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\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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 Balloons | Photo Albums | Auto Albums | Scrap Albums | Postage Stamp Albums | Balls | Banquet Brushes | Books | Baskets work | Beads | Bill Books | Blackboards | Building Blocks | Bibles (all kinds) | Toy Books | Story Books | Picture Books | Prayer Books | Hygiene Books | Book of Poems | Face Boxes | Small Boxes | Necktie Boxes | Glove Boxes | Handkerchief Boxes | Cigar Boxes | Cuff Boxes | Work Baskets | Boxing Gloves | Brushes, Hair | Brushes, Military | Brushes, Hat | Brushes, Clothes | Brushes, Bonnet | Brushes, Shaving | Clothes | Candles, Wax | Candle Holders | Cases, Celluloid | Cases, Leather | Cases, Dressing | Cases, Playing | China-ware | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars in fancy Boxes | Candies, Webbs | Chinese Lanterns | Cigar Cases | Comb and Brush Sets | Combs, fancy | Compasses | Crayons | Calendars, fancy | Tray and Brush Sets | Chinklin Tissue | Crochets | Clips and Sanicors | Clothes | Writing Desks | Dolls, all kinds | Dominoes | Drawing Slates | Diaries, pocket | Drums | Eblou Goods | Flags | Footballs | Fortie | Fountain Pens | Fancy Writing Paper | Gold Paper | Games, all kinds | Guns, toy | Hand Stachels | Ivory Penholders | Ink Stands | Ink Bottles | Jews Harps | Knife, fork, spoon sets | Manicure Sets | Mirrors, fancy | Mirrors, pocket | Mirrors, shaving | Mouth Organs | Mugs, Shaving | Mugs, Children's | Novelties, many kinds | Necklaces | Ornaments | Papeteries, big line | Tissue Paper | Pencil Boxes | Pen Holders | Perfumes | Perfume Atomizers | Photo Frames | Writing Portfolios | Pipes | Pistols, toy | Pocket Books | Purses, ladies | Purses, gentleman's | Rattles | Rocking Horses | Snow Shoes | Stereoscopes | Handkerchiefs | Shere Goods | Shaving Sets | Smoking Sets | Silver Paper | Toy Sets, Childs | Tinsel | Travelling Cases | Tobacco Jars | Tobacco Pouches | Tool Boxes, boys' | Tools, big variety | Trays, Japanese | Trays, China | Vases | Violins, toy | Walking Sticks | Watches, toy | Water Pitchers | Whistles | Work Boxes | Jewel Cases | Cigar Cases |

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

W. TURNER & CO.,
MARKDALE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Christmas Globes for sale at R. L. Stephens.

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

Mr. J. Eagles of Toronto visited friends in this locality last week.

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

For Sale.—The old hotel property, Walters Falls. Apply to Mr. Smith, Markdale.

Mr. James Elliott, of Owen Sound, visited Markdale friends last week.

Several budgets of correspondence crowded out this week, will appear next.

Fifteen hundred dollars private funds to loan on first mortgage. Apply at this office.

Lost.—In Markdale, on Saturday last, a gentleman's fur mitt. Finder please leave at this office.

Markets.—Peanes 74; oats 32; butter 20 to 22; eggs 20 to 22; turkeys 13 to 15; geese 9 to 10; ducks 8 to 7; chickens 6 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Nelson, B. C. are visiting in town, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor.

House and lot for sale in Berkeley.—Frame house, frame stable, one-quarter with fruit trees bearing. R. E. Stout, on the premises.

Mr. Shepherd will preach on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. Christmas Sermon at 7 p. m. "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

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

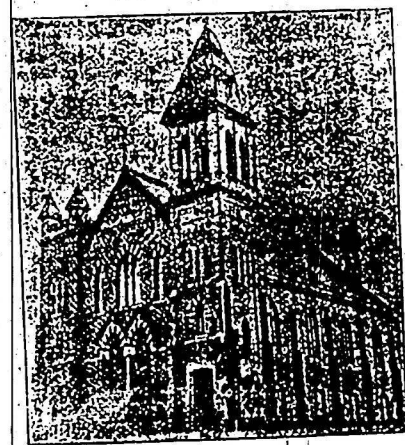
The annual Christmas tree and Sunday School entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Marsh hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1906. The programme will consist of fancy drills, singing, recitations, etc.

Mr. Gordon McMullen, formerly of this place, son of Mr. Chas. McMullen of Cayton, arrived home from the west two years ago, and since leaving here has travelled 2500 miles. For the past year he has been ranching near Indian Head. He likes the country splendidly.

The scholars of Christ Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening last. Between five and six o'clock Mr. Thomas Brad, Mr. G. Walker and Mr. Thomas Elliott with their teams took the children for a five mile drive. The children on return found tables set in the school room and abundance of provisions provided by the ladies of the congregation. After supper the usual prizes were distributed and Master Harold Nowlwe was champion of the evening, being present 51 Sundays in the year. He was presented with a handsome Bible. The Christmas delicacies were then partaken of and the happy children returned to their respective homes.

METHODIST CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

This Handsome Edifice Falls a Victim to the Flames Last Friday Morning.—Over-Heated Register the Cause.—Loss \$15,000; Insurance \$7,000.



'Twas a rude awakening which Markdale people received last Friday morning when the cry of "Fire! Fire!" broke on the clear, frosty air, and scores of citizens—men and women—responded to the call. Sorrow seized every heart when it became known that the Methodist church—that splendid edifice which assumed such a stately aspect on Church Hill, and which was pointed to with pride by our citizens as one of our best buildings—was in flames, and was doomed to destruction. Mr. Rowe was the first to give the alarm, he being on his way to light the fires in the public school, which is a stone's throw from the church. Suddenly he noticed a thick volume of smoke issue from one of the windows of the church. He hurriedly gave the alarm, but before many were on the scene fifty tongues of flame were shooting upward and such headway had been gained that the whole church was a burning mass and nothing whatever could be done to save the building or its contents. All efforts were directed towards saving the sheets and other things near by, but even down town it was a sad sight to witness the relentless flames licking up thousands of dollars' worth of property, and within an hour from the time the first warning was given the devastation was complete. The \$1000 pipe organ, installed five years ago, the hundreds of dollars worth of improvements which had been done to the building to make it one of the finest and most beautiful churches north of Toronto—all was destroyed.

Mr. John Montgomery returned last Saturday from attending the Model School at Durham.

Mr. W. J. Neely, of Gleichen, Alta. near Calgary, is home on a visit after an absence of thirteen years.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on New Year's night in Marsh's Hall.

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

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE



CHRISTMAS TRADE

Fancy Goods
Dolls
Games
China
Art Pottery
Toilet Articles

Novelties
Toys
Shell Goods.
Glassware
Stationery
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.

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, Picture 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.



Matches

In Waltham, Elgin and Hamden
In 7, 15, 17 and 21 jewels;
In 6, 18 and 18 sizes;
In 10, 15, 20, 25 year cases;
Also in 10 and 14k solid;
In prices \$11.00 to \$30.00.

Ladies 25 year Gold Filled Case fitted with Waltham, Elgin or Hamden, 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 Parlor 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 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

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.



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.