

lwo weeks. Its the season of by thoughful, far sighted people? r that they may get the full the annoyances and discom. s before Christmas, NOW is

Up-to-date.

Glove and han exercises sets, Photograph holdens. Japanese trays. Celluloid goods. Work boxes. Shaving sets: shaving mugs. shaving Mirrors. land Mirrors. fancy mirrors. ravelling cases. lilitary brushes. Faucy vases. Cups and saucers. Purses and pocket-books. Mouth organs. Paper weights. Vriting portfolios. Comb and brush sets. omb and brush trays. Ebony goods. Fountain pens. Crokinole boards.



merrily drove to Durham to catch the evening train for Listowel, where they are spending a week. They are expedted hond this week, when a monster party is to be tendered all the young folk of the neighborhood. The presents received by the bride will be mementoes for a lifetime, being especially useful and valuable. All unite in wishing the young couple a long life of earth's rarest blessing.

Eugenia. Y A week ago.Mr. Wm. Betts had the misfortune to break his right leg while drawing in logs for firewood. When the team was hitched to a heavy log they started quick and his leg was crushed between the log and a tree. He is under Dr. Carter's care and in due time we expect to see "Billy" around

Last Wednesday Mrs., McComb died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr Geo. Fisher. She was over 80 years old and had been an invalid for a considerable time. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew her. Our hoop and veneer factory has again changed hands. The parties who have purchased it are from Trenton and are expected here to commence operations at an early day. We hope the work will be carried on energetically and that a large number of hands will be employed steadily.

Mr. Carr has his mill in first-class shape and is ready for a big winter's work.

The new wire fence around the Presbyterian church grounds is a decided improvement and we hope soon to see ample shed accommodation provided. Mr. Thompson Wilson has purchas-

ed the old Purdy residence and adjoining building and we hear is going to convert it into a comfortable, com modious dwelling.

There is still a quantity of lumber in the mill yards here to be hauled out Mr. Hickling has erected a large new saw mill to take the place of the one ately burned. His two sons are doing nearly all the work and are pushing it ahead rapidly. We regret to say Mr. H is not enjoying good health, but we hope to see him around soon.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robin son, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Buck a en's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin liseases and piles. Cure guaranteed for sale by R. L. Stephen, druggist 5c per box.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Bread is the staff of life Matthews

A quantity of hemlock logs skidded in bush, for sale I Markdale.

It will cost you more to make your own Christmas cake than to buy it from Matthews the baker.

Parties who bring us wood on the paper will please not omit to call for a receipt so that we will credit same

Entirely new music throughout at the band concert on Thursday evening, this week. The orchestra music will also be of a high order and will play before, at intermission, and at intervals during the program.

I burchase this space especially to Charge 15 cents. convey an expression of thanks to my many customers for their liberal patronage during the past and wish you We have a nice line to choose from. all a merry Christmas and a happy new R. H. Quinton, Markdale W. J. Shortill.

while driving a shoe last Friday and sent across the shop most unceremon- hall at Stephen's drug store. iously. Dr. Sproule was called and concluded, after a careful examination, follow, though his lungs and liver were felt boots, shoes and slippers to choose both slightly injured. He is doing from. R. H. Quinton, Markdale. well but confined to the bed, and will Markdele council held a short session be obliged to refrain from work for probably some weeks.

The anniversary services of the Sunday when the Rev. Dr. Langford, to be printed. of Owen Sound, preached able sermons century Thanksgiving Fund, amounted | cents a couple, lady and gent. to \$2,350, and is confidently expected to reach \$2500, by the end of the year. Mr. Buchanan, the pastor occupied Dr. Laugford's pulpit, in exchange.

in the future as they do in the case of Miss Tilla Labatnikoff, who will sing at the St. James Church (English) concert in Victoria hall, Dundalk, on New Year's night. Lovers of first class music are recommended to write for reserved seats (at 25 cents) in good time to Charles Lamon, Dundalk. Her singing will occupy the first part of the program so that those who wish not having had a thought or intimation can catch the night mail, north, it

To Standard Subscribers

subscriptions expire at the end of the Arthur Bradley, 2nd Rat. Canadian year: Any who may wish to then disus between now and the 10th of Jan. and if paid up, the paper will be dis continued without further ceremony Markdale. Of course we would much prefer a renewal, but at the same time have no desire to force the paper on any one. My new stock Christmas candies, nuts, paper unless requested so to do. Our any time of the day. Mrs. J. H hearty thanks are hereby tendered to Leslie, Markdale. all who have already renewed for 1901, Beath of John Montgomery. and a cordial invitation is extended to all the rest to do so promptly.

