

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Receipt pads and books kept on hand for sale at this office.

Invitations and announcement cards neatly printed at the Standard office.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers to the end of next year for \$1 cash.

Messrs. Geo. and Charlie Armstrong captured a fine deer in the Proton-Osprey hunting grounds Tuesday.

The correct form of agreement between teacher and trustees can be had at this office. Five cents a pair.

Mr. T. J. Cook, collector of ward 8, Markdale, will be at the Revere Hotel, Markdale, on Saturday the 25th to receive taxes.

Thornbury public school teachers have been engaged for 1900 as follows: Principal Farwell \$475, Miss Cartell \$300, Miss Idle \$260, Miss Grier \$230.

Shortill the jeweller is obliged to work overtime in order to keep abreast with his watch repair trade. This is conclusive evidence that his work gives general satisfaction.

Horses are evidently becoming scarce. Roch Marien the Montreal horse buyer seemed but one last Wednesday at his fair here and didn't even get one at Hanover fair the previous day.

The quarterly sacramental service last Sunday morning in the Methodist Church was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Dufoe preached an able and much appreciated sermon in the evening.

The Thornbury Herald says it is roughly estimated that \$80,000 has been paid this fall in that town for apples. The abundant crop and high price both struck together this year.

Mrs. Holmes, pupil of Miss Barrett, Ottawa, Ont., intends holding classes in embroidery. Terms and further information either at her residence or at Miss Douglas' fancy store, Main St., Markdale.

Mr. Jas. Fisher, editor of the Mt. Forest Confederate and Miss Mary Penneck of Stratford were married the 2nd Nov. The Standard extends best wishes to its esteemed confere and better half.

Copies of Bulletin No. 33 from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are to hand. They treat on pork production giving special attention to Bacon Hogs. Very appropriate just now hereabouts.

Messrs. Wm. Jackson of this place and John W. Inlow of Holland brought four fine deer from Proton last week where they had gone to hunt. Mr. Fred Sarjeant, our butcher, purchased the quartette and treated his customers to venison this week.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, agent of the Bible Society will address a public meeting in the interests of the Society in the Presbyterian church this evening at 8. As Dr. Fraser has been for some years a missionary in China an interesting address may be expected.

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. Topp, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

A remark made by the Bishop of Acton in his sermon on the evening of the 5th should make our civic authorities think of the honor of our village. His Lordship said that as he walked along our streets he heard dreadful profanity. We hope that some notice will be taken of the Bishop's remarks.

The Acton Free Press speaks of that town of 4000 population taking a leading place in the matter of granite sidewalks, having put down 700 feet six feet wide. This would be 4,200 square feet. Markdale with half that population has 33,557 square feet which is more than twelve times that in Acton.

Before placing your order for an outside weekly you should send a copy of the Sun of Toronto. If you send you address to the Sun office, Saturday Night Building, Toronto, a specimen copy will be sent you. Moreover, you can get the Witness, Weekly Globe, and Family Herald on particularly favorable terms by taking advantage of the Sun's clubbing offers. Sun and this paper to end of 1900 for \$1.35.

Last Instalment Messrs. Cecil and Art Alton, Eddie Rae and Frank Twohey arrived from Manitoba Friday last. This is the last instalment of Manitoba harvesters from here.

Serious Accident On Thursday last week Robert Shea of Holland Centre fell in front of a car which was being shunted by hand at Williams' Lake Portland cement yard and had his right arm so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. The surgical operation was performed at the Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, same day.

Apples For Sale A quantity of Tolmoor, Snows, Wealthys, etc., under cover, mostly hand-picked, 20 cents per bushel, Lot 8, con. 6, Euphrasia. Fred Birch, Wodehouse.

Teacher Wanted Female, for 1900, holding third class certificate. State salary. Applications received up to noon Saturday, Nov. 18, by Robt. Torry, Jr., S. S. No. 6 Glenol, Markdale P. O.

Teacher Wanted Applications will be received up to November 20th for teacher for S.S. No. 10, Holland, for the year 1900. State salary. Wm. Hampton, Sec.-Treas. Holland Centre P. O. By Order of Board.

