

Christmas Goods at
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from \$6.00 a set up to \$10.00. All of the above combination of pieces—7—Every one gilded and butter plates. Those that come first will be \$3.50 and \$4.14.
pieces, colors gilt, gold, blue, red, green, and white.
Austrian fine China, beautiful pattern, rich colors, comprising Pudding Dishes, Fruit Sets, Holders, Molasses Jugs, Milk Pitchers, porcelain Christmas prices on all China.
Fine Slippers.
New Silk Handkerchiefs, at 50c, worth 1.00.
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W. J. SHORTILL'S
Jeweller and Optician,
Markdale.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Look well after your Horses' Feet.
If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assortment of horse shoes, bare iron steel bolts, clips, whittens, irons, neckyoke irons, sleigh dogs, clevises—in fact, everything the people need on shortest notice. I will have a fair price and warrant sound horses without interfering or over-reaching.

J. D. WATSON.
Horse Shoer and General Blacksmith,
MARKDALE.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Good sleighing.
Two weeks till Christmas.
Found, in Markdale, on Monday, a ladies' glove. This office.
Dog poisoners have been getting in their work at Orangeville.
We expect to send the STANDARD calendars out Christmas week.
Drayton public school young girls have organized a basket ball club.
There are over 600 scholars on the rolls of the Warton public schools.
Next Monday evening, December 15, will be election of officers in the A.O. U.W. here.
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Hamota, Man., has now a newspaper.
Municipal nominations Monday, December 29th.
Lord Milner may succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada.
New subscribers for 1903 who pay in advance will get the balance of this year free.
James Maitland, Belleville, aged 94, was run over by a lady cyclist and died of his injuries.
Over 3,000 new members have been added to the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends this year up to the 1st December.
Tailor shop, store and dwelling for sale in the thriving village of Walters Falls; an A 1 sight for a good tailor. Apply to T. G. Prowd, Walters Falls.
If you are after a suitable present for your teacher who is leaving come straight to Chapman's furniture store where you may select just what you may desire.
Taxes for ward No. 3, Glenelg, may be left with J. E. Matson at Hill's store up to noon, Saturday the 13th inst. This is the last chance. Thos. Cook, Collector.
Evidently the Methodist Sabbath School entertainment in the church Xmas, night will be a treat to all. Extensive preparations are already nearly completed.
Mount View Poultry Yard has now for sale a lot of Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also White Leghorn cockerels; both are from highly bred stock. Jacob Longheed, Wodehouse.
Robes and horse blankets in abundance and variety, also fur coats at greatly reduced prices at Ennis' harness store. Those in need of such will consult their own best interests by examining the stock.
A Toronto man says that while travelling in Colorado he attended a church out in the wilds and was rather surprised to see this sign pinned on the pulpit. "Don't shoot the organist. He's doing the best he can."
The County Council convenes in the council chamber here at 2 p. m. this Wednesday, as we go to press, the letting of the contract for the construction of the County House, of Refuge is the most important business to be transacted.
The Christian Guardian, as a religious paper, is a marvel of excellence at \$1 a year, and is to be greatly improved without any advance in price. Every Methodist family should have their denominational paper. Subscriptions taken by Rev. Mr. Rodwell, or at this office.
While threshing at Mr. George White's, back line, on Saturday, Mr. James Lever of this place met with a very painful accident by having the point of the knife he was cutting bands with thrust clean through his wrist, the point protruding the other side. The wound bled profusely for some time, but is now doing nicely.
Messrs. T. H. Hale and W. G. Glover were in Owen Sound this week as plaintiffs in an action against Messrs. Wade & Foulis, for illegal distress made upon certain of their goods and chattels by the defendants, while carrying on a mercantile business at Southampton. Lucas, Wright & McArdle are acting for the plaintiffs.
Nothing can outdo the lady inventor when she starts in. It is reported now that a lady from Bristol, has just invented a new system of shorthand, which has been tried with great success in the House. In the speech of an hour's duration the reporter was enabled to get twenty minutes ahead of the speaker.
Miss Gertie Nixon, the young girl who was shot in the back by Ottawa Hunter on the Orangeville lacrosse grounds two years ago, is residing in Toronto. For some time she has been undergoing the massage treatment and it is said she is very much improved. She is as yet unable to walk, but her complete recovery is looked for in the near future.
George Bell, a flour-miller of Erin, had a miraculous escape from death on Saturday when his coat caught on a shaft making 213 revolutions in the minute, and he was whirled round and round. He remembers nothing after the first revolution, but he was found a little time later in a wheat bin nearby, denuded of everything but his boots and collar. Mr. Bell suffered greatly from shock but will recover.

