Markdale Standard.

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BEFORE BUYING ELSE WHERE SEE OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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A full line. All the poets, cloth and leather bound. Bibles, bibles, bibles. Cut up Scripture puzzles. Game and spelling blocks. Toys in abundance. We pride ourselves in having the newest and best Christmas stock of goods in Markdale or in the county.

Wishing you all the full compliments of the season, yours respectfully

R. L. STEPHEN.

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You have it! Mercer has the goods! You want them! How'l you trade! Mercer is bound to break the record selling reliable goods cheap for the balance of December, 1894.

Special Reductions

In mens and boys overcoats. Mens and boys suits, ready-made or made to order. Ladies mantles, fur coats, robes, horse blankets, caps, furs, etc., boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes and fancy slippers, blankets, shawls, flannels, flanelettes etc. Gents ties, collars, gloves, mitts, braces, silk handkerchiefs, underclothing, shirts &c.

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In fancy China cups, saucers, plates, mugs, pitchers, butter and cheese dishes, fruit dishes, decorated tea pots, lamps, tea, dinner and toilet sets.

Choice New Goods

Choice new currants, raisins, citron, lemon and orange peels, candies, oranges, nuts, figs, cheese, biscuits, trout and white fish.

Yours for reliable goods at lowest prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIVE or ten cords good dry 3-foot wood wanted. Apply at this office.

MR. M. K. BEATON, of Glenelg, candidate for Deputy-Reeveship, gave the STANDARD office last Monday.

THE seventh annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society will be held in the Oddfellows Hall at Walters Falls on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for general business.

IRWIN, the burglar, was taken from Owen Sound jail on Wednesday of last week by Jailer Miller and Deputy Sheriff Moore, to Kingston penitentiary where he is to serve five years, for the Clarksburg bank burglary.

R. C. CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the separate school house near the new R. C. Church Glenelg, on Wednesday evening, the 9th January. A good program will be furnished. Admission free.

THE treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure of Glenelg township for 1894, up to the 15th December, is out in pamphlet form, and was in the hands of the Clerk on the 24th, as required by statute. Markdale statement likewise.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.—Mr. Robert Torry, of Glenelg, is one of the farmers who can save money right through the years of depression. A few years ago he erected a fine brick house and first-class outbuildings. A little later he added a farm to the homestead, and now he has purchased for $3,000 the John McFarlane farm, on the tenth of Glenelg. Mr. Torry is an honest industrious man and deserves the success which he enjoys.

The Presbyterian Church anniversary entertainment is to be held in Marsh's Hall on the evening of New Year's day. The program advertised by large posters should draw a full house. Mr. H. H. Saunders, baritone soloist of Owen Sound, a pupil of Prof. Warrington of Toronto, is to render "Our boy is a Tar," and "A soldier's Song." Several Reverend gentlemen are to deliver addresses, and then the supper will be itself worth the fee. Adults 25 cents, children 15.

THE anniversary entertainment of Ebenezer S. School, township Artemesia and Euphrasia, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 2, 1895. Tea to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. An attractive program will be rendered in which Messrs. Magwood and Moore of Victoria University, Toronto will take part; also singing, recitations, dialogues and readings by the school and local talent. All are invited. A rich treat is in store for all who attend. Admission 25 cents. Jas. A. Nelson, Secretary.

XMAS TREE.—The Christmas tree entertainment given by the Methodist S. S. on the evening of Christmas Day was a very successful affair. The attendance was good and the program sustained creditably throughout. The superintendent, Mr. W. G. Pickell, acted as chairman very efficiently, while Mr. J. E. Matson, the secretary, superintended the singing and recitations with ease and precision. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards, and Rev. Mr. Humphreys gave short addresses, and at the close of the interesting program Santa Claus himself suddenly appeared upon the scene and to the great amusement and delight of the children, as also the parents, the presents from two large trees and a centre table display, were distributed, and the singing of the National Anthem at 9:30 brought the proceedings to a close.