Strayed From the premises of the subscriber about the 17th October, a white steer calf ten months old. Any person giving such information as will lead to its recovery will greatly oblige Joseph A. Habbert, Harkaway.

Farewell Gathering On Wednesday evening of last week a large number from Walker's appointment and Cherry Grove and a number of our citizens met at the U. B. parlour to give the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dufoe, a fraternal farewell. During the evening a luncheon was served and a well filled purse and complimentary address presented to the retiring pastor to which he suitably replied.

Markdale Cheese Factory The annual meeting of the Markdale Cheese Factory for winding up the business of the season was held in the Markdale House on Nov. 1st. The cheese market having been very good for the season and the expenses not high gave the patrons good returns. After all charges are deducted the patrons get a small fraction over 72 cents per hundred for the milk. After electing the following officers for next season the meeting closed to meet again on the 1st Monday in February. President, Thos. Elliott; vice Pres., Wm. Blair; Secy., J. B. Thibaudant; Auditor, H. D. Irwin; Directors, Price Taylor, H. D. McLaughry, William Carson, J. L. Graham, James Summers, Thos. Wilson, Alex. Atchenson, John McKee and Jarvis Henry.

Personal Mention Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge and son Orlo of Chesley were in town last Saturday.

Mr. George Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Holland, has returned from Sand Hill after a six months stay here.

Mr. W. H. Thurston of the Advance, Flesherton, was in town last Thursday and gave the Standard a fraternal call.

Mrs. M. Armstrong has been recently visiting the parental home at Heathcote. Her father, Mr. Rorke, is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine and Miss Dunlop of Euphrasia passed through here Monday for Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal and other points.

Mrs. W. G. Pickell visited her son and daughter Mr. W. G. Pickell and Mrs. John Urquhart at Sturgeon Falls. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Sinclair, and Mrs. Near, of Erin, visited Mrs. W. J. Shortill recently. The first two have returned home but Mrs. Near will remain with her daughter long.

Calendars One of the very useful, and now-a-days indispensable conveniences in office or home is a calendar. The age when families were satisfied with the almanac has passed. People now insist on having something by which they can at a glance across the room tell the day of the week and of the month, and the religiously inclined may ascertain from their seat at the writing desk without rising to hunt up the almanac what date Monday will be so that the Sunday written epistle may be dated one day ahead, eh? Calendars are gotten up in various forms and sizes but they all cost money. The Standard staff is now working on a supply for its subscribers for 1900, and tho' it is not very elaborate it will doubtless be found useful. Just for the benefit of our school going readers we will explain how they are made. We require eleven hundred so as to have one for each name on our list and one hundred over for friends. That is twelve hundred. Being twelve months in the year there are twelve sheets of paper in one calendar. The paper is 6 1/2 inches. You say, "that's not much; only a small calendar." True, but see, 1200 calendars require 14,400 sheets of paper. These are first cut from 720 sheets of paper, 27 1/2 inches, which printers call Double Royal size. Then these 14,400 sheets of paper have to be printed one at a time. After this they have to be all gone over carefully, each month is kept by itself, 1200 of each in all, 12 piles. Then we go over these 12 piles of 1200 each, take one leaf from each pile and thus arrange them in complete books. Then they are hand-

led one book at a time and sewed together. Then they are all handled again in punching a hole through each calendar for hanging them up, and lastly they are trimmed on both sides, top and bottom and are ready for sending out. Our young friends, and many older ones, perhaps put very little value on a calendar, but when you realize the amount of labor expended on making them perhaps you will think after all there is a lot of trouble and considerable expense in making even enough to give each Standard subscriber one copy. You may ask the question, "why do you go to all this trouble and expense?" Perhaps it is easier to ask such a question than to answer it, but we trust all our subscribers will determine to pay up for their Standard and a year ahead promptly and thus show us that they appreciate our little gift.

