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PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale markets have gone crazy and prices "out of sight," to the delight of farmers.

The delisting for the past week has been magnificent, which has caused business to fairly hum.

Farmers are taking steps to prepare an up-to-date snow plow, for keeping the sidewalks clear.

Armstrong Bros. have put a dynamo in their mill in town and now produce electric light for the factory.

The Reform Convention of South Grey will be held in Durham on Thursday the 17th December.

Wm. House-keeper, aged woman, died. Four of a family, youngest 4 years old. Wm. Simpson, Flesher.

Mr. H. Dundas gave a most enjoyable general party to about fifty of his friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Smith, Ephrasia's tax collector, died at Markdale Dec. 9th, leaving Mrs. Walters Falls 12th, from whom we must not forget the time and place.

Dr. V. Brown, Dr. Neely's successor, has arrived and has his rooms and office in the drug store. Dr. Brown is a highly recommended young man and is well recommended. See his notice in another column.

A Ladies' Society in connection with the church was organized last week. The first meeting of which took place at the residence of Mr. William Haskett last Monday evening. The program, although necessarily quite an incomplete one, was most excellent. The attendance was good, and a large number became members. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

Winnipeg is to have a two and a half million dollar hotel and C. E. R. station combined.

Found, on Monday morning, on postline, near Harkaway, a parcel of postage stamps. This office.

There will be an auction sale of 100 acres of land, west half of lot 19, con. 12, Euphrasia, on Friday the 18th Dec., at the Markdale House. For particulars apply at this office.

Roch Marien, the Montreal horse king, will be at the Witter Hotel, Markdale, on Wednesday the 9th December to buy two car load good horses. No cribbed or heavy horses wanted.

A number of farmers recently gave the company which is drilling for coal in Mulmur township, mining rights. Slate has been struck and hopes are high, as a certain kind of slate is a sure indication of coal.

An engine was derailed at the station here on Monday evening, the cause being an open switch. The auxiliary was down from Owen Sound, and much difficulty was experienced in getting the iron monster onto the rails again.

A horse, attached to a cutter, belonging to Mr. Thomas Mercer, took a lively run up Main street one day last week, causing some excitement. At the market corner it came in contact with a tie post which somewhat impeded its progress, and also did considerable damage to the cutter.

On the 19th November at Sperling, Man., on the farm of Mr. Jas. Rehill, while T. B. Carruthers was putting the hinges on a door in the end of a barn, by some mysterious unconceivable cause, the ladder upon which he was standing fell to the earth, injuring his back considerably and rendering him unconscious for the space of three and a half hours, but is at time of writing recovering quite as rapidly as could be expected.

Made in Canada.

Haskett Bros. are showing a few lines of Scissors, Razors and Butcher Knives, as good, if not better in finish and quality, than the imported article, every one warranted. Prices right, why not give your own country a preference, give them a trial.

Christmas Literature.

It is now quite customary for newspaper publishers to issue a Christmas number or some special feature suitable for the season. There is almost a surfeit of this Christmas literature about the close of the year. THE STANDARD has for some years issued a calendar. This is useful not only the week it is sent out but every day and week throughout the year. It may appear insignificant in itself, yet it costs money. The paper alone this season for a copy for each subscriber cost ten dollars, and it is worth twenty times the cost.

Notice to Subscribers.

The end of the year is drawing near when the great majority of STANDARD subscriptions expire. We don't want to stop any paper if the person getting it wishes it continued, and we do not wish to continue sending it to any who do not wish it continued, so in order to be definite, all whose subscription is paid up to date and desire the paper discontinued will please notify us direct, or ask your post-master to notify us, between the 15th December and 31st January, and the request will be complied with. Should such notice not reach us we will take it that you wish the paper continued.

Married.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, west back line, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening of last week, when in the presence of a large number of invited guests their second daughter, Ella, was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Alton, of Markdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ivison Wilson, B. D., of Flesherston, and Miss Wilson, of Swinton Park, played the Wedding March. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Wilcox, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Arthur M. Alton. The bride and bridesmaid were both prettily gowned in white, organdie trimmed with applique and lace. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue broadcloth with stylish hat to match. After the ceremony and usual congratulations to the happy couple, a choice wedding supper was served and afterwards until a late hour the time was enjoyably spent with games, music and social intercourse. The numerous and beautiful wedding gifts to the bride betoken the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Alton left on the early train for Toronto, and on their return will settle in their new home at Markdale. We join their numerous friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

The Feminine Side.

