproule, Markdale.

Burdock pills cure liver ills. They are mild and elegantly coated, sure in effect and pleasant to use.

Special Sale
OF
FINE FURS
AT LESS THAN
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Ladies' Alaska Sable Storm Collars $12.00, now $9.00.
Ladies' Real Bear Storm Collars, $10.00, now $8.00.
Ladies' Muff, Bear, to match, $5.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Genuine Otter Storm Collar and Muff $22 now $15.
Ladies' Persian Lamb Collars, $12, now $8.
Ladies' Baby Seal Collars, $5 now $3.75
Ladies' Black Hair Storm Collar, $2.00.
Girls and Boys White Lamb Caps, $2.50, now $1.25.
Girls and Boys Russian Coon Caps, $2.50, now $1.25.
Girls and Boys Australian Beaver Caps $2.50 now $1.25.
Girls' White Lamb Sets, Girls Russian Coon Sets at less than half price.

Come and See those Furs!

You can't buy the same quality of Furs in any other store in Markdale for double the price.

BARGAINS
In Ladies' African Coats, Men's Fur Coats, Men's Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, and Overshoes.

BARGAINS
In China Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, Cups, Saucers and Plates.

BARGAINS
In Ladies' and Gents Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, &c. Remember you can save money buying your goods from.

H. MERCER, MARKDALE.

BURDOCK
Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, unlocks the Secretions, Purifies the Blood and removes all impurities from a Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.
BLOOD
CURES
DYSPEPSIA. BILIOUSNESS. CONSTIPATION. HEADACHE. SALT. RHEUM. SCROFULIA. HEART BURN. SOUR STOMACH. DIZZINESS. DROPSY. RHEUMATISM. SKIN DISEASES
BITTERS

Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Communications and Advertisements must be in this office on Monday, and Correspondence on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

THE shortest day, eh?

S. S. No, 5, Holland has an ad. this week for a teacher.

W. J. Bradley arrived home on Saturday from North Dakota.

SPECIAL and particular value in overcoats and horse blankets at McFarland's.

6,000 FT. inch hemlock for sale by Thomas Boland. Piled in yard back of Lucas's bank.

THIS Thursday is the last school day for 1893. Jan. 2 will be opening day for '94.

THE Berkeley Presbyterian S. S. will hold its annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday the 22nd.

FRIDAY the 22nd will be Municipal nomination day throughout the province and Monday Jan. 1 election day.

A two legg'd weasel has completely rid Mr. Morrison's barnyard, Egremont of all its fowl. Shoot the weasel.

A MERRY Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to all our readers is the sincere wish of the STANDARD.

MESSRS. MINNIS, formerly of Holland, have purchased the Barrhead Mills near Markdale, and are now running the saw mill.

ON the 30th November Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane of Sullivan celebrated their diamond wedding, 60 years of married life.

THE defunct Wiarton News is to be resuscitated under a new name with Mr. A. McGraw, formerley of the Paisley Advocate, at the helm.

COLLINGWOOD BULLETIN.—Messrs. W. Douglass, W. Bush and H. L. Douglass of Markdale registered at the Globe Monday evening.

ASHLEY Christmas and happy New Year to all my customers. R. J. Watson, harness maker and undertaker. Walters Falls.

THE February issue of the Delineator is called the "Midwinter Number," and as usual it contents are instructive and entertaining. For sale at Turner's drug store.

NO CONFESSION.—Charles S. Luckey was hanged on Thursday last at Brockville for the murder of his father, stepmother and sister. He protested his innocence to the last.

OWING to circumstances over which the management had no control the proposed free social entertainment at the Methodist church on the evening of Christmas day has been abandoned.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas Tree will be held in 70 school house, No. 6, Holland, Thursday, Dec. 21, when a good program and an excellent time is promised. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Miss McCormick, Teacher.

CHRISTMAS BOX.—Markdale stores present a magnificent holiday appearance. The display of Xmas goods is gorgeous and inviting. The demand for long stockings will surely be great.

THE official figures in the late North Bruce election are: McNaughton 1640, George 1132. Pierson 991. This gave the patrons a clear majority over George of 548, and over Pierson 649.

Pews in the Methodist church are now being re-let for 1894. Pew holders can retain their sittings by applying to the pew steward, C. W. Rutledge, any time up to the 29th and settling for same.

O. S. TIMES.—Mr. R. McNally, of Markdale, one of the staunch members of "Old 180," came up for the I. O. O. F. At Home on Tuesday. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Christie, Campbell street.

