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arkaway and vicinity was pretty represented at the Sherlock con-, some thirty taking in the treat. here are quite a number of vacant es in this locality at present, but ear that some of them will soon be pied again.

ss Mary Hawken, of this place, is nest of her sister, Mrs. J. Loug-, of Owen Sound, at present. s Addie Lyons has been having a ul time with an abscess on her , but under the Dr.'s care will be her usual self again. Avery Hawken, who is employed the C.P.R. at Owen Sound, paid g visit to this locality recently.

MARRIED

OMERY—HEBDEN.—At the home of the de, on Wednesday, November 16, by W. A. Rodwell, Mr. Washington tgomery, of near Orangeville, to Miss lia Hebden, of Markdale.

BORN

NSON—In Markdale, the 20th November, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, n.

In Artemesia, the 16th November, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, a hter.

—In Artemesia, the 12th November, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nesbitt, a hter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Parliament will meet January 11th.

Drug apprentice wanted. Stephen's drug store.

The Saint Louis Fair was closed at midnight Tuesday.

Teachers' agreements kept in stock at THE STANDARD office.

John A. Kerunahan, Feversham, is the new treasurer of Osprey township.

Don't miss seeing the farce "Getting Ready," in Marsh's Hall, evening of December 6th.

A good hundred acres of land about six miles from Markdale for sale. Apply at this office.

Archdeacon Williams, of Stratford, was elected to the bishopric of Huron at a special Synod Tuesday.

THE STANDARD will be sent to new subscribers from now till the end of next year for one dollar cash.

The stores are to close at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Let every person assist in this desirable reform.

Blank notes, lien notes, blank receipts and blank orders for payment of money for sale at THE STANDARD office.

Mr. E. Y. Godfrey, father of Mayor Godfrey, of Meaford, died on Saturday the 28th November, aged 87 years.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. has decided to secede from the parent body in the United States.

Don't make your Christmas gifts until you see the articles for sale at the "Country Fair." No fancy market prices.

Mr. Frank Maher has purchased the Revere Hotel in this place from Mr. Jas. Kelly, the transfer to take place the 1st January.

Meaford Board of Trade has pronounced in favor of the extention of the steam railway from that town to Owen Sound.

On Tuesday evening, December 6th, Markdale council Canadian Order Chosen Friends will hold election of officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, December 2th, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

The "Country Fair" and bazaar will be held in Marsh's Hall Tuesday, Dec. 6th, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Christ Church Literary Society.

Dr. Jamieson was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention held recently in Durham to contest South Grey in the coming Ontario elections.

In the reconstruction of the new Ross Cabinet our neighbor, A. G. McKay of Owen Sound has been taken in and is now Hon. A. G. McKay, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

A box social and entertainment will be held at the Sowerby school house on the evening of Friday, December 2nd, at 7 o'clock. Admission for gentlemen 10 cents.

All persons not having paid their taxes in Ward No. 3, on Saturday, Nov. 26th, will please pay to W. L. Young, banker, Markdale, on or before 10th December, 1904. Thos. Cook.

Judging by the large proportion of coal being used for fuel and the satisfactory results in the change from wood, we need not expect the price of wood to advance but rather recede.

A mortgage sale of farm property will take place at the Markdale House at 2 o'clock on Friday, the 16th of December, when lots 95, 96 and 97, 1st north-east of Toronto line, Artemesia, will be offered. For further particulars apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

The Vandeleur division of the Sons of Temperance spent a very pleasant and profitable evening at their last regular meeting. It was decided to hold a concert about the middle of January. An invitation from Rev. Mr. Wilson to attend afternoon service at the Meaford church on the 11th of this month was accepted. All the members are urged to be present. After the routine of general business had been gone through, there was a penny contest, which created a good deal of amusement as well as some serious thinking, after which the ladies served lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed. A collection in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The Conservative Convention.

At the Centre Grey Liberal-Conservative Convention held in this place on Monday of this week, I. B. Lucas, Esq., the sitting member, was the unanimous choice of the deligates as their candidate in the approaching provincial contest.