DEPUTY REEVE STAPLES and Councillor Sullivan, of Glenelg, were callers at the STANDARD a call last week.

THE memorial service re the late Alexander Mercer will be held next Sunday at 10.30 in the Methodist church.

FOR SALE.—One yoke oxen, rising six years old, without fault; also a number of thoroughbred Chester White pigs about four months old. Thos G. Quinton, ¼ mile east of W. falls. 746-7

PROF. GALVIN, the band master, will give a cornet solo at the Presbyterian church entertainment on New Year's evening.

FOUND.—On the 14th Dec. on lot No. S. half of 3, con. 12, Euphrasia, a purse containing money. The owner is requested to call, prove property and pay for this adv. James Elliott Jr., Markdale, p. o.

On the evening of New Year's Day there will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall at Walters Falls, an entertainment of unusual interest and enjoyment. The large posters portray in glowing terms the excellence of the performers. Prof. F. Fortost, of Belfast, humorist, elocutionist, &c., Mr. A. S. Remnie, of N. Y., vocalist and comedian and other noted talent. See bills for particulars. Admission 20 cents only. Reserved seats five cents extra.

FRUIT Growers and Gardeners should all have the Canadian Horticulturist, the leading journal of its kind in Canada. Each monthly number contains a beautiful colored plate of some fruit or flower, and the latest information about planting, pruning, budding, grafting, spraying, marketing, etc. It is edited by a practical fruit grower. Questions answered in it free of charge, and frauds exposed. Samples will be sent free on application to L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont., the secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Methodist church of this place were held on Sunday last. The Rev. A. Browning, of Toronto, preached pointed practical sermons morning and evening to good sized audiences. A free-will offering of $100 towards the building fund was asked for and $79 12 was put upon the plates in cash and the balance promised. This beautiful edifice was erected nine years ago at a cost, including the furnishings complete, of $8,500, which amount has been reduced to $3,000.

The Christmas Number issued this week by The Presbyterian Review, Toronto, claims in addition to its other merits, to be the largest religious paper ever published in Canada. It contains 40 pages, gotten up in extra good paper with excellent pressework and well printed illustrations. The cover is a special design of elegance and appropriateness. The contents are of more than passing interest, preserving the ordinary outline of the journal, but with each department enlarged. We congratulate the Presbyterian Church on the great success attained by its leading journal.

AN old farmer who secures eggs all through the winter, when asked for his secret, replied that he gave his wife plenty of cut straw. For awhile there was much unbelief in his reply, as it was supposed that the farmer was feeding cut straw to his hens according to his statement; but when the fact came out it appeared that the cut straw was the secret, but it was used, four inches deep, on the floor of the poultry house, in which millite seed and wheat were scattered, the hens therefore being provided with a place to work. The cut straw gave them a scratching bed, and kept them in exercise, prevented disease and promoted the appetite.

A TREAT IN STORE.—In a report of "A Musical Treat" in Owen Sound, the times says, "Mr. H. H. Saunders, however, was, without doing any injustice to the other members of the choir, the star of the program. His well trained baritone voice in the difficult selection, 'King David's Lament' has rarely if ever been excelled before an Owen Sound audience, and the encore, 'On the Cross' was well merited. Mr. Saunders is a pupil of Mr. Torrington's, and was for some time a member of the Metropolitan church choir." This gentleman is to take part in the program in Marsh's Hall on the evening of New Year's day. Be sure and come.

