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meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joshua Dodds, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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Meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p.m. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. A. H. Hill, C.E.; J. O. Fletcher, R.S.

### Flesherton

A Merry Christmas to the STANDARD and staff.  
Mr. F. G. Cole paid a visit to the City last week.  
Miss Fanny Ives, of Toronto Junction, is visiting Miss Emma Sheppard.  
Miss Bert Crossley is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. W. J. Boyce was at Teeswater last week attending the funeral of his cousin.

Emerson Bellamy and Miss Jennie Wilson are home for the holidays from their school studies at Collingwood and Toronto respectively.  
Our public school staff have gone for holidays, Mr. Fawcett to Forest, Miss Martin to Preston, and Mrs. Brown, who does not return, to Toronto.

Several typographical errors were in evidence in our budget last week. The 'youngest,' not 'eldest,' daughter of Mr. Alex. Stewart was married.

Mr. Hasting, who is in the employ of Mr. D. McTavish, has moved his family from Berkeley into Mrs. McQuay's cottage on Spring street.

Mr. Harry Stewart finished his season's engagement cheese and butter making at Carthage, near Stratford, and arrived last week to spend the winter at his home here.

The closing concert by Mr. Reid's school, east of the village, on Friday evening last was as on former years a great success. A large number from here attended the popular event, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard assisted on the programme.

On Monday evening a runaway horse belonging to Mr. Hickling of the 8th con., Artemesia, did considerable damage to the cutter to which it was hitched as well as to the window in front of Mr. Douglas' seed apartment in Dr. Christie's block.

Rev. Mr. Thom preached the anniversary sermon to the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Sunday last. The usual entertainment will be held on Christmas evening. Sabbath next is anniversary day with the Methodist school and the usual entertainment will be held on New Year's night.

The Nominations for County Councillors for Artemesia and Proton held here on Monday resulted in the election of Mr. John McArthur, of Priceville, and the election of Mr. S. Bell of Dundalk by acclamation. This division is to be congratulated upon having two such able men to represent it at the County Board.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Monday evening last officers were elected for 1903 as follows: Supt., Mr. Jas. Felstead; Asst. Supt., Mr. C. Stewart; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mary Neil; Asst. Sec., Miss Ethel Crossley; Librarian, Mr. George Cairns; Asst. Librarian, Miss Crossley; Organist, Miss Neil, and Assistant, Miss Crossley.

The residence of Mr. Charles Irwin, east of the village, was the scene of a quiet but pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening of last week when his elder daughter, Miss Maggie Irwin, was happily united in marriage to Mr. William Moore; one of the progressive young business men of this place. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.D., gracefully and securely tied the mystic knot. Miss Eva Irwin, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Mr. J. G. Moore of Normanby, acted as best man. After the nuptials a dainty wedding lunch was served and later in the evening the happy couple were escorted to their new home, Mr. Damude's residence on Collingwood street, where a kind reception was given them, an inviting spread having been laid by Mrs. Thompson's assistants. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful wedding gifts. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Moore long life and a large measure of wedded bliss.

Mr. John Wright, sen., whom we reported last week in a sinking condition with paralysis, gradually failed in strength until midnight on Sunday when after fifty hours of unconsciousness dissolution took place and his spirit, freed from the house of clay, took its flight to the home above, the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." Mr. Wright, for his inoffensive life, upright character and sterling qualities of heart, has been long a very highly respected member of this community. For about ten years he has been an invalid, much of the time a great sufferer. When in a condition to move about he was compelled to use crutches and on them, not only what he accomplished in his well-kept garden, but his faithful attendance at the house of God would put to shame many able-bodied professing Christians. His remains were interred in the Public Cemetery here on Wednesday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, officiating. Deceased was born in Anaghob, County Monaghan, Ireland, in November 1823, and was therefore over 74 years of age. In 1850 he emigrated to America, landing in New York. Later the same year he came to Canada and settled on the farm 14 miles east of this village where he lived till 1884 when he retired and became a resident of this place. In addition to farming he possessed also, in the early days of Artemesia, a

ship, for a number of years followed the teaching profession, teaching in school sections 4 and 8. Afterwards in his own section he was, for many years kept in the office of secretary-treasurer where he rendered highly appreciated services. For a number of years he had served the township in the capacity of tax collector in Ward No. 2 and his work has always been done with the greatest accuracy and utmost satisfaction. Some years before leaving Ireland deceased was converted and united with the Methodist Church in which he remained a consistent member till his death. In 1858 Mr. Wright was married at Port Credit, Ont., to Miss Ann Wright, who, though not related, was also born in County Monaghan, Ireland, and survives him. To them were born six children, five of whom survive him, viz: John, bailiff, this place; William H., barrister, Owen Sound; David T., Principal of Reformatory, Penetang; Robert, Mathematical Master, Hagersville High School; and Mrs. Forsythe, of Glasgow, Ont., who was also in the teaching profession. All were present at the time of death but Mrs. Forsythe, who did not arrive till Monday. We join many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

### Lilly Oak

We wish ye editor and all STANDARD readers a merry Christmas and happy New Year.  
One of our tenth young men has purchased a fine new cutter. Doesn't he cut a swell? Don't let the horse away like the other fellow, Al!

