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Harness, Whips,
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R. W. ENNIS',
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Santa Claus

TALKS TO YOUR POCKET BOOK.

A Cordial Christmas Greeting

To you, one and all. We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year just as they always have been in the past and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas Gifts this season as heretofore. We know that in nearly every individual instance there is one obstacle that seems to bar the way to gift making and that is the scarcity of money. The times of late have been undeniably hard and few if any have escaped the ill-effects of this unfortunate condition. Therefore I persume the situation with you is like this, you feel the same old desire to make your relatives and friends appropriate gitts, the feeling is as strong as ever but the means at your command seem to fall short of the needs of the occasion. That is why we wish to make our

Holiday Announcement

this year particularly a talk to your pocket book. We are going to be the people's

SANTA CLAUS

this season just as far as the unexorable laws of business will permit, by selling

Christmas Gifts

[illegible] kinds at the lowest scale of prices known to honest [illegible] We are going to make your money far-reaching [illegible] profitable in the exchange for **Christmas Gifts.** [illegible] though your dollars are fewer, we will make them [illegible] farther than ever before. We want you to come in [illegible] see how little it takes to secure suitable and appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember. For days we have labored to prepare for the Holiday trade and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Hoping to see every reader at our store at an early date. We remain, very truly yours,

R. L. Stephen.

1896

With the year that is now drawing to a close comes the pleasant opportunity of thanking our numerous friends and customers for liberal and generous support throughout the year. Notwithstanding the universal hard times our business is steadily forging ahead, which fact we believe is attributal to square dealing; a knowledge of when and what to buy, a select assortment of fashionable goods, close prices and corteous treatment of customers and visitors whether or not they wish to make a purchase. With all such characteristics in our favor it is no surprise to us that success has crowned our efforts in the past and helped strengthen our resolve to do likewise throughout the year

1897

Our new cash system which has been in operation since Oct. 1st has been a decided success. Old customers are making a successful effort to avail themselves of its low prices, new customers are being added to our list daily and all are profeting by it To any who have not as yet given this system a trial we invite to call and get our prices and make comparisons with what you are accustymed paying elsewhere.

Thanking you again for substantial assistance in the past we wish you one and all a prosperous and happy New Year.

F. T. HILL & CO.

LOCAL NEWS.

LONGER days now.

TURN over a new leaf.

MARKDALE school opens on Monday January 4.

THIS is the 53rd and last issue of the STANDARD for 1896.

THE amount of matter this week is again quite in excess of our space.

MAKE resolutions to do better for 1897 and then put them in practice.

THE Manitoulin Expositor issued an excellent 18-page Christmas number.

TOWNSHIP Agricultural Societies annual meeting comes on the second Wednesday in January.

IF you would like your key winding watch made into a stem winder W. J. Shortill the jeweler can do it for you.

REMEMBER the Presbyterian annual tea in the church on New-Year's day, Friday evening. A good program is to follow.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

BOB SLEIGHS and cutters new and second hand at Jackson's, cheap; also the famous pearl stoves. Wood taken in exchange.

CONSUMPTION can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

DR. CAMPBELL, the dentist will be in Walters Falls on Thursday, January 7th, for the practice of his profession. Remember the date.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

THE anniversary of the Methodist S. S. Meaford Road will be held on 13th of Jan. 1897. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

THE annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East and Centre Grey will be held in Markdale on Friday the 8th January at 1 o'clock.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. L. B. Worden. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

NEXT Sunday will be missionary Sunday in the Methodist church here, and Rev. C. A. Simpson of Inglewood, brother of the pastor, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

J. W. SPROULE the furniture man has a store full of useful and appropriate articles for holiday presents suitable for married or single people, or for those about to get married.

A FARMER who resides some ten miles from Markdale called on Tuesday of last week to subscribe for the STANDARD, and informed us that he had discontinued taking it a year ago and had taken a dollar daily instead, but he found that the news that was of most profit and consequently most interest to him was not to be found in the city daily, and that he was glad to change back to the STANDARD.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

MR. W. H. SMITH of Toronto, is to be at the Markdale house on Saturday, January 2nd, to purchase a car of saddlers, carriage and road horses. They must be sound and in good condition.

LOGS WANTED.—Mitchell Bros. are in the market for a quantity of good logs delivered at their mills, Berkeley and Holland Centre. Same varieties and prices as last year. Mitchell Bros.

WE don't claim to have a medicine half a century old, but we do claim to have the best up to date Kidney treatment in the world, ask your druggist what he thinks of Wood's Kidney Pills.