COME quick and supply yourself with a genuine Christmas box at Markdale Carriage Works. Splendid cutters selling for two weeks at reduced prices. Wishing all a merry Xmas and happy New Year. Yours truly, R. McNally.

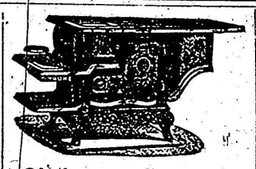
THE annual teameeting of the Presbyterian church, Markdale, will be held on the evening of New Years day in the church when addresses by the local clergymen and others are expected, together with appropriate music. See posters for particulars.

REV. MR. EDWARDS preached two able and highly appreciated sermons to large congregations in the Methodist church last Sunday. The morning was the funeral service of the late Arthur A. Askin, and was very appropriate.

WE have received a copy of the Toronto Junction Leader, a tri-weekly one cent paper, published by A. R. Fawcett. Brer Fawcett will have his hands full getting out four papers a week. He won't have time for any monkeying with la grip. We wish him success, however, with his new venture.

REDUCED FARES.—Return tickets at single fare will be issued between all stations on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; also on the 29th, 30th and 31st Dec. and 1st January 1894 good to return on the 2nd. Round ticket at a fare and a third will also be issued on Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25 good to return up to January 2.

MR. R. W. BRIGHT has resigned his position as head master of our school, having been engaged to take charge of the public school at Markdale. During his stay with us Mr. Bright has proved himself to be a very efficient teacher and our loss will be Markdale's gain. Miss Husband has accepted a position as teacher of the junior department of our school for the year 1894 at a salary of three hundred dollars.—Tilsonburg Observer.



Christmas Presents.

What's more useful than a Carpet Sweeper? As a special to our customers for Christmas trade I will give you a special bargain in the

Grand Rapids for $2 50

Sold all over for $3 50.

I will also give special discounts on all Fancy Granite ware.

A great display of Xmas goods not often seen in a Hardware store, but I am bound to be in the swim. You will miss it if you don't call on me for your Christmas goods.

I cannot enumerate the quantity of presents you can buy from me, but when you call you can see for yourself.

Just received, 1,000 feet of Felt Weather Strips, acknowledged by all to be the best thing in the market to keep out cold around doors. All widths in stock.

Another consignment of those Vanquisher X cut saws just in. Come before your too late. They go fast.

A Merry Christmas to all.

J. E. TRELFORD.

SEND the STANDARD for 1894 as a Christmas box to your distant relative.

CHRIST Church, Markdale, will hold its annual entertainment in the Marsh Hall on the evening of December 28 when a cantata "Forest Jubilee Band," by the children, will be rendered, also "The Dairy Maids' Drill," by 16 young ladies, followed by Santa Claus and the Christmas Tree. An enjoyable evening is promised. Admission 15 and 10 cts.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Methodist church Markdale will be held on Sunday Dec. 24, when Rev. Geo. Bagging of Blyth, will preach morning and evening. Christmas free-will offerings, towards the church building fund will be taken at each service in lieu of the usual teameeting. A social entertainment will be given on the evening of Christmas day. Admission free.

NON ALCOHOLIC Flavoring Powder, the most exquisite and delicious flavoring in the world for ice cream, ice custard, cakes, puddings, &c., &c. Pronounced by bakers as a perfect flavor because they will not lose their flavor in baking or cooking like liquid extracts. Unequalled, unexcelled, cheapest, best. One oz. of this powder goes as far as 3 ounces of the liquid extracts. For sale by Mrs. Hollingshead, Markdale.

THE FIRST HEBREW CHILD.—The first Hebrew child born in Owen Sound saw the light on Monday, Dec. 4th, and the home of Junk-Merchant Brenner on Scrope St. is happy. The child is a bouncing boy baby and the rite of circumcision, which must be administered on a Tuesday, will likely be performed next week by one of the rabbis of Toronto,—which one it is not yet decided.—O. S. Times.

A. O. U. W.—On Monday evening last the following officers were elected for 1894 by Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W.: M. W., Joshua Dodds; Foreman, A. Plewes; Overseer, W. G. Pickell; Recorder, C. W. Rutledge; Financier, W. N. Haskett; Receiver, T. Mathews; Guide, G. M. Haskett; I. W., R. S. Rae; O. W., Wm. Sargent; P. M. W., W. A. Brown; Grand Lodge Rep., W. A. Brown; Alternate, R. H. Boyce.