The Bishop's Visitation. On the evening train from the south, Tuesday the 7th, His Lordship Bishop Baldwin arrived in town, and was met at the station by the Rev. J. R. Newell with whom he was driven to the Rectory. The next morning at 10 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ Church by the Rev. Rural Dean Graham, B. A., assisted by the Rev. J. R. Newell. "The Bishop then vested, and began a Quiet Day or Retreat. The clergy who came by train or drove in, were the Rev. Messrs J. Ardill, Oweh Spang, Francis Ryan, B. D., Durham, W. G. Reilly, Chatsworth; Hyrace E. Bray, Hanover; J. W. Jones, Invermay, and W. G. Walton, Fort George, Moosonee. His Lordship's address in the forenoon was an explanation of the Second Advent, which he believed to be close at hand. The address was most interesting and lasted for upwards of two hours. Luncheon was served at the Rectory, after which the Bishop and clergy again repaired to the church, when the subject of the morning discourse was continued. In answer to a question the bishop said that it was erroneous to regard the Church of Rome as "the man of sin" mentioned by St. Paul; for he wanted to say the Church of Rome had never in any way denied Christ. Infidelity, he said, was the anti-Christ. He believed that the Jews would soon be restored to their own land; for already the "former and latter rain" was being restored to Palestine. He failed some centuries before Christ's first Advent; and its return now was full of serious meaning to the present age. The morning and afternoon sessions were very interesting and instructive and the bishop was warmly thanked by the Rural Dean and others for his kindness in coming to the Diocese.

At 7.30 p. m. evening prayer was said in the church, when eleven candidates were admitted to full communion with the church by the "laying on of hands." Those who assisted at the services were the Rev. J. R. Newell, the Rev. Rural Dean Graham, the Rev. Horace E. Bray and the Rev. Francis Ryan. The bishop preached a most eloquent and instructive sermon from Isaiah L. 3. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Dundas, rendered the musical portion of the services in excellent manner. After the service was over His Lordship spoke most eulogistically of the choir's efficiency and of Mrs. Helen Wright's ability as a soloist. He also commended the great improvements in the interior of the church, and particularly the changes made in the chancel. The congregation in the evening was very large, so that benches from the school room had to be brought and put in the aisles. The bishop left in the afternoon of Thursday for Kimberley. During his stay in Markdale he was the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Newell at the Rectory.

PRESENTIMENTS. Several Historical Examples of Death Pre-figured in the Mind—Reflections of Henri de Parville on Manifestations of Telepathy.

In connection with the strange presentiment which the sister of charity who was burned to death at the Paris bazaar fire had the night before the accident, Henri de Parville, in a recent paper, recalls a number of such instances. The case of the sister of charity Marie Madeline was a strange one. She was a woman of singular equanimity of temper, without the slightest tendency toward the neurotic. According to her fellow sisters, the night before the disaster she had a dream, or a vision, in which she went through the agencies of a death by fire, and such was the impression it made upon her mind that the following day, as she was leaving for the bazaar, she told the other nuns of her presentiment, adding sadly: "Farewell, my sisters. I shall never see you again." The nuns did what they could to reason her out of what they thought an unfounded fear, and she left the convent. Two hours later she was brought back a well nigh unrecognizable corpse.

Mr. do Parville mentions several historical examples of death prefigured in the mind either of the victim himself or of some friend or relative. The most famous case is that of Calphurnia, the wife of Julius Caesar, who, in the night preceding the assassination, saw her husband expire, bleeding in her arms. President Lincoln's dream the night before his murder is well known. He saw the White House draped in mourning, and inquiring the cause, was told: "The president has just been shot on the theater." Mrs. Lincoln, to whom he related his vision, besought him not to go to the play that night, but the president scorned what he believed to be a superstition.

Berhardi, councillor of the consistory at Berlin, a vigorous man of 50 years of age related early in the year 1820 to Fichte the younger that he had the preceding night dreamed that the leaves of a tree flew to the sky that night, and he picked up one, he saw upon it his name, followed by these words: "Died June 1, 1820." The incident made scarcely any impression upon Berhardi, and none at all upon Fichte, but he remembered it when, going several days later to call upon Berhardi, he found him dead and learned that he had expired on June 1.

Another quaint historical event of this kind, which was related in the "Moenische Seelstehre," was the dream of Dr. von Gudden, the physician of Ludwig II of Bavaria, who was drowned with his sovereign in the Starnberger See a few days before the departure of the doctor for Hohenzollern, where he was to attend the King. Dr. von Gudden told his wife that he had been oppressed all night by a dream in which he struggled with a man under the water. His widow informed the Anthropological society of Munich of the facts some time afterwards.

