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Cuff button found. This office. Annual school meetings in two reeks. Get your notices ready. Tara has invested in a Sewery snow plow for cleaning the snow off side

> THE STANDARD extends to all its readers its boliday greeting and best

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

This Wednesday is the sixth day of the storm, and it is a record-breaker for broken recently, being the second time

An attractive Christmas extra was issued last week in connection with

the Meaford Mirror. Order your Christmas cakes this week from Matthews, the baker, so as

to be sure and have them in time. The second assembly of the series was held in the hall last Thursday evening. A number from outside points were present.

How would a copy of THE STANDARD for 1904 fit for a Christmes present to a fairly good condition. The managers friend, at home or abroad? In this case we pay the postage.

Nearly fifty new members were added to Collingwood Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, on the evening of the 3rd December. Markdale Loyal Ofange Lodge will give a grand concert on the evening of

Christmas day in the Marsh Hall, keep Carl Books, Comb and Brush Sets, Travelling Cases, Carl Cases, and Handkerchier Boxes, Shaving Sets, Collar and Onft Boxes, Fountain Pens, Manieure Sets, Beautiful pieces of China Ware, Perfume, Mirrors, Albums, Gift Books, Writing Desks, Novelties, Ink Stands, Bibles, Wrist Bags, Hand Satchels, this in mind, and bring your girl with Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment which was to have taken place last Tuesday evening at Berkeley has been

postponed owing to the great storm until next Tuesday night. A merry Christmas for all who attend church, Walters Fulls, on Friday evening, the 25th December. A good ea and an attractive programme. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

and Tin Trains, Games,
Mechanical Toys, Bugles, Drums, Surprise Boxes, Air Rifles,
katidscopes, Hobby Horses, ABC Blocks, Building Blocks,
Linea Picture Books, Pogs, Cats, Roosters, Washing Sets,
Tranks, Banks, and many, many other things. The anniversary services and Christmas offertory which was to have taken place last Sunday in the Methodist church, was adjourned, owing to the

Sherd Henry delivered a load at Armstrong's mill one day last week, two ten foot soft elm logs from Oak Leaf coamp, Enphrasia, which measured 1085 feet. Some very choice timber is being marketed.

Navigation on the upper lakes closed ast week, being fully ten days later than usual. We notice among the dozen or more which arrived at Collingwood and will winter at that port, is the Newmount, in which Mr. J. G. Ferris, of this place, has an interest.

large number who do not get married? loss, reportorially, not to speak of was private.

theirs. The missionary anniversary sermons on the Euphrasia circuit will (D.V.) be preached by the Rev. N. Wellwood, of Dundalk, chairman of Owen Sound District on the 20th inst. as follows: New England at 10.80 a.m.: Victoria (Rocklyn) at 8 p.m., and Ebenezer at 7.15 p.m. The usual collection and aubscription in behalf of the Missions of the Methodist church will be taken

at each appointment. H. Berry, pastor. The publication by the Toronto News on Saturday last of a holiday number nnique accomplishment. This is the largest one-cent paper ever published in Canada. It was too big even for the mammoth Hoe sextuple press which The News recently installed and which will not print more than 48 pages. Over-14 tons of paper was consumed in this isane—an evidence of the rapid growing circulation of The News. At the popular price of \$1.00 a year, The News now however, which is giving The News fact that the public are discovering the merits of the paper itself. All who have

Winter Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Sproule, the millingr, will sell at cost all the trimmed stock on hand. Don't tail to call early before they are picked over.

Our Calendar.

THE STANDARD calendar for 1904 is nearing completion and is a little beauty. We had Mr. Love, the new photo artist; take a photo of Main street, Markdale, two weeks ago, and have had a half-tone cut made. This scene will embellish the calendar, and every subscriber who is paid up for next year will receive a copy, which will be mailed with the paper either James Potts, of Osprey, had his leg next week or the week following.

Rink Opening.

Skating, the king of all winter pastimes, received its first impetus here on Tuesday night, when the Markdale skating rink was opened for the first time this season. | The managers, Messrs. Art Alton and Frank Twohey, allowed the skaters the use of the entire rink, and the large number that attended and the delight expressed on all sides as to the pleasure of the evening, angurs well for a most successful season. The ice was in wish to announce that the rink will be open for skating on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week Mrs. Rowe Some Better.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jas. S. Rowe, who underwent ap operation for kidney trouble at Sibthorne Private Hospital, College St., Toronto, on Thursday last, is doing remarkably well and her physicians think she may now ecover. The operation was a most critical one, the right kidney with a large cystic tumor attached being entirely removed. Dr. G.A. Peters per formed the operation and was assisted by Drs. Olmsted, of Hamilton, Cavan and Carveth, of Toronto, and Ego, the family physician of this place. In adthe tea-meeting in the Methodist dition to the excellent staff of hospital nurses, Mrs. Rowe had the advantage of having the attention of her two sisters, Mrs. Worbs, of Cleveland, and Mrs. (lbr.) Eastman, of Pittsburg, both

of whom are experienced trained nurses Mrs. J. M. Simpson.

great snow storm, and will take place street, Toronto Junction, last Thurs-Card of Thanks. Simpson, died at her home, Medlend Smith unbounded success. lay morning, after a week's illness following a recurrence of a paralytic attack. Mrs. Simpson was born in Hastings County in 1837, and was matried nearly forty-seven years ago to Rev. J. M. Simpson. Almost her whole married life was passed, on the circuits, first of the M. E. and afterwards of the Canada Methodist churches. In later years Mrs. Simpson has lived in Brampton, Cooksville, Richmond Hill, Claremont, Thornbury, Markdale and Islington. Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, Rev. No doubt many readers are surprised | J. M. Simpson, Toronto Junction, and at the large number of marriage notices | four daughters-Mrs. W. H. Post, we are able to publish each year. But | Toronto Junction; Mrs. John H. Eyer, does anyone ever stop to consider the Toronto; Mrs. A. D. Wright, Regina and Mrs. John R. Robinson, Toronto Can not, or will not, is the question; The funeral took place to Mount but it is "not" anyway, much to our Pleasant cemetery on Monday, and Wedding.