Mominations. character on hand during the year now perseverance he had acquired a comannual meeting.

School Concert.

The entertainment given No. 6 school house, Holland, by the scholars under Miss McCormick, their teacher, was of a high order and attracted a very large evidenced by the large turnout of has been a source of great pleasure his determination to do his best with The organization is, deserving of unscholars and keep up the good record stinted support and will, no doubt, of the school under the retiring teacher. entire audience.

Bibles and Hymn Books at Stephen's Drug Store.

For palatable wholesome scons go to Matthews the baker.

The STANDARD for a year would make suitable present to a relative at a distance.

Four well bred young cows and a 3year-old mare for sale. James Bell, Markdale p.o.

Wedding cakes of superior quality and artistic design made by Matthews the baker,

The Presbyterian S. School annual entertainment will take place as usual on the evening of New Year's Day. A fresh stock envelopes, letter paper,

bill heads, wedding stationery etc., to hand this week at the STANDARD office. Look out for entetrainment of Berkeley Presbyterian S. S. in the church on Friday evening before Xmas.

Come to Markdale's only shoe store for your Christmas presents in footwear.

" Show your appreciation of a worthy Mr. Ez White, blacksmith of this institution by attending the band place was kicked in the side by a horse concert on Thursday evening next. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Plan of

Wanted, cash buyers to examine our stock, before buying elsewhere, of high that no serious effects would likely class footwear. A fine assortment in

on Saturday the 15th when a number of small accounts were passed and the treasurer's statement for 1900 up to Methodist church here were held last that date received, adopted and ordered

A necktie social will be held on Thursmorning and evening to the large and day evening the 20th Dec at the home appreciative audiences. The offerings, of Henry Sparling, Cherry Grove, added to that previously subscribed, under the auspices of the United and which will be credited on the 20th Brethren Admission 15 cents, 25

Mr. David T. Kerney, 7th con. Glenelg, has leased his farm and will hold a clearing credit sale on Thursday the 27th December commencing at It is very seldom that Toron to papers 12 o'clock. Live stock, implements, unanimously and cordially praise a furniture and hay. Twelve months vocalist and prophecy such great things | credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble auctioneer.

EDITOR STANDARD, -I take this means of expressing my gratitude to the people of Markdale for the unique and enthusiastic reception given on my return from South Africa the evening of the 13th inst., and for the generous gift of a valuable gold watch. The affair was a complete surprise to me, of any su h thing until I stepped from the train. I shall cherish with much pleasure t. e memory of this occasion The great majority of STANDARD as one of the brightest spots in my life. Mounted Rifles.

continue are hereby requested to notify Eggs Wanted for Shipment. Highest cash price paid for eggs guaranteed newly laid, Geo.B. Holmes,

Cail and Sea

World not, as a rule, discontinue a oysters, beef-tea. Hot meals served at

On Saturday night last John Montgomery, of Pleasant Valley, Holland township, after a lingering illness, Markdale nominations for Reeve, passed over to the great majority at councillors, and three school trustees the age of 77 years. Deceased was an takes place in the council chamber on early settler, having resided forty years Monday evening the 31st December at in Holland, and was consequently 20. Both the council and the trustee familiar with the toils and privations boards have improvements of a costly of pioneer life. By industry and closing, and the nomination is a proper petency for old age, and being upright time for a general review. The hour in life and agreeable in disposition was of meeting has been changed to the a desirable and much respected neighevening so that the ratepayers may the bor and citizen. He had been a conmore easily attend. The officials are sistent member of the Methodist desirous for a large attendance of Church for many years, and his pastor, citizens and there is no reason why it Rev. W. H. Learoyd, conducted the should be otherwise. Too much in obsequies, on Tuesday to the Markterest cannot be manifested in this dale public cemetery where the remains were interred. A memorial service will be held in Berkeley Methodist church on Sunday morning next at