Perhaps the strangest incident among these, however, is one which occurred in Brussels, and is told by a Mme. A. L. At about 6 o'clock one night, when she had just left the table to get a plate, forgotten by the servant, and while she was leaning toward the dresser where the chinaware was kept, she distinctly heard her name called, and recognized the voice of her cousin. She raised her head and saw him outside the window nod his head and heard him say, "Good evening, Lili!" "Good evening, Wendel," she answered, and, turning from the dresser, she ran to open the street door. To her surprise no one was there. Her father, hearing the door opened without having heard the doorbell ring, came out of the dining room to see what was going on. "It is my cousin," said his daughter, "that he is trying to tease me. He has hidden." Her father answered gravely: "You are mistaken. It is impossible that Wendel should be here." And he did not tell her that her cousin had died the previous day. She, however, had had until then been a firm believer in "keeping" from her. In telling of the occurrence Mme. A. L. adds: "I therefore saw a person who had been dead for 24 hours. I spoke to him and he to me. I was neither sad nor ill when I had this vision. I suspected nothing, and I had not the shadow of a fever."

In commenting upon these cases, all of which, with many others which he quotes, are, he declares, duly authenticated, M. de Parville remarks that we have all had within our experience cases that were singular, to say the least, when we suddenly thought of a person long since absent, only to find him or her the same day in the following way or in the universe without our being aware of it. He said that telepathy is a new conception which provokes repulsion in many persons, but the assertions concerning which may be exact without contradicting any truth already known. He reminded his audience that in the universe everything is made up of vibrations, differing only in their frequency and rapidly. It has been proved that they serve to transmit to living organs the effects produced by external sources.

Kimberley

Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, D. D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, held service in the Union church here the 1st inst. His Lordship on this occasion confirmed the following: Misses Elizabeth and Sophie McConnell, Misses Rebecca and Christina Knott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knott, Misses Mary and Ellen Knott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Knott.

Rev. J. Hale, preached from Acts 12th chap. and 11th verse last Sabbath and read the lesson from the 3rd chap. of Amos.

Mr. Charles Wickens bought a good spot of six year old farm from Mr. Fisher of Eugenia recently for \$200.

Mr. White of Flesherton is at work putting on the putty coat in the interior of the Methodist church.

Miss Heuchan, a progressive young lady, and Miss Carruthers of Beeton, are on a visit at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carruthers.

Messrs. James Hill, Ed. Barritt and others have taken the last of their apples to market this week.

Mr. George Walters is at East Oro. County Simcoe, working in a flour mill since his return from Manitoba.

With every daily mail comes the news of successes in South Africa, and judging from England's handful of men will put the Boers and the Union Jack synonymous of peace and equality float supremely over the Transvaal. While the news proves interesting to Canadians and Englishmen, it is doubly interesting to the personally to every man or boy who has a clothing need. We do not claim to sell the highest priced clothing but we do claim this—That our clothing is made Better—is Better lined—is Better sewed—is Better finished—is Better service in the wear than ordinary clothing. And see what we have to offer whether you are a customer of some other store give us a look at our style and fit in every garment we sell and the price advancing daily. Never before did your dollars buy so much real value as now.

Christmas is only 6 weeks hence, are you preparing? We are

Men's Suits

Men's Heavy Canadian Tweed Suits, good style and good lining, 4.50
Men's Fine Tweed Suits in grey and brown Tweeds well tailored and stylishly cut, single or double breasted, 5.00
Men's single or double breasted Suits in a great range of materials in serges and tweeds, beautifully made and trimmed and sewn with linen thread, every garment guaranteed fitted \$6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00

Men's Overcoats
Men's Heavy Cloth Ulsters lined with heavy serge, 3.25
Men's all wool Ulsters, tweed lined, deep collar, slash pockets, turned from the ducress, she ran to open the street door. To her surprise no one was there. Her father, hearing the door opened without having heard the doorbell ring, came out of the dining room to see what was going on. "It is my cousin," said his daughter, "that he is trying to tease me. He has hidden." Her father answered gravely: "You are mistaken. It is impossible that Wendel should be here." And he did not tell her that her cousin had died the previous day. She, however, had had until then been a firm believer in "keeping" from her. In telling of the occurrence Mme. A. L. adds: "I therefore saw a person who had been dead for 24 hours. I spoke to him and he to me. I was neither sad nor ill when I had this vision. I suspected nothing, and I had not the shadow of a fever."