Our teacher gave the children a pleasing and profitable wind-up in the form of a Christmas tree well laden with presents and abundance of candies. There was a large turnout.

We learn that Mr. John Hamilton is home from the hospital after undergoing three operations. He is well, considering the circumstances, and we hope he may continue to improve.

### Walters Falls

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson on the 22nd inst., a daughter.

A. J. Fries left for Brantford on Saturday where he will spend his vacation.

E. P. Hammil spent a couple of days last week under the parental roof in Sullivan.

Mr. Wm. Lemon took a business trip to Barrie on Friday of last week, returning on Saturday.

Miss Georgie Bonnell, of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, is vacating under the parental roof.

Albert Taylor, of Rochester, U.S.A., is spending a short holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor, of this place.

Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Norman King, of the Meaford High School, are spending the festive season at their respective homes here.

### Kimberley

W. S. Bishop has built a scow to ship lumber, etc.

Mr. Ben Carruthers visited his mother lately.

Now Christmas and New Year cheer to STANDARD readers.

Mr. John Smart is visiting at his home here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber have moved into their new house.

Mrs. E. Hurlbut of the North West is visiting her parental home here.

Stove wood is offered for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cord (green), and \$2 for dry.

Mr. H. Goudan has moved onto his farm now occupied by Mr. Rob Stuart.

Miss Edna Scanlan of Thornbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor.

Miss Jennie and Mr. George Mundle of Toronto are visiting here at present.

Dan Henderson has a stove, gun and other valuable articles for sale. See him quick.

Mr. Wm. Best sr. and his wife are in their new house opposite the residence of Mr. C. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Halton, visited their cousin, Mr. Dan Henderson, here lately.

## R. H. BENSON & CO.

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### Just a few more days until Christmas.

### Special Holiday Bargains at Benson's for the next two weeks.

- | Groceries  | Sundries  |
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| Cape Cod Cranberries 30c per pound.              | A big assortment of Ladies Hair Ornaments in Fancy Combs, Brooches, etc. Cuff Links at 7c up to 25c each. |
| 3 lbs. Currants for 25c.                         | Silk Handkerchiefs at 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 75, 1.00 and \$1.25.  |
| 1 lb. selected Layer Raisins 25c per package.    | Girls Ties at 10c up to 75c each.   |
| Pinnac Haddy 10c per lb.                         | Girls Handkerchiefs at all prices.  |
| Spanish Olives 25c per bottle. New Figs 5c a lb. | Girls Kid Gloves, mocha, mippy, buck, calf skin, dogskin at 50c up to 5.00 a pair.                        |
| French Cream Mixtures 13c lb.                    | Mens Suspenders, collars, cuffs at 5c up to 75c.  |
| English Rock Candy 20c per lb.                   |   |
| Pure Horsehold Drops 20c per lb.                 |   |
| Trinidad Sugar 30 lbs. for \$1.00.               |   |
| New Selected Valencia Raisins 10c lb.            |   |

### A Big Stock of Mens, Womens, Misses Furs, in Capes, Goggles, Mitts, Coats, Coats, Capes, Ruffs. All Furs Guaranteed.

Womens Astrakhan Jackets at 35.00, worth \$45.00. Womens Electric Seal Jackets at 42.00, worth 50.00.  
Mens Siberian Dog Fur Coat, wholeskins, soft felt, at \$25.00. Womens Electric Seal and Oppossum Capes at 30.00 worth 40.00.  
Womens Electric Seal and Oppossum Capes at 30.00 worth 40.00. Womens Stone Martin at 16.00, worth 22.00.  
All Fur Caps and Gauntlets reduced accordingly.

### Do not fail to see our stock of New China.

The biggest stock of newest China ever brought into Markdale and the best value. Santa Claus will be here. Souvenir Plates of Markdale in Majolica China, also pen trays, etc. A large assortment of China, Fine Sets, at 1.25 a set up to 3.00. China Molasses set, 75c up. Fresh China Fudding Sets, 2.50.

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## R. H. BENSON & CO.