The other day the announcement was made that a daily paper, devoted solely to the interest of women had made its appearance in London, England. This is a fair indication of the development which has been taking place in daily journalism the world over. The Toronto News is one of the papers which looks well to the interests of women. Each day a chapter of an absorbing serial story appears, as well as a column of interesting chat for the home. In the Saturday News generous space is allotted to the women's department, conducted by Jean Howett, whose name is familiar in thousands of Canadian homes. In addition, a column of seasonal recipes is given, and a whole page is devoted to a description of the latest fashions—dainty creations which touch the feminine heart—with appropriate illustrations. Events in the musical and dramatic world are interestingly written about, and the latest books and magazines are reviewed. Every Saturday number of The News is of absorbing interest to every Canadian woman. Nor is The News a paper for women alone. The husband and brother will find in its columns a terse but comprehensive record of the day's events, with well-conducted sporting, commercial and financial departments. The price of The News is interesting too—\$1.00 a year by mail—which is about the value of the Saturday edition. If you would like to see the News drop a card to Toronto and ask for a sample copy and particulars of their generous clubbing offers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Bigger, of Oakville, has been visiting in town.

Mr. George Walker, of Bethel, Con., is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Lizzie Heath visited her sister, Mrs. Erskine, in town last week.

Mrs. F. Sarjeant has been visiting friends at Huttonville for a week.

Lorne Boyce returned last week from Manitoba, and Win is home from Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craig and daughter, of Meaford, visited Markdale friends this week.

Mr. Thomas Mercer is in Chicago this week attending the great International Stock Fair.

Mr. Wm. Clark arrived from Fort William last week, and is now a resident of Markdale.

Mr. John Elliott, of Chesebrough, returned last Friday after spending four months at Maple Creek, Assa.

We are pleased to be able to report Mr. Herbert J. Armstrong, Collingwood and Mr. W. R. Mathews, Hamilton, both making satisfactory improvement towards recovery.

Mr. John G. Ferris, late of Ephrasia, but now a resident of Markdale, returned last Friday from a three months' sailing tour. He is a member of the Farar Transportation Co. with headquarters at Collingwood. This company purchased while in mid-ocean a fine new vessel, "Newmont," which was launched the 1st August at Chesebrough on the Tyne, Scotland. Mr. Ferris is an important stockholder and a director, and boarded his vessel at Montreal the 3rd September. She has since been freighting on the upper Fort William, Chicago, Buffalo, etc., with decided success. Mrs. Ferris, who had been visiting at North Bay for some months, also returned home recently.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For sale, a grade cow; also a pulper. W. N. Haskett, Markdale.

An upright piano nearly new for sale. Enquire at this office.

For that cough use Stephen's Cough Syrup—a sure cure, 25c per bottle.

Seidlitz powders, always fresh and reliable at Turner's drug store.

Go to J. E. Trelford's for your Coal Oil. Best American Oil 20c a gallon.

Two good lines of table tennis at 35c and 50c, each at Turner's drug store.

Soft elm saw logs, 10 or 15 feet long, wanted. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

Books, bibles and hymn books for Xmas, presents at Turner's drug store. All shades and colors in our tissue and kinkie papers. Stephen's drug store.

Goods suitable for Xmas, presents are arriving daily at Turner's drug store.

For Sale—Two stoves and other household furniture. Mrs. B. Coleman, Markdale.

Three-year-old cow due to calve early in February, for sale. Ed. Elliott, Markdale.

Bibles and hymn books with and without tune, all sizes and prices, at Stephens Drug Store.

If you have the least notion of an up-to-date ring, W. J. Shortill will be pleased to show you the latest.

We have a new stock of beautiful photo albums, in celluloid and leather, prices from 25c up. Stephen's drug store.

Miss J. G. McArthur, has opened a Dressmaking business in rooms over Haskett's hardware store, side door entrance.

Nothing nicer or more useful than a fountain pen to remember a friend with at Xmas. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store.

For Sale—Two mares, one of them supposed to be in foal; the other a two-year-old colt bred by "Pure Gold." J. W. Knott, Markdale.

My many customers will please leave any special jobs as early as possible as I am already feeling the pressure of the Xmas trade. W. J. Shortill.

Purses, wrist bags, wallets, card cases, and cigar cases, all suitable Christmas gifts, a large stock to choose from at Stephen's Drug Store.

My stock of Waltham, Elgin and Hampden watches in lady's and gent's size is complete. The best watches are the cheapest. W. J. Shortill.

"One stitch in time saves nine," stop that cough now by using Turner's Red Anchor Cough and Cold Cure. 25c. per bottle at Turner's drug store.

A second-hand square piano for sale, made by Stanley & Sons, New York, in good condition.

T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

Say, did you see that car load of McLaughlin cutters that Frank Graham has got in? They are bates, of superior design and finish, and going like hot cakes.