W. C. T. U.—On Friday Dec. 15th a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church to further the aims and ends of this useful Society. The attendance was good and the address given by Mrs. Rogers of Owen Sound was practical and interesting requiring the friends of the Society to look after the sanitary condition of the town and also take an interest in the poor etc. The work is not exclusively teetotalism but temperance in all things. The officers appointed in connection with the Markdale branch of W. C. T. U. are; Mrs. W. G. Pickell, pres; the Ministers wives, vice-presidents; Mrs. McCullough, cor. sec.; Mrs. W. N. Haskett rec. sec.; and Mrs R. L. Stephen, treas. Meetings to take place once a month.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.—Mr. W. J. Hamilton, one of Glenelg's most respected and prosperous young men, and Miss Annie Alton, one of Markdale's fairest young ladies, having completed negotiations, had the papers signed on Christmas Day for a life partnership. The happy event was consumated at the residence of the bride's parents at 1 o'clock in the presence of about 25 couple of relatives. Rev. S. H. Edwards tied the mysterious knot and a convivial time was spent and sumptuous dinner partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a large number of appropriate presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left by 4:30 train and will visit Toronto, Brantford and other points. The STANDARD joins in congratulations and good wishes.

Business Locals.

RUBBERS, all sizes and the best makes at M. E. Douglass' fancy-goods store.

Get one of our Celuloid Albums. The newest out. Stephen's Drug Store.

ALL kinds repairing done at the sign of the black boot. W. J. Whitby, shoemaker.

See the Christmas Stock Beautiful Goods, Stephen's Drug Store.

DON'T fail to compete for the gold watch at Lusk's photo studio. See ad. for particulars.

For fancy goods go direct to M. E. Douglass' store. A variety quite too numerous to enumerate here. Call and inspect.

CAPT. SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Grand line of Bibles, Bibles and Methodist hymnal combined. Bibles & Presbyterian hymnal combined. Stephen's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

DRESS MAKING.—E. Hewitt has opened a dress and mantle making business in Geo. Gough's house, opposite D. R. Bradley's residence, Berkeley. The patronage of the ladies in and around Berkeley are respectfully solicited.

W. H. MCLAREN, the blacksmith does repairing neatly and promptly.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

See the beautiful assortment of Glass ware, Stephens the druggist.

MRS. T. S. HAWKES, Chattanooga Tenn., says: Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

THE greatest lamp week in the world—never burns out, can't explode, don't smoke, the lamp glass, burns less oil than the old kind and never needs trimming. One wick lasts a lifetime. For sale at Haskett's hardware store, Markdale.

STOVES! STOVES!—Jackson, the Great Implement Man, has added to his overincreasing business a full line of the WORLD RENOWNED PEARL STOVES, mfg. by The Moffat Manufacturing Co., Weston. Nearly a car load to arrive this week. Come and see them.

ANY amount of money to loan on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No delays. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days.—Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Another lot of cloth bound testaments revised version only 10 cts, worth 50 cts., Stephen's Drug Store.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or collonse lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweeny, stifles and sprains. George Robb, (Farmer,) Markham, Ont. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 to 60. MIN.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless, and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. Turner & Co.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

WANTED.—Local and Travelling Salesmen to handle our Hardy Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our Nurseries are the largest in the Dominion—over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time agents. Write us,

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Ladies Caps, Collars and Muffs. Gentlemens Caps, Fur Coats and Mits.

Robes at Cost
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Mens felt boots, rubbers and sox at cost, at cost, at cost. Womens and Misses Cardigan Overshoes and rubbers at cost. Womens and Misses Carnival Overshoes at cost. Mens, boys and youths Overcoats, Ladies and Misses Mantles

At Cost, At Cost! At Cost!

We are bound to clear out all the above lines at cost. The season has not been a good one for heavy goods.

What is our loss is your gain

Come one, come all and we will make money for you. Yours truly,

R. H. BENSON'S

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Albert Lam[illegible] in town.

Miss Wilcox spent Christmas at the parental home, St[illegible].

Miss Fannie Bear, of [illegible] College, Toronto, for Xmas holidays.

Mr. P. Taibodo is home from the Toronto University for holidays.

Mr. Lusk, the photo[illegible], spent Christmas turkey at his father's, Vasmont.

Mr. W. A. Carnahan [illegible] Christmas under the parental roof at Thornbury.

Mr. David White is spending Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Glenelg.

Mr. D. B. Neely, of Victoria University, is spending Xmas holidays at the parental home, Hanaway.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown for Xmas.

