Markdale Standard.

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Turner's Christmas List

Is bigger and better than ever this year and we extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and inspect our stock. We consider it a pleasure to show you what we have. Below you will find a partial list of goods suitable for Christmas Presents and Decorations.

Air Rifles	Cigars in fancy Boxes	Necklaces
Photo Albums	Candies, Webbs	Ornaments
Auto Albums	Chinese Lanterns	Papeteries, big line
Scrap Albums	Cigar Cases	Tissue Paper
Postage Stamp Albums	Comb and Brush Sets	Pencil Boxes
Balls	Combs, fancy	Pen Holders
Bonnet Brushes	Compasses	Perfumes
Books	Crayons	Perfume Atomizers
Baskets (work)	Calendars, fancy	Photo Frames
Beads	Tray and Brush Sets	Writing Portfolios
Bill Books	Crinklen Tissue	Pipes
Blackboards	Crokinole	Pistols, toy
Building Blocks	Cups and Saucers	Pocket Books
Bibles (all kinds)	Candies	Purses, ladies
Toy Books	Writing Desks	Purses, gentlemen's
Story Books	Dolls, all kinds	Rattles
Picture Books	Dominoes	Rocking Horses
Prayer Books	Drawing Slates	Snow Shoes
Hymn Books	Diaries, pocket	Stereoscopes
Book of Poems	Drums	Handsleighs
Fancy Boxes	Ebony Goods	Shere Goods
Shell Boxes	Flags	Shaving Sets
Necktie Boxes	Footballs	Smoking Sets
Glove Boxes	Forte	Silver Paper
Handkerchief Boxes	Fountain Pens	Tea Sets, Childs
Collar Boxes	Fancy Writing Paper	Tinsel
Calf Boxes	Gold Paper	Travelling Cases
Work Baskets	Games, all kinds	Tobacco Jars
Boxing Gloves	Guns, toy	Tobacco Pouches
Brushes, Hair	Hand Satchels	Tool Boxes, boys'
Brushes, military	Ivory Penholders	Tools, big variety
Brushes, Hat	Ink Stands	Trays, Japanese
Brushes, Clothes	Ink Bottles	Trays, China
Brushes, Bonnet	Jews Harps	Vases
Brushes, Shaving	Knife, fork, spoon sets	Violins, toy
Checkers	Manicure Sets	Walking Sticks
Candles, Wax	Mirrors, fancy	Watches, toy
Candle Holders	Mirrors, shaving	Water Pitchers
Cases, celluloid	Mirrors, pocket	Whisks
Cases, leather	Mouth Organs	Whistles
Cases, dressing	Mugs, Shaving	Work Boxes
Cards, playing	Mugs, Children's	Jewel Cases
Chinaware	Novelties, many kinds	Cigar Cases

And many other useful and appropriate presents. Special arrangement made with those purchasing in large quantities for Christmas Trees, etc.

W. TURNER & CO.,

MARKDALE.

Have a well laundered shirt and collar for Christmas anyway. If the laundry is closed, drop your parcel through small spring door. We are here to please you and we want your patronage. Markdale Steam Laundry, Agency Parkers Dye Works.

DRESS MAKING.—Miss Edna Eagle wishes to announce that she has opened a dress making parlor in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s block and hereby respectfully solicits a fair share of the patronage of the ladies of Markdale and surrounding district.

W. J. SHORTILL, == Markdale.

Xmas. and Holiday Stock.

Watches

In Waltham, Elgin and Hampden
In 7, 15, 17 and 21 jewels;
In 6, 16 and 18 sizes;
In 10, 15, 20, 25 year cases;
Also in 10 and 14k solid;
In prices $11.00 to $50.00.

Ladies 25 year Gold Filled Case fitted with Waltham, Elgin or Hampden, special value... **9.50**

Gents nickle watch, stem wind, open face, Waltham or Elgin, special **4.75**

Boy's Stem Wind and Set, open face, guaranteed, special.. **3.00**

Eight-day Black or Marble Parlor Clock..... **5.50**

Eight-Day Mantle Clock.. **2.30**

Diamonds

Ladies Solitaires, latest setting from $10.00 to..... **$50.00**

Misses Solitaire Pearls from $10.00 up to..... **$35.00**

Ladies and Misses Gem Set in all combinations from $2.00 to **$20.00**

Baby Rings, all sizes, from 50 cents up to..... **$2.00**

Silverware

My stock is the newest and largest in Grey County, consisting of Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, Bake Dishes, Fern Pots, and a large assortment of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Sugar Shells, at very lowest prices.

