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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The snow fall of Saturday night was general throughout Ontario.

Wanted ! ! Butternut; either sawed or in the log. J. Artley, Markdale.

Found ! —Early last week in Markdale, a gentleman's watch-guard. This office.

For Sale.—A good fresh milch cow. Apply to H. J. McLennan, lot 22, con. 12, Euphrasia.

The Durham Chronicle came to hand last week enlarged to a 7-col. 8-page from 5-column 12-page.

You will find a complete line of Rogers best plate flat ware at W. J. Shortill, jeweller, Markdale.

The Wingham Advance claims that the town is growing notwithstanding the fact that it has nine physicians.

Get you eyesight fitted by W. J. Shortill, the optician. He is up-to-date with the latest approved methods.

They say J. Artley is doing extra good grinding since he got the Jolliett plates. They grind faster and do it far better.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd was organized at the Rectory last Saturday in connection with Christ Church.

Markdale Curlers are attending Owen Sound Bonspiel. They won a game Tuesday with Collingwood and lost with Wiarton.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends added over 3,000 members in 1899 and closed the year with a balance in hand of $217,775.78.

Mr. D. B. Brown, proprietor of the Meaford Bicycle Works, is enlarging his premises and has already a big season's operations on the way.

The Rev. J. R. Newell received a communication last week from Private William Arthur Bradley, of the Second Contingent, then at Halifax, N. S.

Shelburne council has refused to renew the contract for electric street lighting and is therefore in darkness. Markdale never refuses a good thing, but.

Stock has been subscribed to the amount of $25,000 towards the Markdale Pork Factory.

A Pork Packing Company in Paisley has purchased the old Northern hotel property and will fit it up for a curing establishment. The capital subscribed is $10,000.

Markdale school has been granted $50 by the County Council for Continuation work done here. The Provincial Government grants the same amount. It pays to have a good school

A masquerade carnival will be held in the Markdale rink next Friday evening, the 9th, when premiums will be competed for and a general high time is expected. The band will furnish music. Admission, adults 15 cts., children 10.

In all churches of the Anglican Communion in Canada next Sunday special prayers will be offered with reference to the present war. In most churches special sermons will be preached. There will be appropriate services in Christ Church.

Quite a number of Standard accounts of two or more years' standing which thus far have been ignored by those who ought to pay them are being placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection if not settled before the 15th inst.

Mr. Thos. Muxlow of lot 20, 11th line Euphrasia, who is retiring from farm life, will hold a clearing credit sale on the 20th February. He has disposed of his farm and will become a resident of Markdale.

Royal Scarlet Chapter of district of Artemesia will meet in lodge room of L. O. L., No. 883, at Ceylon on the 14th February at 8 o'clock p.m. for the despatch of business. Companions will please govern themselves accordingly. James Elliott, C. S.

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

The Dundalk Herald is inclined to chuckle over the excellent system of electric light that village is possessed of, by which its citizens may find their way to the railway depot without running foul of telegraph poles and such, but the sidewalk question is yet to be tackled.

Mr. J. W. Henderson, formerly township clerk of Artemesia, but for many years valuator for the North of Scotland Loan Company, died at his home in Toronto on Tuesday of last week. The remains were brought to Flesherton and interred in the family plot on Friday.

The shop in the Standard block between Benson's store and the Standard office has been tastefully fitted up and Mr. Harry Hale, one of Markdale's popular young men, has opened a fruit and confectionery store and oyster parlor. Harry will doubtless do a paying business.

The fifth annual convention of the Owen Sound District Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Tuesday, February 13. The convention will consist of three sessions, morning afternoon and evening. Those desiring billets send their names to Mrs. W.A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

Mr. Nelson Watson fell from the loft, a distance of 12 or 13 feet, the 31st ult., to the barn floor, and lay in a helpless condition for four hours till discovered by his father. No bones were broken, but his hand, back and arms were badly injured. and it will be some time before he will be able to move about.