NOTE LOST.—All parties are hereby warned against purchasing a note of hand dated March 19, 1896, for the sum of $40 made by Charles and W. J. Richardson in favor of Donald McCormie, which has been lost. Geo. Noble.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday the 13th of January, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

THE pupils of Vandeleur school expressed their good-will and appreciation of the services of their teacher, Miss Gilray, by presenting her with an address accompanied by a watch case and a rose on the day of closing.

LOST.—A collie dog, brown long hair, short tail, strap around his neck. Information that will lead to his recovery will be thankfully received. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. John Fogerty, Glenelg.

THE January number of the Delineator is called the Winter Holiday Number and is replete with seasonable talks and fashionable cuts. A suitable New-Year's present. Only one dollar a year. The Delineator Publishing Co., Toronto.

[illegible] 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.

TALK about Christmas presents and New Year's gifts; what more appreciative or appropriate token of friendship could you bestow than to subscribe for your local paper for 1897 to be sent to friend or old acquaintance who has moved to some distant place? Fifty-two weekly visits for a dollar. Think of it and let us hear from you.

IF you want your work done in the best tonsorial style, by the best artists in hair cutting, shaving, shampooing, etc., go to Redfern's shaving parlors. Remember the place—the late H. J. Legard's old stand. Also agent for Bolston Laundry, of Toronto. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work.

CHRISTMAS TREE. The Presbyterian S. S. Xmas tree entertainment was held in the church on Thursday evening. The program consisted of a Cantata "The Story of the Star," followed by recitations, vocal and instrumental music, ribbon drill, &c., by the school, and grew more interesting and entertaining throughout. At the conclusion the tooting of the horn told the arrival of "Santa Claus," who proceeded forthwith to distribute the fruitage of the tree to the delighted recipients. Mr. Minnis and his electrician Mr. Smith, had arranged a number of colored jets in the tree, which had a brilliant effect and for which he was highly commended. Rev. Mr. Hunter, the pastor, was chairman, and Miss Violet McPaff presided at the organ. Proceeds eleven dollars.

XMAS MORNING IN CHRIST CHURCH.—A fairly good congregation assembled on Friday morning in Christ Church for worship. A new feature was introduced, excellent in its nature, and it is to be hoped will be repeated in the future, viz: before the service commenced the S. S. scholars of the church marched up the isle in procession, headed by a banner with the device "Glory to God in the Highest" and sang the hymn, "While the Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night." The service was hearty; and the anthem rendered by the choir after the third collect was excellent. The subject of the discourse was on the Incarnation of our Lord, and was based on the text John 1:14. A liberal collection was taken up, which was handed to the pastor as his Christmas gift from the congregation. The subject of the discourse for next Sunday evening "Progression."

ANNIVERSARY.—The Methodist Sunday school held its annual "blow out" on the evening of Christmas day. Refreshments were served in the school room, after which an excellent program was rendered by the school in the auditorium, which manifested superior talent. The Christmas tree was stately, and well loaded with presents for the scholars. It was also beautifully adorned with electric lights in jets of various colors. For this Mr. Minnis received a hearty and well deserved vote of thanks. Santa Claus arrived in good time and made merry the distribution of the Christmas fruit, at the termination of which the pastor, Rev. J. M. Simpson, who presided, was presented with a curiosity rocking chair, made by an Indian in the North-West and sent to him by his son-in-law, Mr. A. Wright of Regina; Mr. Pickell, the superintendent, was also presented with an address and a beautiful chair by the school. This brought the program to a close and was wound up with a quartette "Good-night" by Misses McFarland and Pickell and Messrs Matson and Armstrong. Proceeds $23.70.

WE are glad to be able to state that Mr. Alex. Hutton is gaining rapidly. This young man was in a very dangerous condition from obstruction of the bowels. He underwent a critical operation at the hands of Drs. Ego and Sproule. We are pleased to know that the operation has been a complete success and Mr. Hutton will soon be out among us again.

DEATH ON XMAS.—Mrs. Hamilton, widow of the late John Hamilton, passed away on Christmas day, aged 67, after being prostrated several weeks with paralysis. Her funeral to the Markdale Public Cemetery on Sunday was largely attended and a beautiful memorial service was held same evening in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. Alex. Smith of Thornbury, Sundayed in town.

Mr. Jas. Morwood visited Toronto friends last week.

Mr. Geo. Potts was home to Tara for Christmas turkey.

Mr. Fred Muxlow of Meaford spent Xmas in Markdale.