Excellent addresses were given by Dr. Sproule, M.P., M. K. Richardson, Ex-M. P., I. B. Lucas, M. L. A, and several others.

The attendance was large and enthusiastic, all parts of the riding being represented.

Immediately after the convention the annual meeting of the Association was held and the following officers were duly elected:

President Dr. J. A. Scott, Maxwell.
Vice-Pres. S. J. McKnight, Epping.
Secretary - W. Turner, Markdale.
Treasurer S. J. Halbert, Markdale.
Auditors J. Lyons, T. Kells, Markdale.
Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities
Euphrasia - - J. R. Fawcett.
Artemesia - - H. D. McLoughry.
Osprey - - Jos. Ferguson.
Proton - - W. A. Goodfellow.
Holland - - James Gillespie.
Collingwood - - Thos. D. Carscadden.
Markdale - - W. J. Shortill.
Thornbury - - Alex. Smith.
Dundalk - - C. E. Noble.
Sullivan - - Jos. Pringle.
Chatsworth - - Wm. Breese.

Berkeley L. O. L. will hold a box social on the evening of December 15.

Ex-mayor McLauchlan, of Owen Sound biscuit fame, was recently married to Mrs. Frazer of that town.

The I. O. O. F. lodge meets every Friday evening at 7.30 for the winter months from this date forward.

Come and see the prettily trimmed booths attended by ladies in fancy costumes. Marsh Hall, December 6th.

About a half a foot of the beautiful fell on Saturday and Sunday and the sleighing has been excellent since, causing a great revival in business.

Markdale council met Monday evening and appointed Chas. Reed as caretaker of the council chamber, which was the extent of business transacted during the session.

Lost, a large logging chain, between Traverston and Jas. Bell's, Lauriston, on October 31. The finder will please leave with Mr. Watson, blacksmith, Markdale. John Love.

To write well you must have good ink. The best ink is Carter's. It writes a beautiful blue black but turns a jet black in a short time. All sizes and prices at Turner's drug store.

THE STANDARD and Family Herald to new subscriber for 1905 including balance of this year for $1.90. This also included the beautiful picture from the Herald, "The Princess at Work."

The Literary Society of Christ Church will hold a bazaar in Marsh's hall in the afternoon of December 6th. No admission fee. In the evening the sale will be continued and a good program provided. Admission 15 cents.

A Physical Culture and Hygiene Lecture will be given by Mrs. Thomas Cook in Haskett's Hall on Friday, December 2nd, at 2.30 p. m. The ladies of Markdale are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

The good times are, we are glad to say, being manifested even in the payment of STANDARD subscriptions, quite a number having called recently and paid for the paper for both 1904 and 1905. May the number greatly increase is our wish. We have already much to be thankful for.

The election of officers for the coming term for Saugeen lodge, No. 327, Independent Order of Oddfellows took place on Friday evening last, Nov. 25, when the following were elected in their respective offices:

N. G.—Jas. S. Rowe.
Vice-Grand.—John Chapman.
Fin. Secretary.—J. H. Stephenson.
Secretary-Treasurer.—R. W. Ennis.
Past Grand.—H. Shaw.

Perhaps you have been wondering what you could send that friend at a distance for a Christmas present. There's the price of the present, the postage, or express, and perhaps the duty. Why not have a copy of the STANDARD sent direct. Only one dollar to end of 1905 and we pay the postage. Think of a letter from home every week for thirteen months. Others are doing this, why not you?

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Robert Christie of Owen Sound is in town this week.

Mr. W. E. Brady enjoyed Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Toronto

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson of Flesherton were in town Tuesday and gave THE STANDARD a pleasant call.

Rev. W. Reid of Weston officiated the past two Sundays for the Presbyterians of Berkeley and Markdale.

Miss Bertie Artley of Blantyre is spending a couple of weeks at her uncle's, Mr. J. Artley, in town.

Messrs. Geo. Gautt and Herb Kinch of Wolseley accompanied by two ladies spent a few days this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFadden of the suburbs.

Mrs. A. E. Henry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kells, here for some time, returned to her father-in-law's at Ingersoll last week, on her way home to British Columbia. Her daughter, who was ill with diphtheria, has, we are pleased to say, completely recovered.

