

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Bread is the staff of life—Matthews bread.

A quantity of hemlock logs skidded in bush, for sale. J. J. Bennett, 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 properly.

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 purchase this space especially to convey an expression of thanks to my many customers for their liberal patronage during the past and wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year. W. J. Shortill.

Mr. Ez White, blacksmith of this place, was kicked in the side by a horse while driving a shoe last Friday and sent across the shop most unceremoniously. Dr. Sproule was called and concluded, after a careful examination, that no serious effects would likely follow, though his lungs and liver were both slightly injured. He is doing well but confined to the bed, and will be obliged to refrain from work for probably some weeks.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church here were held last Sunday when the Rev. Dr. Langford, of Owen Sound, preached able sermons morning and evening to the large and appreciative audiences. The offerings, added to that previously subscribed, and which will be credited on the 20th anniversary Thanksgiving Fund, amounted to \$2,350, and is confidently expected to reach \$2500, by the end of the year. Mr. Buchanan, the pastor, occupied Dr. Langford's pulpit, in exchange.

It is very seldom that Toronto papers unanimously and cordially praise a vocalist and prophesy such great things in the future as they do in the case of Miss Ella Labatukoff, 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 Lamont, Dundalk. Her singing will occupy the first part of the program so that those who wish can catch the night mail, north, if they prefer.

To Standard Subscribers. The great majority of STANDARD subscriptions expire at the end of the year. Any who wish to then discontinue are hereby requested to notify us between now and the 10th of Jan., and if paid up, the paper will be discontinued without further ceremony. Of course we would much prefer a renewal, but at the same time have no desire to force the paper on any one. We do not, as a rule, discontinue a paper unless requested so to do. Our hearty thanks are hereby tendered to all who have already renewed for 1901, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the rest to do so promptly.

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Bibles and Hymn Books at Stephen's Drug Store.

For palatable wholesome scones go to Matthews the baker.

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

Four well bred young cows and a 3-year-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 entertainment of Berkeley Presbyterian S. S. in the church on Friday evening before Xmas. Charge 15 cents.

Come to Markdale's only shoe store for your Christmas presents in footwear. We have a nice line to choose from. R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Show your appreciation of a worthy institution by attending the band concert on Thursday evening next. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Plan of hall at Stephen's drug store.

Wanted, cash buyers to examine our stock, before buying elsewhere, of high class footwear. A fine assortment in felt boots, shoes and slippers to choose from. R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Markdale council held a short session on Saturday the 15th when a number of small accounts were passed and the treasurer's statement for 1900 up to that date received, adopted and ordered to be printed.

A necktie social will be held on Thursday evening the 20th Dec at the home of Henry Sparling, Cherry Grove, under the auspices of the United Brethren. Admission 15 cents. 25 cents a couple, lady and gent.

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 12 o'clock. Live stock, implements, furniture and hay. Twelve months 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 18th inst., and for the generous gift of a valuable gold watch. The affair was a complete surprise to me, not having had a thought or intimation of any such thing until I stepped from the train. I shall cherish with much pleasure a memory of this occasion as one of the brightest spots in my life. Arthur Bradley, 2nd Bat. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Eggs Wanted for Shipment. Highest cash price paid for eggs guaranteed newly laid. Geo. B. Holmes, Markdale.

Call and See. My new stock Christmas candies, nuts, oysters, beef-ten. Hot meals served at any time of the day. Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Markdale.

Death of John Montgomery. On Saturday night last John Montgomery, of Pleasant Valley, Holland township, after a lingering illness, passed over to the great majority at the age of 77 years. Deceased was an early settler, having resided forty years in Holland, and was consequently familiar with the joys and privations of pioneer life. By industry and perseverance he had acquired a competency for old age, and being upright in life and agreeable in disposition was a desirable and much respected neighbor and citizen. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for many years, and his pastor, Rev. W. H. Learoyd, conducted the obsequies on Tuesday to the Markdale public cemetery where the remains were interred. A memorial service will be held in Berkeley Methodist church on Sunday morning next at 10.30.