Wishing All a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year

Spectacles

A very appropriate Xmas. gift would be a well fitted pair of Spectacles.

W. J. SHORTILL,

Eye Specialist.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Good wheeling.

Markdale markets are very attractive.

Mr. Charlie Bush of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Orangeville Furniture Company has made an assignment.

Mr. W. D. Mercer was in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Scurry around now and get your taxes paid before the 15th.

A desirable 200-acre farm for sale. Apply at this office for particulars.

Mrs. Bingham who has been ill the past few weeks is slowly recovering.

For Sale,—The old hotel property, Walters Falls. John Smith, Markdale.

Found, last week, a parcel containing small bottle and box. Enquire at this office.

Mr. W. Black, of Chicago, visited Mr. W. E. Brown, of the suburbs, recently.

Mr. Tolton of Bolton, was a visitor at Mr. H. D. Irwin's in the suburbs over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. McAfee of con. 4, Euphrasia, will hold a clearing sale on the 21st December.

THE STANDARD has over thirty exchanges on its list, and all but three favor local option.

A magnificent line of note paper and envelopes in fancy Christmas boxes at Turner's drug store.

Owen Sound will vote on two by-laws the first of January, one for more water and the other for less whiskey.

All taxes unpaid after the 13th of this month in Ward 3, Glenelg, will have ten cents a mile added for collecting same. Thos. Cook, Markdale, collector.

Rev. Mr. Reilly will conduct the services at Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, on Sunday next. Holy Communion will be administered at close of morning prayer. Public baptism will be held at the church at 10.15.

Postmaster Plewes wishes to intimate that until Christmas, owing to the rush, mails will close about ten minutes earlier than usual, viz: Going south at 7 a. m. and 4. 20 p.m. Going north at 11.55 a. m. and 9 p. m. It would be well to do your mailing as well as your shopping early.

The annual meeting of the Markdale branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations participating. Rev. Alexander Shepherd, the local President, conducted the service and the Rev. Ivison Wilson assisted. Rev. W. W. Ryan of Rocklyn, delivered the annual address. It was characterized by virile thought, choice diction and genuine eloquence, and the large audience was greatly pleased and inspired. The singing was led by a large union choir, and Mrs. Silas Hill and Miss Ford each sang a solo most acceptably.

Mr. J. Edwin Large was in Listowel last Friday attending the funeral of his father, Mr. John Large.

The adjourned sacramental service held last Sunday in the Methodist church was largely attended.

We are sorry to learn the continued illness of Mrs. Galbraith. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

The people are delighted to get Matthews' own make of bread again. There's no bread like it that we know of.

The S. S. Newmount, owned by the Farrar Transportation Co., has arrived safe in harbor at Collingwood after making a very successful season.

Mr. Alex. Cox, who has been in F.T. Hill & Co.'s employ for a couple of years, left last Wednesday for Manitowaning, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutrie of Grand Valley are in town. Mr. Mutrie, and also Miss Mitchell, of Dundalk, are on the staff of W. Turner & Co. during the holiday rush.

Meaford's wheelbarrow factory is nearing completion. The town passed a by-law loaning the concern twenty thousand dollars for twenty years without interest.

Some one who has had more time to figure it out than we have, states that rain, snow and sleet has fallen on nineteen of the forty-three Sundays of the present year up to the present date.

Mr. John Cook's sale at Berkeley will be on Friday December 15. The bills state Wednesday in mistake. Wednesday is not the 15th, but Friday is, consequently Friday 15 is the correct date.

Charles Bansley wishes to thank his customers and the public for the generous patronage which is coming his way since coming to Markdale, a few months ago, and hopes to merit a continuance.

There's nothing too good for our customers, and Victor Roller mills is headquarters for the best flour. Our up-to-date mill enables promptness as well as quality of out put. Thomas Newlove, Markdale.