Death of Mr. Hugh Blaney.

Another of the early settlers of Holland township passed away on Monday last, November 28th, in the person of Hugh Blaney. Mr. Blaney was born in the county of Down, Ireland, 81 years ago, and at the age of 27 left the land of his birth for Canada. He first settled in Monegan township, near Port Hope, and resided there the short space of one and one half years. Becoming again dissatisfied, he tried a change and went to the state of Illinois, where he settled down and resided about 23 years, gathering a considerable amount of this world's goods about him. About 31 years ago he returned to Canada and bought and settled on the farm on which he resided until the time of his death. Shortly after coming to Holland he married Ann McCormick, who survives him, together with one daughter, Mary A., and two sons, James P. and Hugh E. Two brothers, James and Patrick, both well known here, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Deven, of Austin, Minnesota, also survive him. Mr. Blaney's death will be felt in the community in which he lived as well as by his family, and his loss will not soon be forgotten among those who were his neighbors and knew him best. He was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic church and worshipped in Markdale in which village he was well known and will be missed by his many friends here.

The Poster Show at Owen Sound on behalf of the Marine Hospital was a success to the tune of $1,800. A popular tune we should say.

Six kinds of 25c. pipes with covers, 24 kinds without covers, also several lines at 10c. and 15c., in cases from 75c. to $3.50 each, at Turner's drug store.

THE STANDARD calendars for 1905 are being made and a calendar will be sent about Christmas week to all subscribers who will then appear on our list as being paid for next year. Let everyone get his renewal in for 1905 by the 24th December.

The Christian Guardian says editorially, in referring to the proposition to purchase the street railway in Toronto. "We hope the day is not far distant when all the great public services will be municipalized, and athus be not only subject to public control, but fruitful of public profit."

The Markdale Auxiliary of Womans Foreign Missionary Society will hold their annual thank-offering service on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, at eight o'clock in Presbyterian church. Mrs. MacLennan of Owen Sound, President of the Presbyterial Society, will give an address. All are cordially invited.

Having been as I believe credibly informed that a report is being circulated that I am selling an inferior class of anthracite coal at $6.25 per ton, be it known that I am prepared to put $100 against $100 of those circulating this report, also the loser to pay the expense of an independent expert for testing my coal against any coal now in Markdale, the losers money to go to the benefit of the inmates of the House of Refuge. Markdale, Nov. 29, 1904. J. R. Baines.

That Inquisitive Boy.

"Say Mister, what are you making on that machine?" said the boy as he peered through the window of the STANDARD office the other day while the wire stitcher was being operated.

"Making calendars."

The boy comes in. "Making calendars? Give us one!"

"They are not ready yet."

"Say, how long does it take to make a calender?"

"Oh, about a week."

"How many are you making?"

"Seventeen hundred."

"How much paper does it take to make seventeen hundred calendars like them?"

"Ther's four hundred pounds of paper in these seventeen hundred calendars."

"And how do you get them delivered?"

"We enclose one in THE STANDARD Christmas week to every subscriber who's subscription is paid one year in advance."

"Say, I'd like to make calendars. You say it takes a week to make a calendar."

"Yes, we make the whole lot in a week."

"You make one month at a time do you?"

"Yes, we cut seventeen hundred sheets of paper for January, sevehteen hundred for February, and so on for the 12 months, making 20,400 slips; then these slips have to be printed 1700 for each month. Then after being printed we place these piles along in a row on a table and go along taking a leaf off each pile of the 12 piles—12 months, repeating this operation 1700 times, and thus form the tabs."

"And those 20,400 slips have to be handled one by one. What then?"

"Then we stitch them with this wire stitcher, each 12 slips together to make a year."

"Then what?"

"Then 1,700 bristle board backs are printed, and these have all to be punched."

"What are they punched for?"

"We punch a hole for hanging them up."

"Anything more?"

"Yes, we fasten one of these tabs on each bristle board back with the wire stitcher."