School Concert
In Vandeleur school on Friday evening, December 19th. A good program will be given by the school, and refreshments served from 6 to 8. Admission 15 cents.
A Live Wire.
A Mount Forest boy who fiddled with an electric light wire wishes he hadn't. He put an open pen knife to a live wire. It didn't hurt the wire, but the boy got a shock that he will not forget in a hurry, and the knife was broken to pieces and sent spinning out of his hand.
Of Interest to the Housekeeper.
In the Delicatessen for January there is much matter for housewives. The pages of illustrative cookery portray a decided novelty in the form of a Chinese dinner. Hot cakes for breakfast offers some practical suggestions for the morning meal, and a paper on the character of the Winter luncheon table is of value to those who have charge of the family board. There are also in this issue of the magazine a number of recipes and a paper of advice to the young housekeeper by Margaret Hall.
The Referendum.
The result of the Referendum campaign was evidently a surprise to all. While the total vote polled in favor of the Liquor Act of 1902 fell short of the required 213,000 yet the number polled against the act was surprisingly small, and the majority in favor of the bill surprisingly large. Complete returns are not yet available, but the majority in favor of dispensing with the bar is 75,000 and increasing as the returns come in. The campaign has been a profitable education and has given the temperance cause a standing never before attained in the province. The local vote was no less surprising than was the total, Markdale gave 140 for and 19 against the act; Berkeley 145 for and but 3 against; Dundalk 107 for and 23 against; Flesherton 113 for and 21 against, and so on. The returns seem to come in exceedingly slow. The summary compiled up to the time of going to press shows that the vote for the act totals 163,000. The Toronto Telegram says: "Prohibition was asked to achieve the impossible. The Referendum Act provided that the Liquor Act should go into force when its friends polled an affirmative vote of 213,000. The Referendum Act might just as well have provided that the Liquor Act should go into force the day following the first day upon which the sun rose in the west."
A Pioneer Gone.
Mr. Colwell Carson, of the Meaford Road, whom we reported seriously ill three weeks ago, gradually and uncomplainingly sank until Thursday evening last, surrounded by his family, he peacefully passed away to join his loved ones in the better land. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Irwin cemetery where his remains were laid to rest, the burial service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Flesherton, who also conducted a short service at the house and was assisted by Mr. M. K. Richardson, M.P., who has been intimately acquainted with the deceased for over 36 years. Mr. Richardson paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, who was a man of upright character and strictest integrity in all his dealings with his fellowmen. Mr. Carson was born in Drumclaph, County Tyrone, Ireland, on the 22nd of September, 1822, and had therefore passed the four-score mark. In 1850 he was happily married to Miss Mary Buchanan, and the following year came with his young wife to Canada, settling first in the Township of Vaughan, York County, where he lived three years. He then, about 48 years ago, came to Artemesia township where he has since lived and was highly respected in the community. In politics, Mr. Carson was a Conservative, in religion a Methodist—a loyal follower of the Wesley's whose hymns he dearly loved. He was a consistent member of the church for over fifty years and during his Christian course was loyal to and unbroken in his faith in the Bible, in defence of which he has been heard to quote "Should all the forms that men devise Assail my faith, with treacherous art, I'd call them vanity and lies, And bind thy Gospel to my heart." His aged and sorrowing widow, three sons and three daughters survive him, by whom he will be held in affectionate remembrance. Four daughters preceded him to the great beyond.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mr. I. W. McArdle was in Dundalk Saturday.
The Rev. J. R. Newell took duty at Durham last Sunday.
Rev. Mr. McAteer, of Corbetton, was in town last Thursday.
Miss May Hales, of Flesherton, is visiting in town this week.
Mr. Jas. Holmes, of Duncan, was in town on business this week.
Mr. Dave Morrow is home from Toronto for Xmas Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Henry visited friends in Owen Sound last week.
Mr. A. E. Hall, of Dundalk, formerly of F. T. Hill & Co., was in town this week.
Mr. James Agnew moved this week to Nottawa village, having secured a situation in a planing factory.
The Rev. Ruml Dean Ryan, B. D., rector of Durham, preached two earnest and instructive sermons in Christ Church last Sunday.
Miss Nellie Armstrong has returned home after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Campbell, at Singhampton, and friends in Collingwood.
Mr. W. L. and Mrs. Kate Dixon, of Dromore, were in town Saturday and gave the STANDARD a short call. Mr. Dixon is agent for the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. and intends making several trips to Markdale in the near future in the interest of that company.
Numerous Banks.
A result of the prosperity in Ontario is the opening of a large number of branch banks in almost all centres of the province hitherto not touched by the big banks. The movement in this direction is almost phenomenal, and in the opinion of many bankers, has already been quite overdone. In many places of from 400 to 800 population, there are two banks, though possibly no business man in the place is rated for more than \$10,000. In other places somewhat larger there are as many as three banks located, and to get business keen competition prevails, as is evidenced by extending the banking hours on Saturday from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., and opening again at night to receive the surplus cash of business men. It is predicted by prominent bankers that many of these branches will be short lived. Another result of this abnormal growth of branches is the drain of good men from the main offices to take charge of the branches. This is keenly felt at present by nearly all the big banks.
Joshua Dodds Dead.
After a wearisome affliction of over ten months Joshua Dodds, of the suburbs, passed away on Saturday last aged 89 years. On the 28th of January last he received a fall in his own barnyard injuring his spine which caused paralysis of the lower half of the body and lower limbs, and though prostrated all these months he maintained remarkable vitality, owing to the heart, lungs and stomach being sound, and with medical aid and unremitting care of loved ones he fought long and bravely for recovery, but in vain. He was unmarried and leaves an aged and grief-stricken mother to mourn his untimely demise. Three brothers also survive, G. L. Melita, Man.; William H., of Boucherville, Bainsy River, and James A., of Peterboro, who came and stayed with him during his prostration. Deceased was a member of Markdale Lodge, A.O.U.W., which he joined in 1890, and was installed as Master the same month the accident happened, which position he was permitted to retain during the year. The funeral which was largely attended took place to the public cemetery on Monday under the auspices of the Workmen, Rev. Mr. Hunter, his pastor officiating.