Mr. R. O. Whitby of Chicago, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. M. J. Morden of Wingham, had Xmas dinner in Markdale.

Jeweller Stephenson spent Xmas at his parental home in Elora.

Miss B. McCullough of Mt. Forest, is the guest of Miss Benson.

Mr. Jack Sparling the barber was in Owen Sound on Christmas day.

Miss Bella Benson of Cleveland, is holidaying with her parents here.

Miss Lizzie Drew of Owen Sound, spent Xmas with Markdale friends.

Miss May Corner, Glenwilliams, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Sarjeant.

Mrs. Frank Averell and children of Beeton, are visiting Markdale friends.

Mr. W. Dodds, of the Markdale House, spent Xmas in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Meaford visited Markdale last and this week.

Mr. H. B. McCuy of Camperdown called on friends in town on Thursday last.

Miss Mary Frost of Owen Sound, is the guest of the Misses Irwin in the suburbs.

Mr. D. Thibadeau, who is attending Toronto Varsity, is home for Xmas holidays.

Mr. Frank McFarland is home from Upper Canada College, Toronto, for holidays.

Mr. Geo. Pickell of Philadelphia, is spending a fortnight with parents and friends here.

Dr. L. G. Campbell, dentist, spent Xmas holidays with his parents, in Orangeville.

Mrs. Brinkman and son Mr. Joshua are visiting Mrs. B's daughter, Mrs. Jos. Trelford.

Mrs. Young of Blyth, arrived last week and will spend the winter with Markdale relatives.

We are glad to heard of the recovery of Mr. H. D. McLoughry from his recent serious illness.

Mr. W. L. Lawson of Owen Sound is spending his holidays with his friends in Markdale.

Miss Muir of Chatsworth, arrived last week and will form part of our public school staff for 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Corbetton were in town on Sunday. Mr. Foster drives a handsome turnout.

Messrs. James and Samuel Hamilton of Muskegon, Mich., attended the funeral of their mother here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Mr. J. E. Crone spent Xmas day in Priceville, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Humphreys.

Mrs. R. J. Clare and two children, of Toronto, and Mr. Sam. Shields of Primrose visited their sister Mrs. S. J. Halbert for Christmas.

MR. OSCAR WRIGHT got here on Monday in time to see his father while conscious, in answer to a despatch apprising him of the old gentleman's critical condition.

Nominations.

The attendance and interest taken in Markdale nomination on Monday was meagre owing to the excitement in connection with the sad accident at Hill's elevator by which Thos. Watson lost his life, an account of which is given elsewhere.

Following is the nomination slate: For Reeve.—H. Mercer, M. Armstrong, T. Boland and Wm. Jackson.

Council.—S. J. Halbert, T. Boland, W. J. Benson, Wm. Jackson, J. W. Sproule and Os. Walker.

School Trustees.—S. Hill, I. B. Lucas, H. Mercer, W. L. Young, P. McCullough and W. Turner.

A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening at which candidates ventilated their views and a number resigned. Mr. M. Richardson of Flesherton was present and gave a short speech as candidate for County Council. At the close of the meeting Clerk Macpherson declared Markdale council and school trustees elected by acclamation as follows:

Reeve, Wm. Jackson.

Council, T. Boland, W. J. Benson, S. J. Halbert and J. W. Sproule.

Trustees, H. Mercer, I. B. Lucas and P. McCullough.

GLENELG.

For Reeve.—Jas. Staples and Geo. E. Arrowsmith.

Deputy-reeve.—Thos. McFadden by acclamation.

Councillors.—Albert Jones, Geo. Lamb, Thos. McComb, John McKechnie, J. A. McMillian, Thos. Sullivan, John Williams and Andrew Walker.

OSPREY.

Reeve, Wm. J. Monaghan, acc.

1st Dep. Reeve, John Clark, acc.

2nd Dep. Reeve, John Speers, John Hudson.

Councillors, John Douglas, jr., W. H. Guy, Jno. J. Katting, Andrew McGirr, jr., Irwin Morrison, Geo. H. Whiteoak.

D. W. Clinton, Wm. Duncan and John Jamieson resigned.

For Artemesia see Flesherton correspondence and for Holland see Holland Centre items.

Death of B. Wright.

Mr. Bartholomew Wright, of Artemesia, passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, aged 67 years, after ten days illness from rheumatism and heart weakness. Mr. Wright had been a resident for 38 years and was an enterprising and successful farmer. He was generous and hospitable in his home, an excellent neighbor, loyal citizen, and consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral will take place this Thursday p. m. to the Markdale Public Cemetery, service in the Methodist church on the way. Mrs. Wright and family have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their bereavement.