"Say, I don't think I'd care for the job. But, say Mister, how much do you get for them. Seems to me you ought to get a good lot for all that work, and all that paper, and wire staples, and bristleboard. What do you get for the lot?"

"Sometimes we get hearty thanks, but more frequently not even thanks."

"Gee, whizz! I wouldn't make calendars.

Notes from the Home.

Since last week's budget was penciled death has again visited this institution, taking Duncan McLauchlin, of Egremont, aged 73 years, who had been an inmate for three months. Cancer of the stomach was the trouble. He had suffered at times very much, and succumbed on the 23rd November. His body was taken by relatives on Thursday to Mt. Forest for burial.

Quite a number of the inmates have been and are still quite seriously indisposed, among them our correspondent, Mr. Gee. He is somewhat on the mend, however, but not yet able to write his usual interesting budget so that the STANDARD reporter comes to his assistance this week.

On Wednesday last about a dozen members of Ceylon L.O.L. waited on Mr. F. Gee, and presented him with an invalid chair, on wheels in which he can sit and move himself about in the Home, a most useful acquisition, though he has not been able to make use of it owing to physical prostration now for a week. Those who made the presentation each addressed the recipient kindly and sympathetically and Mr. Gee, though very weak, made a suitable reply.

Christie Bros. are making changes and improvements in the plumbing by putting a bath and connecting hot and cold water in the physician's room, also putting closets in the second flat, and completing the hose attachments for fire protection.

Two more were admitted on Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner, of Artemesia, as pay boarders.

The large percentage which have required medical attention and nursing from the manager and assistants recently has rendered the Home more like an hospital than anything else.

Quite a number of the county commissioners came over from the county capital last week while the council was in session, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the air of comfort and order which was apparent at the Home.

Miss Lida Jabens returned home last week after a visit with her friend, Miss Harness.

County Crown Attorney Armstrong of Owen Sound paid this institution a visit last week and had nothing but complimentary words to say about what he saw.

The Sabbath service was well attended and as usual interesting and profitable.

[Since the above was put in type we have been informed that Mr. Douglas, of Dundalk, an inmate, died Tuesday night.—ED. S.]

The W. A. of Christ Church.

The following letter with respect to the bales of goods recently shipped to the Northwest Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was received some days ago by Miss Mann, Secretary of the Markdale W. A. It is published with the hope that it may be interesting reading to others than those immediately concerned.

Dear Miss Mann,—Will you please accept for yourself and convey to the members of your branch of the W. A. in Markdale our most sincere thanks and gratitude for the very acceptable bales of clothing and quilts which reached us safely and in good condition two days ago, shipment of which you were good enough to advise me of under date of 3rd inst. We were greatly pleased with your kind gift. The members could not possibly have sent more useful bales or any better calculated to relieve present needs and assist us generally. The men and boys' cloth clothing, coats and pants are invaluable to us and especially welcome; and Mr. King was glad to make immediate distribution of the greater portion of them. Let me also thank you for the beautifully made quilts, which are capital as regards size and weight, as well as for the caps and hats and woollen socks and other useful articles. We shall find a ready and practical use for everything sent. The fact will repay the donors, to some extent, for their sacrifice of time and labor necessarily involved in the making and preparation of the bales. Appreciating much your generosity and goodness.

With kind regards. Believe me, sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) G. Sheffington King.

Horsemen, Notice!

G. H. SHORTREED Veterinary Dentist, is now at the Revere House, Markdale. Can give reference from over 5,000 horses for whom I have operated during the past two years. Examination made free on young or old horses. Aged horses' front teeth cut to suit grinders. Cusps and hooks removed from the teeth of young and old horses. Prices moderate.

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Any amount of Silverware at W. J. Shortill's.

Read Benson's adv. this week. It will pay you.

Second-hand coal-stove heater for sale. W. L. McFarland.

Pipes—25c pipes for 15c. See our window. Stephen's drug store.

Bring along your chop to Ford's. Chopping done all hours of the day.

Mathews & Son can sell you harness cheaper than departmental stores.

Be sure and ask for some of that Morning Glory flour made at Ford's.

Sponges and Loofas for the bath, good and cheap. Stephen's drug store.