Miss Jessie McDonald from Alton is supplying in the primary department of the school here. Miss McDonald comes highly recommended and doubtless will do her share towards keeping the Markdale school the best in the county. Miss Mann has been granted leave of absence to attend the Normal School at London. She will be away until July.

Having erred once it becomes difficult to avoid a repitition of the error, and Grey County Council goes to Durham for its next session. There's no fault in going to Durham, of course, more than any other outside point, but the county town is, we think, the only proper place for these sessions. Since they have gone to the north, however, and have decided to go to the south, we may confidently expect a session in the centre of the county o'er long.

Wanted—A 20 or 25 horse-power boiler and engine, portable or semi-portable. Box 58, Markdale.

Eggs !

Wanted, eggs. Must be guaranteed new-layed. Highest price, cash paid. Geo. B. Holmes, Markdale.

Teams Wanted !

To haul saw logs from East Mountain to Rockvale Mill.

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Standard and Toronto Weekly Sun	$ 135
Standard and Weekly Globe	1 75
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Standard and Family Herald	1 80

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A Landmark Gone

Mr. George Hicks of the 7th line Euphrasia recently purchased an elm tree which stood on the road allowance, from the municipality, and on Tuesday last delivered from it three saw logs at Armstrong's mill here. They measured 2.806 feet and brought $28.25. It was an old landmark and generally known as King William.

County L. O. L.

East Grey County Lodge met Tuesday in Dundalk for the election of officers and transaction of general business. All the different districts were well represented. The following are the list of officers: Con. Master, I. B. Lucas, L. O. L. 1045; deputy. S. Shearedown, 244; Chap., Wm. Grey, sr., 909; Rec. Sec., J. H. Corbett, 737; Fin., Wm. Grey, jr., 909; Treas., Thos. Hanbury, 797; Dr. Cer., H. E. Abbott, 1202; Lec., Robert Watson, 909; Dep., Typhus Williams, 797. They also granted $10 to the Patriotic Fund. It was decided to hold the county celebration next 12th July in Dundalk.

Personal Mention

Rev. Mr. Buchanan visited Alliston this week.

Mr. Dan Miller, Wiarton, visited old friends hereabouts recently.

Mr. Hugh McKee is slowly regaining strength after his recent critical illness

Miss Doyle, Judsonville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Burrows last week.

Mr. Charles Morgan, of Orangeville, renewed acquaintances in town last week.

Dr. Sproule M. P., left on Monday for Ottawa to attend parliamentary duties.

Mrs. W. McCleland left Tuesday for Hamilton to visit her daughter, Mrs Morden.

Mr. Andrew Mullin of Roland, Man., visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Tuck, in town last week.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Durham, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Watson, Clarke St.

Mr. William McLoughry recently visited his mother who is critically ill at her daughter's at Sebringville.

Miss Edith Mullin returned last Monday to Gilsburg after a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tuck.

Miss Mary Traill and Mr. Asselstine of Great Falls, Montana, were in town this week. They were guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Armstrong.

Mr. P. Thirsden is on a visit with friends at Collingwood. His sister, Miss Margery, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mutter there, will return with Mr. T.

Mr. A. R. Westervelt, manager of the Leader and Record Publishing Company, Toronto, passed through to visit his aged parents at Kimberley this week, and in addition the STANDARD a fraternal visit.

A man always needs to cough the worst when the baby is asleep.

A man doesn't always go on that side of the street because he wants to; he may be avoiding somebody.

A dog with a tin can attached to its tail attracts more attention than a Sunday school.

Some women enjoy a warm winter, because the warmer with seal skin jackets cannot wear them.

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" "	6.00	3.50

100 Suits of Men's all wool Underwear that was $2.50 and $1.00 per suit. We will sell for $1.87½, 87½ and 63½c per suit.
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" "	5.00	3.50
" "	3.50	2.50
" "	2.50	1.75

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BATSON—At Port Arthur, on Saturday, the 3rd February, 1900, the wife of Mr. C. A. Batson, Markdale, of a son.

WRIGHT—In Glenelg, on the 4th February, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, a son.