Band Concert. The band concert to be held on andience, the building being packed to Thursday night of this week in Marsh's the doors. The program consisted of hall, promises to be one of the best recitations, songs gnd dialogues by musical treats of the season. The the scholars, instrumental selections by program will consist of some entirely the orchestra, cornet solos by Mr. W. new music not yet introduced by the Perkins, vocal solos by Mrs. Jackson, band, solos by Mr. Perkins and Mr. of Holland Centre, Miss Ewart and Elliott with band accompaniment, music Miss Fernie Watson, addresses by Mr. by the orchestra under the leadership I. B. Lucas, M. L. A., chairman, and of Prof. Henicke, of Owen Sound, Rev s Hunter and Newell. Miss I. clarionet solos by the popular and Lamb and J. H. Dundas were accom- talented Mr. Jos. Parks, of Dundalk, panists. That Miss McCormick was a and vocal solos and quartettes by the popular and successful teacher was leading voices of Markdule. The band parents and the cultivation and talent during the past summer and during displayed by the scholars. Her suc- the fall new music has been prepared cessor, Mr. Benttie, was given a hearty which will be as acceptable, if not Welcome, and in response expressed more so, as that given in the past. be greeted with a full house on Thurs-He was given three cheers by the day night. Plan of hall at Stephen's drug store.

It is not necessary to tell the public that I met with the misfortune of losing my flour mill last May by fire, but I wish to now intimate that having rebuilt and fitted throughout with the latest improved mill plant I am now in a better position than ever to give the public satisfaction. Not only are my customers highly pleased with the flour received from the new mill, but my Robinson Improved Chopper is delighting all who have given it a trial. Chopping done every working day from 1 till 5 o'clock so you can depend on getting your chop home with you. The water being now ample for all needs there is no danger of being overtaxed. Flour on hand, also bran and shorts by the ton. Thanking my numerous customers and the public for past favors,

Yours respectfully, Angus Plewes,

Victor Roller Mills, Markdale,

These are the short days. Matthews the baker is paying special attention to Christmas cookery. Photo Album, Photo Companions,

Autograph and Scrap Albums. Stephen's Drug Store. See our new electric case of choice

Stephen's Drug store. If satisfaction is what you are looking for in foot wear, then be sure you

Rev. Buchanan will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday and deliver appro-

gave a collection of \$8,72 last Sunday for the sick children's hospital at Toronto.

wanted at once to buy boots, shoes, rubbers, leggings. overshoes and

N.D.R., Artemesia, will hold a credit sale on Friday the 28th at 1 o'clock. Terms 12 months. Geo. Noble, auc-

occasion of the century.

Teacher Wanted. at Guelph. For S.S. No. 5, Holland, for 1901. Apply immediately and state salary to week from St. Catherines. Wm. Crawford, Sec., Berkeley.

Christ Church S. S. Entertainment.

The annual cutertainment of Christ Church S.S. will be held in Marsh's

L.O.L. No. 1045.

Held a special meeting on Wednesday, Boyce; Chaplain, John Lyons! Rec .-Sec., F. Sarjeant; Fin.-Sec., S. J. Halbert; Treasurer, R. McNally; D. of C. J. S. Rowe; Lecturer, W. E. Brady Committee, W. Myers, F. Graham, J Auditors, Thos. Elliott and J.S.Rowe.

On Monday night last the following officers were elected in Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. for 1901: Master, W. J. Shortill; Foreman, Wm. Stinson; Querseer, W. H. King; Recorder, C. W. Rutledge; Financier, W.N. Haskett; Receiver, Thos. Matthews; Guide, R. S. Rae jr; I.W., J. M. Davis; O. W. F. Sarjeant; Trustees, Wm. Douglas Jarvis Henry and R. McNally; Grand Lodge Rep., W. J. Shortill; Alternate C.W. Rutledge; Medical examiner, Dr. Ego. At the close of the election Mr. Shortill gave a phonograph concert.

About the middle of October, two sheen.

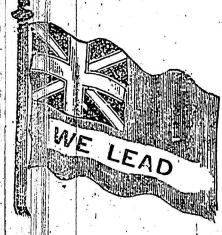
Coordon of the possion McFar'and & Richards

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Here's a few Suggestions

That should prove useful in helping the hurried shopper in selecting something useful, sensible and acceptable for Christmas giving. Look the list over carefully, then come and look the goods over and see what a world of pretty and useful articles we have on sale. No matter if you have only a little to spend you'll find just what you want at just what you want to spend for MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER FATHER, SWEETHEART or FRIEND.



