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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.

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| Air Rifles | Cigars in fancy Boxes | Necklaces |
| Photo Albums | Candies, Webbs | Ornaments |
| Auto Albums | Chinese Lanterns | Papeteries, big line |
| Soap Albums | Cigar Cases | Tissue Paper |
| Postage Stamp Albums | Comb and Brush Sets | Pencil Boxes |
| Balls | Combs, fancy | Pen Holders |
| Garment Brushes | Compasses | Perfumes |
| Books | Crayons | Perfume Atomizers |
| Books (work) | Calendars, fancy | Photo Frames |
| Books | Tray and Brush Sets | Writing Portfolios |
| Ball Books | Crinkled Tissue | Pipes |
| Blackboards | Crinkled Tissue | 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 |
| Blank Books | Diaries, pocket | Stereoscopes |
| Book of Hours | Drums | Handkerchiefs |
| Family Bibles | Ebon Goods | Shere Goods |
| Shall Boxes | Flags | Shaving Sets |
| Novelty Boxes | Football | Smoking Sets |
| Glove Boxes | Footballs | Silver Paper |
| Handkerchief Boxes | Football Pans | Tea Sets, Childs |
| Cloth Boxes | Fancy Writing Paper | Tinsel |
| Card Boxes | Gold Paper | Travelling Cases |
| Work Baskets | Games, all kinds | Tobacco Jars |
| Wax Candles | Guns, toy | Tobacco Pouches |
| Basins | Handkerchiefs | Tool Boxes, boys' |
| Basins, military | Ivory Penholders | Tools, big variety |
| Basins, flat | Ink Stands | Trays, Japanese |
| Basins, clothes | Ink Bottles | Trays, China |
| Basins, bonnet | Jewelry | Vases |
| Basins, shaving | Knives, fork, spoon sets | Violins, toy |
| Basins, hair | Manicure Sets | Walking Sticks |
| Basins, wax | Mirrors, fancy | Watches, toy |
| Candle Holders | Mirrors, shaving | Water Pitchers |
| Cases, celluloid | Mirrors, pocket | Whistles |
| Cases, other | Mouth Organs | Whistles |
| Cases, dressing | Mugs, Shaving | Work Boxes |
| Cases, playing | Mugs, Children's | Jewel Cases |
| China ware | 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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

One more week and the days will turn longer.

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

There will be Divine Service in Christ Church on Friday evening next at 7.30.

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

A Snap! For a man of snap, a fire insurance business worth \$1,000 a year. Apply box 101, Markdale.

Division Court was held in town on Thursday last, Judge Widdfield presiding. Only one or two cases were on the docket.

Markdale.—Pease 78; Oats 33; Butter 20 to 22; Eggs 18 to 20; Turkeys 14 to 15; Geese 9 to 10; Chickens 6 to 7; Ducks 8 to 9.

Another supply of those envelopes with a condensed description of Markdale printed thereon now on sale. Only 5 cents for a package of 25. This office.

Business men who sweep the asphalt clear make a serious error. Enough snow should be left to guarantee a good footing. Ice glass makes a too perilous pavement.

Citizens are urged to make their Christmas purchases early—at once, if you have not already done so—and thereby avoid contribution to the congestions of the later days.

Mr. Chas. Macdonald, an old respected resident of Collingwood, aged 80 years, while passing a crossing of the G. T. R. in that town was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

The Orillia Packet says, "Talk about fish stories! A returned harvester tells the Packet that ducks are so numerous in the West that he saw them standing on the banks of the Red River, waiting their turn to swim."

We are pleased to learn from our subscribers as they drop in from day to day to renew for 1906 that they heartily appreciate the improvements which have from time to time been made in the Standard. Owing to a recent change in postal regulations by which \$17 would be added to the cost of mailing the calendar, and for other reasons, we have abandoned the idea of issuing one this season.

An interesting meeting of the Christ Church Literary and Musical Society was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lines on Monday evening, about thirty members being present. After the usual introductory preliminaries an informal debate of one-minute speeches took place, in which some of the ladies shone in their ability on the subject of the day. Miss Nettleton sang a solo very sweetly. The spelling match was an enjoyable feature of the evening. Miss Winnie Gibson and Miss Blanche Maipherson proving the winners after half an hour's spelling. The interest taken in the literary society argues well for a successful season for this important branch of Christ Church.

A desirable 300-acre farm for sale. Apply at this office for particulars.

A copy of THE STANDARD every week for 1906 would be an appropriate token of remembrance to that distant friend, eh?

Don't fail to call and see our choice line of Christmas toys and candies. We also serve oysters, cooked or raw, and hot meals. Mrs. Leslie.

At the last meeting of Shelburne council a by-law to regulate the sale of cigarettes was passed. The license fee imposed by the by-law is \$50.00.

Mr. Powell will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday next. Subject in the morning "The Gracious Invitation," in the evening, "The Inspiration of the Bible."