We are receiving every day, something new in furniture for the Christmas trade. Don't forget us; we have the selection. J. E. Trelford, hardware and furniture.

Sunday Schools and others wishing to purchase gifts for Christmas trees, etc., come in and see what we have. We will be pleased to show our goods. Stephen's Drug Store.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, December 4th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat, and Nose Cases. Hours from 9 o'clock till noon.

Mr. Hugh Knott, of the 4th line, Ephrasia, will hold a clearing sale of his farm chattels on Tuesday the 16th December. We will publish next week a complete list of articles.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call at Victor Roller Mills, Markdale, before the 1st December and settle the same as I give up possession on the 4th, and must insist of a full settlement by the 1st of next month. Thomas Newlove.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds of iron, four cents per pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

Orange Soiree.

Berkley Orange Lodge has built an addition to its hall and will celebrate the opening by a grand soiree to be held on Thursday evening, December 3rd. Supper is to be served in the Forrester's hall from 6 to 8, after which an attractive programme is to be rendered in the new hall in which the following names are announced: John Lyons, Esq., chairman; Dr. Spryolo, M. P., Grand Master of British America; I. B. Lucas, M. L. A.; T. L. Thompson, M. P.; W. G. Logan, humorist, Owen Sound, and several Reverend gentlemen. Admission 25c. children 15 cents.

Oh say, let's vary the Mary and Ann problem. How are these: If Ann was 16 when Sam was 10, how is it that when Sam is 25 Ann is only 22?

Hugh McGrogan, having confectionery and lunching, is offering a beautiful picture to the first purchaser five dollars from his store. Goods purchased at one time. Not more than twenty-five cents each and see the picture.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

MARKDALE.

New Goods

arriving daily.

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

WILL BE READY ON MONDAY NEXT.

COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK.

Stephen's Drug Store

Turner's Christmas Helps

If you are looking for or thinking about Christmas presents read this list. We have all these and many other suitable articles. In nearly all lines mentioned we have a large assortment. Come in and look around. It will be a pleasure for us to show you what we have.

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| Air Rifles | Chinaware | Necklaces |
| Photo Albums | Chinese Lanterns | Ornaments |
| Auto Albums | Cigar Cases | Papeteries |
| Scrap Albums | Comb and Brush Sets | Pencil Boxes |
| Postage Stamp Albums | Combs, fancy | Pen Holders |
| Bats | Compasses | Perfumes |
| Books | Crayons | Perfume Atomizers |
| Baskets (work) | Calendars, fancy | Photo Frames |
| Bells | Tray and Brush Sets | Pipes |
| Bill Heads | Crinkle Tissue | Pistols, toy |
| Blackboards | Crokinole | Pocket Books |
| Billiard Blocks | Cups and Saucers | Purses, ladies |
| Bibles, all kinds | Candies | Purses, gentlemen's |
| Toy Books | Dolls, all kinds | Rattles |
| Story Books | Dominoes | Rocking horses |
| Picture Books | Drawing Slates | Stereoscopes |
| Prayer Books | Diaries, pocket | Table Tennis |
| Hygiene Books | Drums | Shere Goods |
| Book of Poems | Ebony Goods | Shaving Sets |
| Essay Books | Flags | Smoking Sets |
| Small Boxes | Foot Balls | Silver Paper |
| Writing Boxes | Fortie | Tea Sets, Child's |
| Handkerchief Boxes | Fountain Pens | Tinsel |
| Collar Boxes | Gold Paper | Travelling Cases |
| Cuff Boxes | Games, all kinds | Tobacco Jars |
| Work Baskets | Guns, Toy | Tobacco Pouches |
| Boxing Gloves | Hand Satchels | Tool Boxes, Boys |
| Brushes, Hair | Ivory Penholders | Toys—big variety |
| Brushes, Military | Ink Stands | Trays, Japanese |
| Brushes, Hat | Ink Bottles | Trays, China |
| Brushes, Clothes | Knives, fork, spoon sets | Vases |
| Brushes, Bonnet | Manicure Sets | Violins, toy |
| Brushes, Shaving | Mirrors, fancy | Walking Sticks |
| Chandeliers | Mirrors, shaving | Watches, toy |
| Candles, wax | Mirrors, pocket | Water Pitchers |
| Candle Holders | Mouth organs | Whistles |
| Cases, celluloid | Mugs, shaving | Work Boxes |
| Cases, leather | Mugs, childrens | Wrist Bags |
| Cases, Dressing | Novelties, many kinds | Checkers |

Special arrangements made with those purchasing large quantities for Christmas Trees, etc.

W. TURNER & CO.,
Markdale.

Co.,