GREAT LUCK.—Nineteen thousand dollars is a nice little sum to fall heir to. This is the amount that Mr. E. B. Miller, the well-known young bicyclist with McCallum, the druggist, is now worth. A telegram was received on Monday announcing the fact and is needless to say that congratulations are being showered in upon the happy recipient by his numerous friends. The Times joins in the general handshaking.—O. S. Times.

PREMATURE DEMISE.—Mr. Arthur A. Askin, Markdales progressive young photographer, has fallen a victim to the dread disease, consumption, and he who a few months ago gave promise of a long and useful life was stricken with quick decline which ended his earthly career on Friday last at the age of 20 years and 3 months. Arthur possessed more than ordinary skill as an artist and was energetic and enterprising in business and a general favorite. His sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

AMALGAMATED.—For some time back a certain lofty yet graceful Hill has been noticeably inclining toward a beautiful Bush, and yesterday at 1 o'clock the climax was reached when the latter was abandoned and the former made complete. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of friends and wellwishers. Rev. S. H. Edwards well and truly tied the mystic knot while Mr. W. Turner and Miss C. McKenna assisted in disarranging the gloves and ring. After a round of congratulations had been tendered and the elaborate array of presents viewed and admired the company partook of a sumptuous dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill took the 4:32 train mid showers of rice for Toronto, Milton and other points where they will spend Xmas holidays. The STANDARD throws the proverbial slipper.

THE Methodists of Walters Falls will hold their church anniversary on Sunda and Monday next. Rev. J. F. McLaren, B. D., of Temple Hill Presbyterian church will preach on Sunday evening at 6:30 and a teameeting will be held on the evening of Christmas day when Revs. McLaren, Legate, Waddell and Currie will deliver addresses which will be interspersed with choice music by the choir. Admission 25 cents.

We will be much pleased to retain all our subscribers for 1894, but should any one decide to drop out, kindly send us a card to that effect. Any subscriber who is paid up has a perfect right to discontinue if he so choses.

LITIGATION.—The case of Foster vs. Douglas was tried in Barrie last week. This case was an action to corcever the value of a horse. Plaintiff keeps a livery stable in Collingwood and hired a horse to the defendant in May to drive to Markdale. Plff claims that deft. overdrove the horse rendering it worthless which the deft. denied. About fifty witnesses were examined on both sides, many of whom were summoned from this vicinity. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $50 damages and costs which will amount in all to about eight hundred dollars.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.—The following crafts are in winter quarters in the harbor: C. P. R. steel steamships Manitoba, Alberta and Athabasca; Dominion government's fisheries steel cruiser Petrel and survey steamer Bayfield; Thos Marks' steel steamship Algonquin of Port Arthur; Myle's & Son's steamer Myles of Hamilton; the side wheel steamer Cambria; steambarges New Dominion and Scotia; schoners Edward Blake and Ariel; Dredges 9 and 4 and scows; tow barge Cherokee; tugs A Ainslie and Heather Bell; steam yacht Minnecola; sailing yachts Anemone, Norma and Glen's.—Owen Sound Times.

A Canadian shoe dealer received the following order from a customer in Quebec a fortnight ago:

You will put some Shoe on my leetle families like this and send by the stage of Sam Jameson.—

ONE MAN	John St. John (me)	42 years old
ONE WOMAN	Sophia St. John (she)	41 " "
Hermidas	and Lenore	19 " "
Honora		18 " "
Celina		17 " "
Narcisse, Octavia & Phelise		16 " "
Olivia		14 " "
Phillippa		13 " "
Alexandre		12 " "
Rosina		11 " "
Bruno		10 " "
Pierre		9 " "
Eugene		We loss him.
Edchard and Eliza		7 " "
Adrain		6 " "
Camille		5 " "
Zoel		4 " "
Joseph		3 " "
Moise		2 " "
Marcel		1 " "
Hillaire		He go barefoot.

HOW MUCH?—Shoe and Leather Reporter

Business Locals.

BAKING powder, baking soda, and cream of tartes, Stephen's Drug Store.

ANY amount of money to lend on Mortgage security at 5½ per cent per annum. Expenses low. For particulars call on W. L. YOUNG, banker, Markdale.

WILLIAMS' Royal Crown Remedy Greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure General Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, &c.

Dodd's Kidney Pills—Carter's Little Liver Pills, Mill's English Pills, Stephen's Drug Store.

ALL shades and grades of yarn for fancy work at M. E. Douglass' store. Just the thing for working up into useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas presents.

SEE the bankrupt stock of books at Stephen's drugstore.