Mr. B. O. Wright of the Dominion Umbrella Co., spent Christmas at the parental home, Orange Valley.

Mr. Malcolm Black, [illegible] has purchased the Pickett property on Main Street and has become resident.

Mr. Harry Wright, of Clarksburg, who has been tailoring with W. A. Carnahan for a couple of months, returned home Christmas eve.

Mr. D. G. Shoule, [illegible] Owen Sound, visited Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, on Christmas. Mrs. S. remains for a week.

Mr. Elmer, Miss Florence and Mrs. Smith of Meaford, and Mr. [illegible] Bell and wife of Booth Head, were guests at Mr. John McKenna's on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, Mr. Thos. Smith, and Mr. Fred Smith and bride of Primrose, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halbert on Christmas day.

The following people from Owen Sound academies are home spending in and about Markdale: F. McFarland, Mary Fessler, John Shannon, Alex Kay, Newton Bell and John Shields.

Dr. Bennett, of Rockton, passed through on Wednesday for Fergus, where he will spend a few days, and return home on Saturday. He gave the STANDARD a friendly call while in town.

Mr. John Blyth, Beeve of Normanby, ex-M. P.P. was in town last week, and gave the STANDARD a friendly call. We were pleased to see Mr. Blyth in such good health, after his serious illness recent years.

Mrs. T. W. Rutledge, of Fort William, after a fortnight's enjoyable visit with Markdale relatives, proceeds today, Thursday, to Montreal, and from there to Quebec, where she will visit friends at each place for a month.

The Empire.

[illegible] Ford, Toronto, on [illegible] Milburn's Laxative Liver Pills and Wild Cherry Bitters, free from objectionable qualities, being almost as pleasant as Syrup, while for coughs and colds they are unsurpassed.

Six hundred and [illegible] constipation are promptly cured by Burdock Pills. Easy to take, sure in effect.

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security, at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential. 190 J. S. BEACH, Pomona P. O.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot No. 24, con. 4, N. D. R., Glenelg, 100 acres, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply on the premises or by letter to J. S. Beach, Pomona P. O. 190-tf

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T. G. SMITH, —BARBER SHOP— Toronto street, opposite McFarland's store. Smooth shaves, neat haircuts, clean shampoo.

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Will be at Markdale every Saturday, 699.

A Gold Watch FREE!

Here is a chance to procure a choice of Lady or Gents gold watch free gratis for nothing.

HOW?

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No house is now right without a Spring Mattress

Call and examine my elegant stock.

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"Goldsmith's Hall."

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"NEW" AND "SPECIAL" THIS YEAR.

Watches $4 to $50, Rings $1 to $15, Gem and Wedding

Best quadruple plate Silverware in many lines and patterns. Novelties in Japanese Trays. Carving Sets in lined boxes.

Lace Pins, Brooches, Tie Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons and every needed article of jewelery now in stock. Prices low—goods warranted; and, no false representation permitted to secure sales. Permit me to deserve, by straight forward dealing, your continued support. Many thanks to all for their patronage during '94.

HAPPY XMAS TO ALL—

Jeweller Brown.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF MARKDALE

And the surrounding district who have favored me with your patronage since opening a merchant tailoring business here three months ago, I wish hereby to return sincere thanks. Advertising pays only when backed up by satisfactory work and dealing, and in this respect it will be my aim to excel. A call respectfully solicited. A select stock of suitings, pantings and overcoatings to choose from. Next door to E. Rutledge's grocery, Markdale.

W. A. CARNAHAN

For Sale or Rent.

That comfortable residence owned and recently occupied by The Moffat Stove Co. Apply to Wm. Lucas & Co., who have key and will give full particulars.

A Narrow Escape.

People who are exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate have little chance of escaping colds, coughs, sore throat and lung troubles. The best safeguard is to keep Hagyards Pectoral Balsam at hand. It is a quick relief and reliable cure for such complaints.