Clydesdale Stock Food, Poultry Food, Heave Cure and Louse Killer at J. W. Knott's.

For Sale—Cow giving milk and supposed to be in calf. Alex. McKechnie, Markdale.

For Sale,—A span of Prince Arthur colts rising two years. John Smith, Walters Falls.

Christmas jewellery in abundance at at J. H. Stephenson's. Buy before the line is broken.

Contracts to let for the cutting of 22 inch and four foot wood. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

Cash purchasers will find it to their advantage to deal at Benson's from now till Christmas.

Horse Blankets—See the values in all wool at Mathews & Son's. Largest assortment in town.

R. H. Benson & Co. are still giving 20 pounds Redpath's Standard granulated sugar for $1.00 cash.

Buy your Christmas watch at J. H. Stephenson's. No better place to get a good watch at moderate price.

Now and largest stock of the finest watches that have ever been shown at W. J. Shortill's jewellry store.

Buffalo Robes—Mathews & Son handle the genuine Saskatchewan. Don't be advised to buy the imitation.

Leave your orders for Mathews & Son's hand-made harness. We have 100 sides of Beal's genuine oak leather.

Xmas. Gifts.—Nothing nicer for your gentleman friend than a good suitcase. Mathews & Son have the best values in town.

The time is here when you require sleigh bells, horse blankets, whips and other goods in this line. We have the best to be had at prices never before approached in Markdale. Haskett Bros.

Mr. Joseph Gibson is retiring from farming and will hold a clearing sale on Friday, the 9th December, at one o'clock to dispose of his live stock and farm chattels generally. Twelve months credit given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Get your eyes tested by W. J. Shortill, eye specialist, Markdale.

Our handmade harness are stitched by journeymen. Mathews & Sons.

For Sale, A yearling filly colt; also about 400 bushels turnips. J. J. Bennett, Markdale.

For Sale. One good Leicester ram; also one brood sow, Berkshire. Wm. Carbert, Highway.

LIME FOR SALE.—Fresh kiln ready to open next Monday. Wm. Hodgins, 11th line, Euphrasia.

Before buying your Heating Stove see our Laurel at $10.00, burns coal or wood. J. E. Trolford.

About 50 packages of a very good quality square envelopes 5c per package at Turner's drug store.

The Weekly Mail will be furnished to the end of 1905 to new subscribers along with THE STANDARD for $1.80 cash.

FOR SALE—Twenty head cattle, calves, yearlings, two-year olds and cows. John Madden, 9th line Euphrasia.

You Shoe the new ideas in cross-cut saws at Haskett's hardware, also Walter's celebrated hand-made axes.

$1,350 will buy one hundred acres, lots 74 and 75, third range S.W.T and S. R. Holland. W. J. Gibson, Berkeley.

First lot of fresh stock of Hyacinth Bulbs 10c each, 3 for 25c, beautiful large bulbs. Stephen's drug store.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply. It won't be complete without some of Ford's famous Morning Glory Flour.

For Sale One span mares 6 years old; one supposed to be in foal to Prince Arthur. Weight about 1100 lbs. each. J. W. Knott, Markdale.

The Shaw File—best system known for filing letters, invoices and receipts. Complete for $1.00, at Turner's drug store.

All crockery, china, glassware, lamps, etc., at half regular prices at R. H. Benson & Co. Don't you be the last person to get some of the bargains.

I have on hand this fall as usual a fine stock of harness of different styles. Call and have a look at them before buying elsewhere. J. W. Knott, Markdale.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for conveyance of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The New Rex, a coal and wood six hole range, the only one of its class that has side fire box, burns 27 inch wood, has duplex grate, can be changed to burn coal in 30 seconds, has many new features not in any other stove. The price makes our competitors wonder. We would be pleased to have you call and examine it. Haskett Bros.

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Slocum's Coltsfoote Expectorant.
Chase's Linseed and Turpentine.
Four T's.

For the Rheumatism try

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Chamberlain's Pain-Balm.
Five Drops.

For the Baby

Wampole's Milk Food.
Nestle's Food.
Mellins' Food
Lactated Food.

Stephen's Drug Store.