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 audience, the building being packed to the doors. The program consisted of recitations, songs and dialogues by the scholars, instrumental selections by the orchestra, cornet solos by Mr. W. Perkins, vocal solos by Mrs. Jackson, of Holland Centre, Miss Ewart and Miss Fernie Watson, addresses by Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. L. A., chairman, and Rev. Hunter and Newell. Miss I. Lamb and J. H. Dundas were accompanists. That Miss McCormick was a popular and successful teacher was evidenced by the large turnout of parents and the cultivation and talent displayed by the scholars. Her successor, Mr. Beattie, was given a hearty welcome, and in response expressed his determination to do his best with scholars and keep up the good record of the school under the retiring teacher. He was given three cheers by the entire audience.

Band Concert. The band concert to be held on Thursday night of this week in Marsh's hall, promises to be one of the best musical treats of the season. The program will consist of some entirely new music not yet introduced by the band, solos by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Elliott with band accompaniment, music by the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Henicke, of Owen Sound, clarinet solos by the popular and talented Mr. Jos. Parks, of Dundalk, and vocal solos and quartettes by the leading voices of Markdale. The band has been a source of great pleasure during the past summer, and during the fall new music has been prepared which will be as acceptable, if not more so, as that given in the past. The organization is deserving of unstinted support and will, no doubt, be greeted with a full house on Thursday night. Plan of hall at Stephen's drug store.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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, I am

Yours respectfully, Angus Plewes, Victor Roller Mills, Markdale.

These are the short days. Matthews the baker is giving special attention to Christmas cookery.

Photo Album, Photo Companions, Autograph and Scrap Albums. Stephen's Drug Store.

See our new electric case of choice Perfumes. Perfume from 10c to \$3.00. Stephen's Drug store.

If satisfaction is what you are looking for in foot wear, then be sure you get those sold by R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Rev. Buchanan will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday and deliver appropriate sermons for the Christmas season.

The Methodist Sunday school here gave a collection of \$8.72 last Sunday for the sick children's hospital at Toronto.

1000 men, women and children wanted at once to buy boots, shoes, rubbers, leggings, overshoes and slippers from R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Mrs. Edmund Sewell lot 13, con. 2 N.D.R., Artemesia, will hold a credit sale on Friday the 29th at 1 o'clock. Terms 12 months. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

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 occasion of the century.

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McFARLAND & CO. Personal Mention. Miss Lizzie Torry is visiting friends at Guelph. Miss Minnie Rutledge returned last week from St. Catharines. A. F. Wright, Toronto, visited his brother, Abel Wright, in town over Sunday. Mrs. J. Tucker and family, of Collingwood, are the guests of Mrs. Thihaudcau. Mrs. S. Harvey has returned from Owen Sound after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lawson. Dr. Neely has decided to locate in 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 Petrolin, has recently been promoted and moved to London.

two weeks. Its the season of thoughtful, far sighted people that they may get the full of the annoyances and discomforts before Christmas, NOW is everything. and Up-to-date. CONSIDERATION Glove and handkerchief sets, Photograph holders, Japanese trays, Celluloid goods, Work boxes, Shaving sets, Shaving mugs, Shaving Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Fancy mirrors, Travelling cases, Military brushes, Fancy vases, Cups and saucers, Purses and pocket-books, Mouth organs, Paper weights, Writing portfolios, Comb and brush sets, Comb and brush trays, Ebony goods, Fountain pens, Crokinole boards. & CO. Merrily drove to Durham to catch the evening train for Listowel, where they are spending a week. They are expected home 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. 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 again. 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 purchased the old Purdy residence and adjoining building and we hear is going to convert it into a comfortable, commodious 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 lately 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 curis I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills. "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed. For sale by R. L. Stephen, druggist, 25c per box.