Men's Underwear
How about your underwear? You'll find here the biggest stock in town, many kinds to choose from not a poor one in the lot, and less to pay than all the rest. Men's Fine Lined Shirts and Drawers, wool lined, shirt you each, 40
Men's Fine Lined Shirts and Drawers, dark brown, cream or fancy stripes, 50 and 75

This is a Complete Men's Store
We carry everything for Men at prices they

Men's Ties in Four in Hand or made up style, pretty colors, 25
Men's Assortment of Neckties, 25
Men's Ties in Four in Hand or made up style, pretty colors, 25
Men's Ties in Four in Hand or made up style, pretty colors, 25

Men's Socks long leg, 25
Men's All Wool Hosiery, large size, well made, 25
Men's Fine all wool Hosiery, large size, well made, 25

Lots of things around the store deserve mention. Not tell all we ask you to come and see. Blankets. Come here for your Christmas gifts. Only give you as good goods as we have.

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Agony of Eczema
Could't sleep with the torture

Mr. Wright is threshing clover for Mr. Wm. Ellis at present.
Mr. J. R. Fawcett and sons are putting a new roof on the barn for Mr. E. Smith.
Mr. Bibby we hear has suspended his board and lodgings at the Travellers' Home here for an indefinite period. What next?

It is a pity that young men will disgrace themselves by shouting and yelling while passing through Kimberley at late hours. Such conduct may come home to them sooner than expected. County jails are the homes of those who defy our Canadian laws.

Mr. John Camack sold the seed of a field of 25 acres of alsike clover recently for \$60. Had this farmer but sown 10 acres in alsike and it yielded at this rate he would have a pile of cash. What is the sum of it, scholar? Simple multiplication will get the answer. Please exercise your brain of such things and do not lag behind in the race of life.

Wallace Vernon Bishop is the name of the son and heir of W. S. Bishop, Kimberley.

Mrs. Jas. M. Thurston is suffering from a severe cold at present but we hope she may be but a short time such company. This aged couple are very

quiet and good citizens in their municipality.

Mr. Henry Gregson is still rotting from

More British Victories in South Africa. WE LEAD

Christmas is only 6 weeks hence, are you preparing? We are

This is a Complete Men's Store. We carry everything for Men at prices they

Agony of Eczema. Could't sleep with the torture. Eczema, or Skin Rash, often called, is one agonizing of skin disease but torturing during the night.

More British Victories in South Africa. WE LEAD

Men's all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, in rib or plain, 40c, 50c, 75c, 81c, 1.25 and 1.40
Men's Pea Jackets Made in our factory of heavy Freize, deep collar, tweed lined, 3.60
Men's Heavy Pants Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, all wool made in our own factory of honest tweeds, made as well as pants for wear should be, \$1.25, 1.45, 1.55
Men's Dress Pants Men's Fine Worsted Pants, nicely finished and correct with the black front and vest, 2.25
Men's Fine Lined Shirts and Drawers, wool lined, shirt you each, 40
Men's Fine Lined Shirts and Drawers, dark brown, cream or fancy stripes, 50 and 75
Men's Rubbers The pieces of rubber have advanced and have not reached high water mark yet. Luckily we bought early and quote very cheap prices. Men's Rubbers in medium to fancy fronts, heavy sole and heel, all sizes, pair, 50
Men's Fine Rubbers, pointed or medium toe, all sizes, 60

Our millinery business is rushing. Our milliners are working night and day to keep up with their orders. Never were the styles so unquately pretty, the choice of trimmings so bewildering, becoming style for every face, each one new and unlike every other with a style all its own. Come here for your millinery wants our prices are easy. \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 for dependable up-to-date goods.

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