Sensible gift for MOTHER A Good Gift for FATHER Pair fur mitts, 2.50 :04.50.

Fur Coat 21 inch to 36 inch; \$20 to \$40. Good Shawl, double or single, 1.00 to \$5. Fur Cape, choice furs, 7.60 to \$16. Good Nottingham lace curtains, 1.50 to \$4.50.

Table Cover or sideboard drape, real Battdaburg work 40c. to \$1.25. Some pretty article in fancy china or glassware, 25c.

to \$5. Pair warm slippers, 25 to \$0c. Good Leather Purse, 15c. to \$1.

A Dainty Gift for SISTER Ausofu gift for BROTHER Perfumes. Perfume from 10c to \$3.00. Pretty Caperine, choice range of furs, 6.50 to \$19.60. Pure silk handkerchief, 25c. to \$1. Fur gauntlets, Peasian Lamb, astrachan, etc., 3.50 to

get those sold by R. H. Quinton, Mark-Fur Ruff, electric seal astrachen, sable, etc., 3.50 to

priate sermons for the Christmas The Methodist Sunday school here

1000 men, women and children

slippers from R.H. Quinton, Markdale. Mrs. Edmund Sewell lot 13, con. 2

The various choirs of the town are busy preparing special Christmas music and the services next Sunday in the different churches will be especially interesting. The pastors will also preach in harmony with the Christmas occasion, and it would be fitting that every inhabitant that can possibly do so attend service this last Christmas

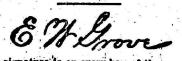
Hall on the evening of the 28th. Look | Thibeaudeau out for particulars next week.

Dec. 12. for election of officers, when Lawson. the following were elected for 1901:-W.M., Thos. Mathews; Dy.M., Henry Nelson, Jas. Brady and W. Levi;

A. O. U. W. Election.

Food Changed To Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's new Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constination, Biliousness, Sick Headache Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at R.L. Stephen's



Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Came Astray.

Pair Mocia or kid gloves, per pair 69c. to \$1. Pair fancy braces, silk embroidered, 20c. to \$1. Fancy ver, flaguel # ed, 2.75 to \$3.50.

Silk or satin made-up or Derby tie, 25 to 75 ets.

Scotch kuit gloves, poto 75c.

Fancy Scotch muffler \$5 to 75c.

Fancy or white shirt bue. to \$1.

Military silk handker hiof, 50 to 75c.

Pair warm house slippers, 50c. to \$1.50.

Silk comfort maffler, milted, 50 to 75 cts.

White or black silk lightkorchief, 25c. to \$1.

Suit of unshrinkable poderwear, 2.10 to \$2.90.

Blouse of pretty siik or sateen per yd., 13c. to 75 cts. Comfort Over-gaiters, heavy felt, 75c. to \$1.25. White or fancy shirt all sizes, 50c. to \$1.25. Union Jack Handker hief, 50 to 75 cents. YOU'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK with the Plum Pudding and Christmas Cake

if you have the right ingredients. Our grocery stock is thoroughly clean and we buy only in such lots as will assure perfect freshness. Your cake will be better if / you buy your Christmas Groceties here.

Fresh Messina lemons per dozen 25c. Fine Large Oranges per dozen 30c. Nice cooking figs 6 lbs 25c. Beautiful dates 3 lbs 25c. Jelly powders all flavors 3 packages 25c. Almonds in shell 20c. lb. Pennuts 124c. lb. Wallnuts 12c. lb. Candied lemon peel 15c. lb. Candied orange peel 25c. lb. Candied citron peel 25c. lb.

Pretty kid gloves, new chades, 50c. to 85c.

Extracts, all lavors | bottles 25c. Pure cream of farth, 30c. b. Mixed spice 3 tins 22c. Tomatoe 3 tins 25 cents. Mixed pickle 2 bolds 25 cents. GRANULIAT DISUGAR 17 pounds for \$1. BROWN SULAR 20 pounds for \$1. AVA OFFEE 30 and 433. pound.