A very pleasant home wedding took place at Markdale on Tuesday evening December 8th, at five o'clock, the occasion, being the marriage of Gertrude, the second daughter of Mrs. B. Coleman, to Mr. William Harwood, of Palmerston, the Rev. J. R. Newell officiating. The bride, wearing her going away suit of brown ladies cloth, and white silk waist trimmed with lace, entered on the arm of her brother, T. J. Coleman, while the wedding march was played by her consisting of 52 full sized pages was a sister, Miss Clarissa Coleman. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Reita Hammond, of Gorrie, who was dressed in navy blue velvet, trimmed with spplique. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful ladies dressing case, and to the maid of honor a crescent broach. Only the contracting parties were present, a number being in attendance from Owen Sound and Gorrie. The wedding party left finds its way into all parts of Canada. for Owen Sound on the nine o'clock It is not so much the price of the paper train and will remain there a few days before going to their future home at such a lead over its competitors as the Palmerston. The young couple thus embarked on life's journey have the very best wishes of a large circle of After the game, in the wee sma' not seen The News in its new dress friends and acquaintances, and The hours of the morning the Markdale should write to Toronto for a sample STANDARD joins in extending con- boys were royally entertained to an

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Donnelly is visiting her home and friends in Innisfil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waite, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig over Sunday .- Meaford Mirror.

Mrs. Thos. Mathews returned Saturday from Hamilton and reports W. R. And ever, as the years gold, up and making satisfactory improveBy angel choristers of h

Mr. J. L. Beaton, of New Hamburg, has been visiting his parents and friends here for the past week and returned today (Wednesday.)

Mr. Herbert J. Armstrong returned to Collingwood on Tuesday to resume his work with the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., after spending a couple of weeks at home, recuperating.

Mrs. W.D. Hammond, of Gorrie, was last week visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Coleman, and attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Gertrade. Her children, Muster Melvin and Miss Reita accompanied her.

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.

Will You Kindly:

Bring your laundry parcel in early on Christmas week, then we will have it ready for you by Christmas eve. Parcels taken till Wednesday noon, not later. Everyone should have a clean shirt and collar. Agent for Parker's Dye Works, Markdale Steam Laundry.

Change of Business.

Mr. Jas. A. Crowston, who established here two years ago an up-to-date steam laundry, and has since built up a thriving business, has sold it to his manager, Mr. W. J. Smith. Mr. Smith has proven himself a superior laundry man and careful, obliging and competent business manager, and will po doubt continue to develop trade in that Almira J. Biddell, wife of Nev. J. M. ling. THE STANDARD wishes Mr.

Having disposed of my steam laundfy ousiness and plant, I hereby return thanks to my numerous customers for their patrouage in the past. Mr. W. J. Smith, my successor, has been manager of the laundry business for over year and a half, and I can heartily recommend him as a competent laundr man, as well as honorable in business, and now bespeak for him that libera patronage which has hitherto bee ccorded ' me. Yours respectfully, J. A. Crowston

31000 for an Idea.

Here is a chance for our readers. iny person who can suggest premiums that can be adopted and will prove more popular and greater value than the two pictures, "Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose," and the quick refer ence coloured map of the Dominion with enlarged maps of this province which are this year given with The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, the publishers of that great Weekly will pay one thousand dollars. This year's premiums are certainly immense value, and will be hard to surpass. However, there is \$1000 waiting for anyone who can improve on them.

Markdale Curlers Again on Top.

On an invitation from Durham curlers last Thursday, two rinks of the Markdale curiers took advantage of the delightful weather and good roads and had a roaring game on the excellent ice the Durham boys had ready. Following is the score:

Durham. Markdale, Hunter. W. Tarner Allan Thos. Mann Andy Hamilton J. Trelford. W. Calder, skip 11 W. Lucas, skip 12. M. Cochrane. A. Plewee. G. Dundas. J. P. Trelford. J. P. T. G. Holt, skip 15. F. M. Stafford. R. L. Stephen, skip 21.

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Of peace on earth good

The message correct

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To hearts and hom

That unto us a Child it

Comes to the world | 1

And singing still

The angels come this h

To tell again.

That unto us a Child is

For a good watch

Christmas present, ir

son, the jeweller.

To sons of men

J. R. NEWELL, in Charles

Peace and good wil

Hail, blessed morn, the

And as the song Floats far along Where toil the weary

Wake, happy morn, works or hings
A joyous thrill to your gind old
While speeding near, do leaving vings

The angels sweep their was a gold;

All past due notes and if not paid by Dec. 25th will be placed in other hands or Collection, . W. Jackson.

djourned Sale.

Mr. Hugh Knott's credit auction sale, which was to have taken place on Tuesay, had to be postponed owing to the great snow storm, and will take place on next Wednesday, December 28.commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

Qur Clubbing List.

In order to get the advantage of the lub rates it is necessary to pay in adance for THE STANDARD. STANDARD and Wookly Mail, 81 80. STANDARD and Weekly Globe, 1 80. STANDARD and Toronto Sun, STANDARD and Family Herald, 1 80.

STANDARD and Weekly Witness, 1 60. The premiums offered by above papers re included, also balance of this year ree to new subscribers. STANDARD and Farming World, 180.

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Mrs. Love, of Berkeley, wishes to Enquire on the premises

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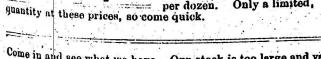
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