There is no truth whatever in a rumor that has been circulated to the effect that local option is dead in Markdale. It was done evidently to discourage surrounding municipalities in their good efforts.

"The Local Option issue—is our cause dead?" will be the pastor's theme in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Morning subject,—"Putting God to the test." Visitors and strangers always welcome.

Our business men have almost monopolized our columns. This will continue for a couple of weeks more. Subscribers will find these advertisements both interesting and profitable. Read them carefully.

Local option must be popular in Owen Sound and surrounding district. The Owen Sound Sun is a staunch supporter, and has added over five hundred new subscribers to its list since the beginning of the campaign.

The Literary Society in connection with Christ Church will give their annual bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Thursday December 7th in Haskett's Hall. Numerous useful and ornamental articles will be on sale.

The farmer to pursue his business to the best advantage must know the value of his produce; failure in this particular often results in heavy loss. The Weekly Sun is recognized as the farmers's market paper. Every year it saves subscribers thousands of dollars. You should read the Sun and share in the profits. Subscriptions taken at THE STANDARD office.

The following officers in Markdale Council Canadian Order of Chosen Friends were elected for 1906:

Grand Councillor, Mrs. R R. Smith.
Vice-Councillor, Mrs. Bansley.
Rec.-Sec., R. W. Ennis.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

This council is in good working condition, meets regularly and conducts its business with commendable executive ability.

There is a vast difference between the dry groceries of to-day and those of twenty years ago. To-day everything is put in clean packages and does not need the overhauling by the cook which was once considered necessary. The old precept that enjoins washing rice in seven waters, which rule good housewives rigidly followed, is now no longer necessary and it does not take most of the forenoon, as it once did, to clean raisins and currants.

L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley, held their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 5th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M.—William Crawford.
Deputy M.—George McFadden.
Chaplain—Geo. J. Ritchey.
Rec.-Sec.—James Gillespie.
Fin.-Sec.—Andrew Gillespie.
Treas.—Andrew Ritchey.
D. of C.—Matthew Deaver.
Lecturer—E. T. Walters.
Committee—R. J. McKennet, R. Williams, R. McFadden, R. J. Boyd, Thomas Deaver.
Auditors—W. J. Black and John Walker.

The quietude of Sunday afternoon last was disturbed by an exciting runaway on Main street. R. Sewell, son of Arthur Sewell, and a couple of young ladies were driving around town, and when turning quickly the corner at Archy Murdoch's, the buggy was upset, throwing the occupants out. The horse broke away and dashed up the street and when in front of Mr. Bansley's blacksmith shop came in contact with an old sleigh. Here the horse freed itself from the shafts and ran for a mile and a half before it was captured. None of the occupants of the rig were hurt, but the buggy was badly wrecked. The runaway caused quite a commotion on the street. On Monday Rev. Mr. Shepherd's spirited animal and a horse belonging to Mr. Baird both took a notion to do a little sprinting of their own free will, but their liberty was short-lived. Mr. Baird's cutter was somewhat damaged.

We extend congratulations to our esteemed friend, Dr. D. B. Neely, who on Monday was elected by acclamation as M. P. P. for Humboldt District, Saskatchewan. This is the only seat in the Province where there is no contest.

A successful meeting to organize a hockey club for the season of 1905-6 was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th., and the following officers elected: President, Jas. S. Rowe; Secretary, W. N. Fitchett; Managing Committee, L. Munshaw, G. S. Dundas, W. Hill; Captain, W. Hill. There is lots of material in town for a good team and good hockey will be guaranteed and will be well worth the support of the town.

The Ladies Aid social evening in Marsh's hall last Friday was quite successful. During the afternoon a large variety of handkerchief novelties and aprons were on exhibition for sale, and a profitable day's business resulted. In the evening the sale continued and an excellent lunch was served on the European plan, which was well patronized. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Gross receipts, $65.00.