Lost on Monday last, a black collie dog, white points. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. T. A. Nesbitt, Markdale suburbs.

The annual Christmas tree and Sunday School entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Marsh hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1906. The programme will consist of fancy drills, stuzzing, recitations, etc.

Mr. Shepherd will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 17th December, in the morning on "The Function of the Church in the World," and in the evening on the "Limitations of Human Knowledge."

There will be a meeting of the Markdale Curling Club in Haskett's Hall on Friday night at 7.30 sharp. All members, those desiring to join, and all interested in the curling game are requested to be present. T. H. Hale, Secretary.

Shoppers will do well to get around early in the day and thus avoid the rush. This would prove a mutual advantage. You would secure much better service and also relieve the salesman. There's also a rush at the post office near mail making an hour, to give the postmaster a little consideration.

See that The Weekly Sun, the one paper which fights the farmers' battles, is among those you subscribe for. It gives its readers the unvarnished facts, not the biased opinions of political leaders expressed for party purposes. It can help you in your business. Subscriptions taken at THE STANDARD office.

Anniversary Services will be held in Wesleyan Church, Meaford Road, on Sunday, Dec. 17th. M. K. Richardson at 10.30 and Dr. Caldwell at 2.30. On Tuesday, the 19th, the annual Sunday School anniversary will be held, a good program is being prepared and all interested speakers invited. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Wm. Buchanan, Supt. Howard Graham, Secretary.

The bazaar held in Haskett's Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening last in connection with Christ Church attracted a large number of our townpeople, and especially in the evening buying progressed vigorously. Many useful and ornamental articles were on sale, and the ladies felt gratified at the success of their efforts. The entire proceeds of the bazaar amounted to \$80.00.

The Methodist Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening was in the hands of the Social and Literary committee. The principal feature of the evening was the guessing contest, or "An Hour with Famous People," over one hundred pictures of famous men and women of this and other times being shown. Miss Henrietta Irwin guessing the names of seventy-three of the celebrities, and won the prize, a little volume by John Ruskin, entitled "Queen of the Air." The contest was entered into with zeal and enthusiasm, and the evening was of a highly educational character. A short program followed, after which lunch was served.

A copy of the Enderby (B. C.) Progress is to hand containing the account of the sad death of Mr. Joseph C. Leslie, which occurred on Saturday, Nov. 26th, at the mills of the Hamilton Lumber Co., while following his employment, that of an edger. The cause of his death was heart failure, consequent upon receiving a blow on the chest from a piece of wood flying from out of the machine. Six years ago Mr. Leslie married from Markdale a young woman who remained for some time, moving to Vancouver and later to Enderby. Previous to his removal from Markdale he lived on the Leslie farm in the suburbs with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie of this place, and his untimely death came as a great shock to her. He had only been married seventeen months at the time of his demise. Mr. Samuel Leslie, formerly of this place, and now of New Ontario, is a brother of the deceased.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Coulson of Flesherston spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Archy McFee arrived home from the West on Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Brown of Owen Sound was in town over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Walker has been visiting in Owen Sound for a few days.

Mr. Thorpe Wright of Toronto Junction was in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Morrow is visiting with her brother, Dave, in Beeton, until after New Year.

Mr. Rob. Chalmers, of Owen Sound, visited his brother, W. S. Chalmers, in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert McCullough arrived home from the West last week. He spent the summer in the vicinity of Weyburn, and is delighted with the country.

Mr. Robert Bush of Byrie Bros., Toronto, was in town this week, returning Monday evening. His sister, Mrs. S. H. Hill, and Master Reggie, returned with him.

Mr. Angus Prewes, son of Postmaster Prewes, and Mr. Charlie McKeohue, formerly of this place, now both of the Toronto Pharmacy, are in town and have entered the employ of W. Turner & Co. during the Christmas rush.

Mr. J. E. Walker, who has for several years been manager of the hardware department of F. T. Hill & Co's store here has severed his connection therewith to take a similar position in Boyd, Hickling & Co's store, Flesherston. Mr. Walker is a man of sterling worth, and while Mr. Walker has been an active worker in the Methodist Church and will be much missed. They have been visiting friends in Detroit for some days prior to moving to Flesherston. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

A Tea meeting and Christmas tree will be held in the Baptist Church, 10th line, Glenside, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Tea served from six to eight. Admission 15c. and 25c. All are cordially invited.

The investigation into the plumbers combine, in Toronto, resulted in passing judgment on the Association and several individual plumbers. The fines aggregate \$12,300, the two Associations heading the list at \$5,000 each.

Rev. Mr. Reilly of Chatsworth occupied the pulpit in Christ Church very acceptably last Sunday. Holy Communion was celebrated and the rite of public baptism was administered. Mr. Powell occupied Mr. Reilly's pulpit in Chatsworth on Sunday.