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Personal Mention. Miss Lizzie Torry is visiting friends

Miss Minnie Rutledge returned last

A. F. Wright, Toronto, visited his brother, Abel Wright, in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J, Tucker and family, Collingwood, are the guests of Mrs.

Mrs. S. Harvey has returned from Owen Sound after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J.

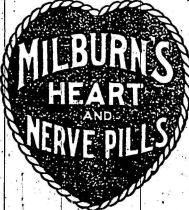
Dr. Neely has decided to locate it Markdale for the practice of his profession. He commences this week The Doctor is well and favorably known in this district, being a son of Mr. Thos. Neely of Harkaway.

Mrs. John Hewitt, of Holland, is on a visit with friends in Leeds County. Mr. H. Foster, formerly of this place, and late of the Inland Revenue Dept. at Petrolia, has recently been promoted and moved to London.

BORN Tuck—In Markdale, on the 14th December, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Tuck, a son.

STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

Every Organ of the Body Toned up and invigorated by



Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, int., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well

and feel strong and vigorous. all diseases arising from weak heart, worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

Lot 19, con. 12, Euphrasia, Euphrasia, 100 acres about 40 acres good hardwood bush balance cleared. Apply to John Steer, at the premises, or to Wm. Jordan, Tullamore. Ont. 1051-1

100 acres, south 1 of lot 2, con.10, Euphrasia.
35 acres under cultivation, balance theber and pastine, never falling well of water, 14 miles from Markdale. Torms to suit purchaser.

Wm. Douglass, Mykdale.

Lot 21, con. 9, Artemesia, containing about 87 acres. This farm has first class buildings, and is in good state; of cultivation. Will be sold is in good state; of cultivation. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. S. McCallum on the premises.

For Service.

Registered Tamworth Boar, on lot 33, c 11/12 ine of service. J A Halbert, 1957

Canadian Improved Yerkshire book, Oxord Lad, No. 2923, on lot 10, con. 10, Terms one dollar at time of saving

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 4, con. 10, Holland, on the 20th Nov. 8 2 year old helfer, red and white, mark on car. The ewier is requested to prove property, part expresses and take her away. Jas Adams, Wallers Falls.

To my premises, lot 11, con. 4, Euphansia, bout the last October a year old lieffer. The owner, is requested to prove property, pay expenses and get her. Wm Hodgkinson, Epping. 108-0

W. C. LOCAN.

Bell voiced baritone, Sumorist and song writer, author of "Murphly's Baby" "Tue Bloomer Girl," Widows Uniform," "Casey's Birth Party," etc. etc. Open for concert engagements. Press notices on application.
Address, W. G. Logon, box 826. Owen Sound.

Pursuant to a judgement of the high court of justice made in a certain action in re McDuffle, McDuffle vs White et al, the creditors including those having any general or specific lien main the estate of Donald McDuffle, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of January, 1852, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1852, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1852, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1852, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1852, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1852, are, on or before the 16th day of the 16th day of Mcsers. Lucas, Wright and McArdle, Solicitors, Dwen Bound, Ohi., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their sedurities (if any fhold by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptority excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Everocredited holding any security is to produce the same hefore me at my office in the Court House in the Town of Owen Sound on the 25th day of January, 190, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the said claim.

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Furniture, Musical Instrument



aving bought out R. J. Watson's hariss making business I am prepared to db all kinds of work in that line. I use Eleel Brothers oak tanned eather, and will endeavor to give the best satisfacon. Prices moderate. Repairing pathy and promptly done. I keep in stock Robes, Bells, Blankets, etc. ndertaking business and hearse in

L. WATSON. WALTERS FALLS.

Eat.

The pain, nausca and distress that Dyspeptics suffer after every meal can all be permanently removed by Bur-

dock Blood Bitters. It tones up and restores the stomach to normal condition so that it digests food without

causing discomfort..

Here's proof positive: Miss Maggie Splude, Dalhousie, N.B., wrote the following: 'I have been a sufferer from Liver Complaint and Dyspepsin for the past two years and felt very miserable. I could not take much god as it hurt me to eat. My friends said, 'Why don't you try B.B.B.' I did so, using two bottles, which made such a complete cure that I can now est anyhing I like without it causing me discom-