### Traverston

Merry Christmas to all STANDARD readers.  
Mr. Bert Cook is home from Trinity Medical College for his holidays.  
Mr. Robt Cook, of Cayton, and Miss Milly spent Saturday visiting the old homestead here.  
E. W. Hunt sold a fine 2 year-old Buffalo Bill colt on Friday last for \$105 to Mr. Dan Edge.  
Miss Nellie McNally arrived Friday last from Grand Rapids and will spend some time at the old home.  
Mr. Thos. Gleacross, and his winsome bride, have returned from their honeymoon trip and have begun home-making.  
Stately trees all aglitter and bending beneath their burdens of presents, a programme of song, story, dialogue and recitals, will make Zion a happy place to be in, on Xmas night. Admission 15 cents.  
Our beef-ripping butcher, Mr. Thomas Turnbull, is to be wedded on Xmas. Eve to Miss Cassie Ector of Edge Hill. Tom is a smart, clever fellow, and has bargained to butcher for nine different ranges next season. His bride-to-be is one of our old pupils, and will make a true helpmate for him.  
This neighborhood was most excited to hear that Dr. Jamieson had to undergo an operation on Friday night last for appendicitis. But many were the expressions of thankfulness on Saturday when the news came that the operation had been most successful, and that the patient was doing well. The Dr. is very popular and beloved in Glenelg.  
Municipal matters are beginning to grow in interest. New men are offering their services, and the old staff is in the field to stay. Their record for 1902 has been a clean one and progressive. The heaviest contract was the Pomona bridge, a fine structure of iron and cedar, with concrete foundation. It is a 90-foot span and several feet higher than the old one. The total cost, we understand, is less than \$800. Next year will probably see a bridge of like structure replace the shaky old one at Mr. John Orr's. The council have done credit to themselves and honored the township in presenting Mr. James Edge, the ex-treasurer and veteran municipal officer, with a kindly worded, neatly framed and handsomely illuminated address. "Actions speak louder than words," so runs the old adage, and Mr. Edge's public career has amply justified that.

### JOHN CHAPMAN, MARKDALE.

The rush of December is over! **FURNITURE** at CHAPMAN'S continues to attract buyers and prices are equally attractive. Our fall trade has proven quite large, but the stock is replenished weekly and thus kept up. I now return thanks for past favors and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### JOHN CHAPMAN

### Berkeley

Mrs. McKinnit, of Mordona, Man., is visiting her son, R. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Mordona, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson.  
Mr. John Hamilton returned on Monday from Toronto after a successful operation for appendicitis.  
The Court of Revision for Holland was held before Judge Morrison at Holland Centre to-day, (Tuesday), when an unsuccessful attempt was made to have the names of several old residents struck off the list. What next?  
Municipal matters are getting more interesting. Mr. Hampton has resigned the reeve'ship and councillor Foster is likely to take his place. Andrew Gillespie is said to be a candidate for the council, with a good chance of being elected. The electors are becoming interested in good roads and it is expected that the statute labor by-law will be carried by a large majority.

### Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laetive Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**VOL. XXXII.—WHOLE LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

The STANDARD wishes all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The wife of a Proton farmer, grandmother at 87 years of age. Found,--Last Sunday in Markdale, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Markdale skating rink will be from 2 till 5 on New Year's Day. Mission ton caps, ticket holders. Mr. W. L. Smith, editor of the Shelburne Economist, issued four marriage licenses in three days' week. We had a deluge of correspondence this week, part of which we are obliged to hold over until next week for room. Our calendars ran short last week that STANDARD subscribers at day not none, but get their week; just in time, eh? A strong company is being formed to manufacture cement on the North Saugeen river at Collingwood, where, it is said, extensive deposits exist. The Dominion Parliament convenes in March. Grand proposals and Redistribution Bill, two important measures to be considered. Notice is hereby given that I am responsible for any goods, or debts contracted by any person my wife or myself, without my order. Robt. Williams, Berberle. The branch of the Mercantile which was opened in Thursday, November, has been closed. The of Toronto opened a bank also same time and there was not in enough for two. We extend our congratulations to our young friend, Mr. David M. on his having successfully passed Junior Course of the Pharmacy examination held in Toronto Nov. 23th to Dec. 6th. The Farmers' Sun says that in years' time there will not be an Ontario, any firewood to sell while some farmers will have a wood for their own use, most of will be compelled to burn coal. Roch Marien bought a pair of horses here at his last fair. For he paid good prices. He is billed for a fair on Wednesday, January 7. He wants big work carriage horses and promises value. The Christmas tree and ornament in connection with the St. Peter's Sunday School will be the church on Thursday, January 23rd. Program will consist of songs, lantern views, etc. Ad. 20c. and 50c. To my many patrons in the wish a happy and prosperous Year. Also that my attendance requirements in my Education making the future more enjoyable. The past, W. J. Shortill, Jeweller, Optician, Markdale. On Monday evening of last while under the influence of Mr. J. Mapes, a resident of the walked to the lake and fell into the water. He was rescued by a lad of about 15 named VanCoughnet, who was from a boat and handed it to a drowning man. Being too light on his feet, he was hoisted up and fastened it to the boat. He stripped one of the sails of it and with the block and tackle hoisting the sail, managed to get on board the boat. One of the most disastrous accidents that have taken place in the history of Markdale took place on the Grand Trunk way last Friday night at Watford. A small station twenty-five miles from London, Ont. Twenty-eight were hurled into eternity by collision of the G.T.R. Pacific with a freight train. The wounded is given as thirty. Of the accident is said to have been the carelessness of the master at Watford, who delivered the order, holding the until the freight reached station. The freight was just in on the siding when the crashed into it, demolishing gage and two first class coaches. M. Stewart, of Wingham, was the injured.