JACKSON, the great implement man, has secured the agency for the wonderful patent bobsleigh, manufactured and patented by Jackson of Keady. Be sure and see them.

BULBS, BULBS.—Chinese Sacred Lillies, Hyacinths and Hyacintha water glasses, at Stephen's drug store.

SLATES, slates, slates, Wire bound, cloth bound, Stephen's Drug Store.

SAVE your Ammonia Soap Wrappers and when you have 25 Ammonia or 10 Puritan Soap Wrappers, send them to us, and a three cent stamp postage, and we will mail you FREE, a handsome picture suitable for framing. A list of pictures around each bar. Ammonia has no equal. We recommend it. Write your name plainly, and address, W. A. Bradshaw & Co., 48 and 50 Lombard Str., Toronto, Ont. Sold by all General Merchants and Grocers. Give it a trial.

Books books books, Bankrupt stock, Stephen's drugstore.

THE Saturday Edition of the Toronto Daily Mail is a beautiful paper full of the news of the world and special articles of interest to men, women and children. The Women's Kingdom department, edited by "Kit," is the brightest in America. The Flapper and Boys and Girls are both very popular departments. There are over $250.00 worth of engravings in each issue of The Saturday Mail. You should have it. Two Dollars a year. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

God makes somethings merely for ornament, perhaps, but a Christian does not come under that head.

Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites builds up and strengthens the entire system.

FOR BOILS AND SKIN DISEASES.

DEAR SIRS.—I have been using B. B. B. for boils and skin diseases, and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled.
MRS. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.

A Circus in Town

Admission free. Doors open from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m.

LIVELY TIMES AT THE BELFAST HOUSE THIS MONTH. THE BEST BARGAINS EVER GIVEN BY ANY STORE IN MARKDALE.

THE BIGGEST SHOW. THE BIGGEST DISPLAY OF XMAS GOODS ON EXHIBITION BY ALL ODDS IN MARKDALE.

The holiday trade is upon us: We have prepared ourselves for it, with the largest and most complete stock to choose from of any store in town.

2,000 lbs. Royal Mixed Candies 6c. per lb
A 14 lb. box selected Velancia Raisins 25c.

New Prunes, new Figs, New Dates, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Brazil, Pecan, Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel—all for the Xmas trade.

China Hall! China Hall! China Hall!

We carry a large range of Hanging Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Dinner Sets, &c.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces for..... $ 75
Tea Sets from $1 90 to..... 7 00
Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, $1 60 to..... 5 00
A nice China Tea Set for..... 50

200 china cups and saucers, vases, pepper and salt mugs, children's cups and saucers, dolls, fancy tin pails and plates and 1000 and 1 more articles which space will not permit us to mention.

BOOTS & SHOES, OVERSHOES, RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS, ladies fine slippers, gentlemen's fine slippers, carpet slippers, felt slippers, etc.

Fur Coats and Robes.

We are giving special values in this line. You will be money out if you buy outside of us.

Overcoats, Overcoats.

See our Overcoats. See our underwear. See our dress goods. See our boots, shoes, &c. We will save you money in all the above lines.

Wines and Liquors.

Walker's Club, Walker's Imperial, Gooderham & Worts' 1881, I.X.L., Bass, Scotch, Bassps' Ale by the pail, Dublin Stout, Hennessy Brandy, Port and Native Wines, Cider, etc.

JOBBERS IN CIGARS.

WISHING ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

R. H. BENSON & CO.,
BELFAST HOUSE, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Stephen's Drug Store.

WITHOUT BRAGGING

we can safely promise our customers a line of Pocket Leather, Oxide Silver, Celluloid and other Fancy Goods so far ahead of our displays in previous years, both in novelty of design and values, that it will be a pleasure to see, if only to look at, "Things of Beauty."

We have a table of Chinaware.

We have a case of Xmas Books.

We have a counter of Xmas Cards.

We have a table of Toys and Toy Books.

We have a case of Oxford Teachers' Bibles.

We have a case of Xmas Cards and Booklets.

We have Dolls, Dolls, Dolls and knic knacks in abundance.

We have cases of Books, Bankrupt Stock, going fast, come in and procure before all taken.

We have a table of beautiful art Calenders to be given away to customers buying $2 worth.

We have 300 Testaments, revised version, cloth cover and beautifully bound for 10c., usual price 30c.

Wishing you the best of everything and the full compliments of the season, and the place to get them is Stephen's drug Store.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

R. L. STEPHEN.