The new brick Methodist church at Holland Centre will be dedicated on Sunday next, when Rev. J. J. Redditt of Toronto, President of Conference, will preach at 10.30; Rev F. Matheson of Chatsworth, at 3 o'clock, and Rev. N. Wellwood, chairman of the Owen district at 7.30. Offerings toward the building fund will be taken at each service. The Chatsworth choir at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p.m. On Monday evening, December 11th, an oyster supper will be served in the basement after which addresses will be given by several reverend and other gentlemen, also solos, duets, etc. by Miss Freeman of Chatsworth, and Messrs. Newton Large and Harold Armstrong of Owen Sound. Recitations by I. N. Rennie, Walters Falls. Mr. Fred Blietch will entertain the people in the auditorium with selections from his graphophone while supper is being served. Dr. Sproule, M. P., Chairman. Admission 25c.

House of Refuge Notes.

(By an Inmate.)

The first burst of water pipes from frost this season occurred on Thursday night last, but Mr. Harness, in a neat and mechanical manner, soon repaired the breach. There were several occurrences of this nature last winter, but the handicraft of the Manager saved a great deal of inconvenience in the House and extra expense to the county.

Mr. Harry Harness, is spending a days with his parents and sister at the Home. Harry is learning the plumbing with Christie & Sons, Owen Sound, and the trade seems to agree with him.

Misses Mabel McArthur and McPhail, Stones neighborhood, and Miss Sproat, of Ceylon, visited the home Thursday last. These young ladies were all the visitors that day.

Archie Lockhart, who, at his own request, was discharged from the institution in the latter part of September last, was re-admitted on Saturday last. It is small wonder that the old fellow should say there is no place like home when people are to be found unscrupulous enough to take all the work they can out of a homeless and friendless old man, and then, when they find they can dispense with his services, turn him adrift at this inclement season of the year without any remuneration for his labor. Such appears to have been the case with the subject of this item. On leaving the institution, the old fellow engaged with a farmer in the neighborhood of Chatsworth to attend stock and chore around, but, it appears, no definite arrangement had been made as to wages other than that the man would pay him whatever he was worth. The stock was large and the chores considerable and he was kept busy from 7 a.m. until 9 or 10 p.m. working days and Sundays. At the end of last week he was told that he was wanted no longer, turned adrift, and, instead of being remunerated for what he had done, the unprincipled employer kept the old fellow's watch and some other articles, and had the audacity to hand him an anonymous letter to the Manager of this institution requesting him to be good to the poor. Such cheek! The laborer is worthy his hire, and the employer who can but wont should be made do so, and we hope that steps will be taken to bring this man to time. Archie says, he was badly fed and badly treated all the time he was there; his appearance when he arrived here was a voucher for the truth of his assertion. Archie was the first inmate admitted to the Home, being admitted on opening day, 23rd June, 1904, and was one of the steady workers, inside and out, and only on one occasion had the Manager cause to ever find fault with him. Although well advanced in years he is still rugged and able to take a fairly good man's place in the field, the barnyard or the stable. His only infirmity is extreme deafness.

Old Mr. Morris (tailor) left us a little over a week ago to ply his trade in the country, work in the village having slackened. He may possibly be away three or four weeks. Tailor Morris—everybody knows him, your scribe has known him very nearly thirty years—is the same Morris yet, a little funny at times, nevertheless a fine old Welchman, clean, tidy, respectable, regular in his habits, affable, courteous and well informed in many subjects. He is a remarkable good workman for his age (82 last September), has walked to and from his work in the village morning and evening since he has been here, thus paying for his keep. If he could only gather in all that money of his he would feel young again and could return to Cardiff, rejoicing.

There was a fairly large congregation at our Divine Service on Sunday. Mr. Harness delivered an excellent and pointed discourse from II. Chronicles 1: 10. There was some splendid vocal talent in the audience which rendered the singing very effective. Miss Smith presided at the organ in her usual free and easy style. Mr. Harness filled the appointment at Ebenezer in the evening.

Gone to Jerusalem.

Miss Libbie Thompson, a former resident of Artemesia and well known to many STANDARD readers, sailed from New York last Saturday in company with a party of missionaries who go to India. Miss Thompson goes as a missionary under the Missionary Alliance Board. She expects to reach Jerusalem by Christmas. Her brother, Rev. A. E. Thompson, who went with his wife three years ago, is Superintendent of Missions for Palestine. Mrs. J. J. Thompson, of Orillia, accompanied Miss Thompson to New York to see her off. Her many friends hereabouts will wish her success in the good work.