Chosen Friends.
Markdale Council of the Order of Chosen Friends has now five and a half years in existence and has made good progress during those years. The membership is nearly forty and the lodge has never lost a member by lapse since it was started. It meets monthly in Rae's hall, and at the last meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Councillor, Mrs. A. J. W. Barnett; Recorder, R. W. Ennis; Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge; Marshal, C. W. Rutledge; Warden, W. J. Sheil; Guard, John Lawson; Secretary, Abel Wright; Trustees, Mrs. W. N. Haskett, Mrs. M. Armstrong and C. W. Rutledge; Auditors, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. W. N. Haskett and C. W. Rutledge.
A Good Stock.
Call and get one of my superior Sing-sewing machines. If you desire a piano or organ equal to the best, or a celebrated Magnet Cream Separator, or even a second-hand sewing machine, T. F. Wilson, Markdale, can supply you.
Centre Grey Official Returns.

	FOR	AGAINST	MAJ. FOR
Artemesia.....	535	113	423
Collingwood.....	483	60	414
Ephraïma.....	530	43	487
Eolland.....	479	86	393
Markdale.....	140	19	121
Cosprey.....	494	68	436
Sullivan.....	393	134	109
Thornbury.....	122	24	98
	3986	547	3414

Total majority for in Centre Grey 2,541. This is the only one of the three Grey's which has reported officially as far as we have learned.

1902

A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

Christmas is coming
and everybody who sees our beautiful display is glad of it.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS
Our choice selections of Holiday Goods are now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Nothing new to bring you from having a Merry Christmas as you can get the presents you wish at a price you can afford to pay.

Charming Gifts—plenty of them
The New, The Novel and The Beautiful.
We can supply in all grades, with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for little and big, old and young. We want you to come in and see the best. We want you to know how much there is of it, and how cheap it is at the very reasonable prices we ask. Come and see.

To Have a Merry, Satisfactory and Money-Saving Christmas make your purchases at

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Transact a general banking business. Ample capital enables us to offer every accommodation to our customers consistent with sound banking principles. We make a specialty of investment in mortgage security on first class farm property. Interest from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent per annum. Agents in Canada.

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