In Owen Sound on Saturday the by-law to raise \$150,000 to expropriate the Sydenham River for waterworks purposes was defeated by 546 votes against, to 707. The bridge by-law, to exempt \$100 for the erection of a bridge over the Sydenham River on Poplar street was carried by a narrow majority of seven, which was not considered sufficient endorsement to warrant this year's council in taking action.

At the executive annual meeting of Markdale Branch Upper Canada Bible Society the following officers were elected: F. E. Powell, incumbent of Christ Church, President; the other resident ministers, vice-presidents; Mr. J. B. Bailes, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. W. Turner, Depositor. The local ministers with the Secretary are to arrange for collectors. The Treasurer's report showed receipts \$50 for the past year, the same having been forwarded to headquarters.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, Dec. 17th. Rev. Geo. J. Bond, B. A., Editor of the Christian Guardian will preach at 10.20 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Bond is one of the most prominent men in Canadian Methodism and his sermons will be an inspiration and a rare treat to all who hear him. The general public are cordially invited. Liberal contributions are looked for in aid of the Trust fund. Special and attractive music will be furnished by the choir at both services.

L. O. L. Markdale No. 1045 held their annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7. A good attendance and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

- W. M.—J. H. Stephenson.
- D. M.—E. Brady.
- Chaplain—John Lyons.
- Sec.—Sec.—F. Sarjeant.
- Fin.—Sec.—Thos. Elliott.
- Treasurer—W. E. Brady.
- Dir. of Ceremonies—J. S. Rowe.
- Lecturer—Jos. McCullough.
- Committee—Robert McGruther, J. Camp, Fred Sewell, Jos. Richardson and Wm. Myers.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

CHRISTMAS TRADE

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| Fancy Goods | Novelties |
| Dolls | Toys |
| Games | Shell Goods. |
| China | Glassware |
| Art Pottery | Stationery |
| Toilet Articles | Perfumes |

We have always enjoyed a good Christmas trade and we expect with your kindness and courtesy to even enjoy a better one this Christmas, 1905.

Come in and see our Goods

This store is yours for the next two weeks.

A Choice Assortment of Celluloid Goods.

In Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Manicure Sets, Photo Holders and Albums.

See Our Leather Goods.

We have Ladies' Purses and Chatelaine Bags, Scissor Sets, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Writing Folios, Ladies' Companions and Gents' Companions. Also BURN'T LEATHER GOODS. Bound Books, Book Covers, Needle Cases, Photo Scrap Books, Pipe Holders, Photo Hangers.

See Our Fine Selection of Bibles and Hymn Books.

We have Work Baskets, beautiful framed Pictures, large and small, Pictur'd Frames, Gift Books, Jewel Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Book Markers, Paper Knives, Fountain Pens, Calendars and Xmas. Cards.

In Our Toy Department.

There are Drums, Guns, Horses, Stuffed Animals, Watches, Brooms, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wooden Toys, Games and Toy Books. Everything one could think of to amuse the little ones.

Our Dolls

Are beauties. We have all kinds and sizes, from 1c. up to \$6.00. Dressed Dolls and undressed dolls, sleepy dolls and wide-awake dolls, and dolls that can talk. For the dollies we have folding beds and wardrobes combined, white enamel beds with springs, white enamel dressers, cradles, high chairs, rocking chairs, doll carriages and trunks.

Sunday Schools and other schools looking for Gifts for Christmas, Tree Entertainments will be courteously treated. Come in we will be pleased to see you.

Yours Respectfully,

R. L. STEPHEN

W. J. SHORTILL, Markdale. Xmas. and Holiday Stock.



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In Waltham, Elgin and Hampden
In 7, 15, 17 and 21 jewels;
In 9, 16 and 18 sizes;
In 10, 15, 20, 25 year cases;
Also 35 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 nickel 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 Face Iron Clock... **5.50**
Eight-Day Mantle Clock... **2.30**



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 low prices.

Diamonds

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

Wishing All a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year

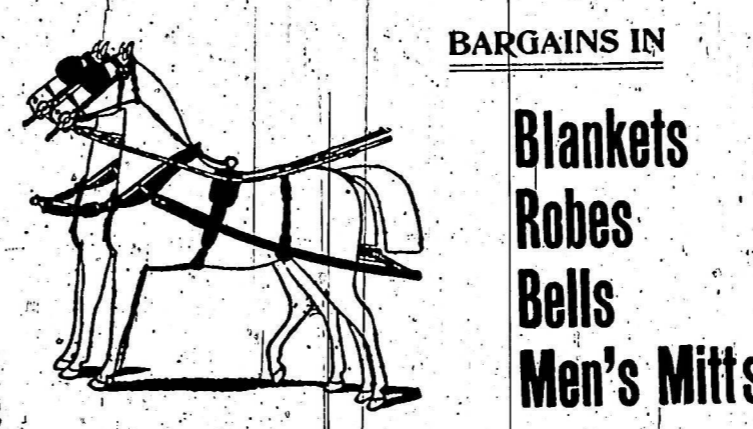
Spectacles

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



W. J. SHORTILL,
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R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.



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

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.

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