A Seasonable Hint.

I have again this season a large assortment of Cutters of different styles and of the very latest designs, and will offer them at very low prices. Come along with your cash and you will be surprised what I will do for you between now and the new year. I want to clear them all out before that time. I have also on hand one Stock Rack, one new Williams Sewing Machine; one Empire Machine, One Success Manure Spreader, one Keystone Hay Loader. All these are new, and as I want to make room I will offer them at a big discount for cash, or will sell them on time. If you want a overcoat, robe or driving mitts this is the place to buy them at the right price. Come and see and be convinced.

J. W. KNOTT, Agent.

Public Warning.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this week warns the public against falling into a simple error. There is another paper in Montreal with a somewhat similar name, but it is by no means the Family Herald and Weekly Star. When any canvasser calls be sure your receipt is for the Family Herald, the word "Family" must be used to get what you want. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the big family and farm paper which gives that beautiful picture, "Queen Alexander, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," free to all subscribers. It is the biggest dollar's worth ever offered. The Family Herald and Weekly Star have also issued the Farmers' Manual and Veterinary Guide, a book no farmer can well afford to be without. There is an enormous rush of subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star this season, and the publishers are asking present subscribers to renew well in advance, to help them out in the great rush, which will grow too when their beautiful pictures are scattered throughout the country. The picture alone is said to be worth more than two dollars, yet one dollar will buy the paper for a year and the picture.

Walters Falls

The weather is keeping quite, mild, except for occasional wind storms.

Miss Rachel Hammil, of Chatsworth, has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. P. Hammil, and other friends here.

Mr. E. Marshall has been engaged to teach the school at Flesherton for 1906.

The Sunday School scholars of the vicinity are busy preparing for the Christmas entertainments.

The Methodist Sunday School of this village will hold their tea-meeting, Christmas Tree and programme on Christmas night.

Rev. G. Lawrence delivered an impressive missionary sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening.

Mr. John L. Laycock reports a thrilling experience by coming in contact with a telephone pole about a week ago, and having a close shave.

BORN

ARMSTRONG—In Markdale the 4th December, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, a daughter.

BOWES—In Artemesia, the 28th November, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs W. J. Bowes, a son.

MARRIED

SCOTT—CARGO—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Galbraith, Markdale, on the 15th November, 1905, by the Rev. J. R. Newell, Mr. Leonard Scott, of Elora, and miss Lou J. Cargo, of Markdale.

DIED

BOWES—In Artemesia, on Friday, December 1st, 1905, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.

BARGAINS IN

Blankets
Robes
Bells
Men's Mitts

Our well known Hand Made Harness is still in the lead. Be sure and see our stock before you buy.

R. W. ENNIS, - Markdale.

Stephen's Drug Store

Some Things You Want—Some Things You Must Have.

A GOOD HAIR BRUSH. A GOOD CLOTHES BRUSH.
A GOOD SHAVING BRUSH. A GOOD HAT BRUSH.
A GOOD TOOTH BRUSH. A GOOD WHISK.

We have them.—See our window display.

FRESH DRUGS are as important as fresh fruit. Of course drugs stay fresh longer, but some of them deteriorate just as badly after they cease to be fresh. WE DON'T LET THEM GET STALE.

OUR PERFUMES are the finest. We handle the good goods. Nothing too fine for us in this line. We find that our lady customers want a delicate, lasting, superior perfume. YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BEST.

OUR STATIONERY is making friends—making many for them and for ourselves with our exquisite lines of stationery. All up-to-date. See our table of Japanese Inks with "Johnny on the Spot," Black Ink, Blue Ink, Green Ink, Red Ink, Purple Ink, Combination Ink and Fountain Pen Ink, in 2 oz., one-quarter pints, half pints, pints and quarts. Also Japanese Mucilage—the kind that "Sticks closer than a Brother."

OUR PLEASURE IS YOUR PLEASURE.

Come in and see our range of
LADIES' PURSES.
LADIES' HAND SATCHELS.
LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS.
We buy for your pleasure.

IT IS OUR PLAN TO MAKE YOU FEEL SAFE.

Stephen's Drug Store