Fatal Accident.

Our village was alarmed and saddened on Monday last about 11 a. m. when a rumor was circulated that Mr. Thos. Watson, Hill's grain elevator manager, had been buried alive by the bursting of a bin of pease. Willing hands were speedily on hand and worked hard for over an hour before he could be located, and fully another half hour was spent in a desperate effort removing the great pile of grain in order to extricate the body, which was found lifeless in a standing posture crushed against a partition. The remains were taken charge of by undertaker Sproule, prepared, coffined, and conveyed to his late home, three miles out of town. What a sad home-coming. He who had that morning taken leave of wife and family for the day in his usual good health and buoyant spirits, is brought back cold in death same day. Deceased was an industrious man, kind husband and father, and consistent member of the Methodist church, and leaves a widow and a family of seven children to mourn his untimely demise, age 40 years. His remains were interred in the Markdale Public Cemetery on Wednesday p. m., Markdale Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which he was a member taking a leading part. An appropriate sermon was preached in the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Watson and family have the deep sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Fraternal.

Markdale lodge No. 141, A. O. U. W. passed the following resolution on Monday night at their regular meeting: Moved—seconded and unanimously resolved that this lodge now assembled place on record an expression of its deep sorrow on account of the accident which befell our esteemed brother, Thos. Z. Watson to-day by which he lost his life; and at the same time extend to his grief-stricken wife and family our sympathy and condolence.

Wedding Bells.

About 100 guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Madill of Artemesia, on the 23rd Dec., being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Ella to Mr. Alex Carruthers of Eugenia. Rev. Mr. Hunter of Markdale officiated. The bride and bride's maid wore light drab dresses trimmed with white silk. The array of presents was well selected and numerous. A pleasant evening was spent and all heartily wished Mr. and Mrs. C. a happy and prosperous life.

Newspaper Clubbing List.

Standard and Family Herald	$1 40
Standard and Witness	1 60
Standard and Weekly Globe	1 50
Standard and Weekly Empire	1 55
Standard and Toronto Daily Star	1 90
Standard and Toronto Daily News	1 90
Standard and Toronto Daily World	2 40
Standard and Farming	1 60

Christmas 1896 is Past.

WE WISH ALL A

Happy New Year.

May 1897 bring to the people of Markdale and vicinity peace and plenty, and may the close of it find them cemented in the brotherhood of good will towards each other and the rest of mankind is our parting wish for 1896.

W. Turner & Co.,

MARKDALE, ONT.

We're Pleased!

with the immense trade that we have been doing the last two weeks, and altho' we have not been able to wait on every one that came to buy goods, still we did the very best we could.

NOW what do you think of this for the Xmas Trade? We are giving 30 lbs. best Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. 25c. Tea for [illegible]

WE HAVE THE BEST OF everything FOR CHRISTMAS!

We are right to the front [illegible] We place our

Elegant New Holiday Stock

complete in assortment [illegible] ing with general [illegible]

WE ARE EXPECTING GOLD SNAPS

OUR XMAS PRICE LIST OF [illegible]

Ladies' Mantle that [illegible]
Ladies' Mantle that [illegible]
Ladies' Mantle that [illegible]
Ladies' Mantles [illegible]
Ladies' Cape that [illegible]
Ladies' Cape that [illegible]

We have in stock 11 [illegible] inches, length 36 inches, worth [illegible] Ladies' Greenland [illegible] price $25.00, now [illegible] 3 Men's Australian [illegible] at $20.00 each.

Remember We will beat all [illegible] in the [illegible]

We have a large stock of [illegible] Mocassins, Ladies' and Gent [illegible] presents.

Before you buy a Cap look [illegible] Persian Lamb, Natrin [illegible] dural in prices.

Best Cod [illegible]
Best Royal [illegible]
Best [illegible]
Best Gun [illegible]

Wishing you all a [illegible] are yours,

R. H. BENS[illegible]
WHOLESALE [illegible]

WHY NOT BU[illegible]

A STO[illegible]

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Haskett [illegible]

Xmas Presents.

Greatest bargains ever offered in Markdale in

SILVERWARE,
Sterling Silver Novelties,
Fine Ware, Watches,
Clocks, Rings, Jewellery
ETC.

Now is your time to select a good and suitable present for Xmas.

J. H. Stephenson & Co.,
Haskett's Block, Markdale.

A HERO OF MAGDALA.

[illegible] who was [illegible]

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.