

# Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Chatter nearly new, for sale. Enquire at this office.

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

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

Presbyterian Christmas Tree at New Year's night. Admission 25c and 15c.

Found, in the post office, a ship also a black scarf. Enquire at this office.

The STANDARD extend a hearty wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to all its subscribers.

Apply for a map of snap, a fire insurance business worth \$1,000 a year. Apply box 101, Markdale.

Markdale Markets—Pears 72-74; oats 32-33; butter 20-22; eggs 20-22; turkeys 12-15; geese 9-10; ducks 8-9; chickens 6-7.

We have failed to procure a reliable report of the result of Euphrasia township nominations up to the hour of closing.

On Wednesday Mr. John Cook, of Berkeley, is moving into the house recently purchased from Mr. J. T. Lawson, Wellington street.

On Wednesday of last week, between Norman Dowling's, Holland, and Glenelg townline, a black fox captured. Finder please leave at Norman Dowling's or at this office.

Mr. J. M. Horton will take 81st. There will be no service on Friday evening next in Christ Church on account of Mr. Powell's absence.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, Jan. 5th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat, and Nose cases. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Hours 8 to 12 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held in the Township hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1906, at one o'clock. J. Erskine, Pres. J. W. Patton, Sec.

Harkaway Sunday School held their Christmas Tree entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 19th. The programme was of a high order of merit and reflected great credit on those who had the children in training.

The Misses Williams, of Holland Centre, furnished several choice selections of music. The tree was well laden with useful presents and Mr. Bert Cook was a great success in the role of Santa Claus. Rev. Lydon Wilson, pastor of the church, occupied the chair.

\$15 buys a Bishop fur coat. Best value in the market. Mathews & Son. We wish all our customers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year. F. T. Hill & Co.

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

Lost,—On Friday last; at C. P. R. Depot, Markdale, or between there and the Murphy hotel, a five dollar bill. Finder please leave at this office.

STANDARD correspondents are entitled to our most hearty thanks for valued services during the year now ending. We wish one and all a prosperous New Year in the best sense.

Mr. Shepherd will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning subject, "Lessons from the Past Year." Evening Subject, "The Temperance Situation." All welcome.

A meeting of the Literary and Musical Society will be held at the home of Mr. W. Turner on January 2, commencing at 8 o'clock. A Missionary program is being prepared. All welcome.

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.

Miss Douglas will give free lessons in embroidery to any person purchasing the material from her, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during January, from 2 until 5 p.m., commencing January 4th.

Congratulations are due Messrs C. MacKeechie and Angus M. Plewes, now of Turner & Co. here, who have been successful in passing the recent Junior examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto. The former passed with first class honors.

Mr. F. E. Powell left on Monday to spend Christmas at the parental home. He is to return on the 3rd of January. Mr. Powell has during the year been bereft of an uncle, his mother, and another uncle is now at death's door in the hospital at London. Trouble seems never to come singly handed, and Mr. Powell has the sympathy of the entire community in these hours of trial.

Next Sunday will be Woman's Missionary Society's day at the Methodist services in Marsh's Hall. Rev. J. C. Wilson of Newcastle, father of the pastor, will preach at 10.30 a.m. In the evening 7 o'clock a platform meeting will be held when addresses will be delivered by Dr. Anna Houry of Ohio, and Rev. J. C. Wilson. Rev. Wilson, Sr., will also preach at Harkaway at 2.30 p.m.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maggie Halbert is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Lou Gregory is home from Peterborough.

Mr. R. Braoach, M. A., left Thursday for North Bay.

Mr. J. Kenney, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Mr. Ralph Watson of Peterborough, is home for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Mathews, of Brooklyn, was home for Christmas.

Mr. J. B. Winlaw, of Wignay, B. C., is on a visit in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witter spent Christmas in Shelburne.

Mr. E. W. Berry visited at his home in Seaford on Christmas.

Miss Daisy Davis returned home Saturday from Harriston.

Mr. Robt. Rae returned home from the West on Saturday last.

Mr. Clifford Kearns is spending a week's holidays in Toronto.

Miss May Watson returned home from Tillsonburg last week.

Misses Ida F., S. C., and Florence Irwin are home for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis and Mr. Cronie spent Christmas at Nottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell and Mr. Charlie were in Toronto for Christmas.

Mrs. Morrow and Miss Vina visited friends at Proton Station on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Brandle is spending his Christmas and New Year's holidays at Berlin.

Mr. Sinclair, C. P. R. baggage man, visited his home in Harriston over Sunday.

Mrs. Donnelly spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. R. M. Scott, of Toronto.

Mr. W. Littlejohns of Toronto is spending Christmas holidays at his home here.

Messrs. Will and Harry Turner, of Toronto, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. W. Turner.

Miss Marie Chislett, of Owen Sound, visited Miss Lillian Spotted at Knarborough Hall this week.

Mrs. Jas. Dixon, of Abigail, Man., is visiting at the parental home; Mr. Robt. Snell, Harkaway.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell spent Christmas in Orangeville. Mrs. Campbell remains for a few days.

Mr. J. W. H. Irwin of Owen Sound and Mr. Willard Irwin of Toronto are visiting their parental home for Christmas.

Misses May and Mabel Bowers of Toronto are spending Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Mr. Allie Watson, of Alliston, and Miss Della Watson, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home here.

Dr. D. B. Neely, M. P. P., of Humboldt, Sask., is spending a fortnight with his mother and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnell, of Harriston, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. McConnell's brother, Mr. F. M. Stafford.

Mr. Stuart Davidson, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Lorne McDonald, of the Merchants Bank staff, Chatsworth, were in town for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLoughry and Miss Millie spent last Sunday and Monday in Owen Sound with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Boddy.

Mrs. E. N. Brodie and daughter, Irene, left last Friday to spend Christmas with Toronto and Scarborough friends. Squire Richardson accompanied them.

Mr. F. Whewill gave THE STANDARD a friendly call last Friday on his arrival from Arkola, N. W. T. He has been in the west two years and is back on a visit.

Master Lee and Tommy Smith and Harvey Reed, of Hamilton, and Mr. Wesley and Miss Hattie Napper of Cargill, are spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. Chas. Reed's in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Douglass, of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass, of Collingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, of Orangeville, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglass' in town.

## To Our Subscribers.

We hereby extend to one and all hearty thanks for past patronage, and especially to those who have already renewed for 1906. All papers will be continued for two weeks in January, then the label list will be pruned and adjusted, so those who may wish to drop out are requested to notify us before the 15th January, as we do not wish to continue the paper where it may not be wanted.

## Officers for 1906.

Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 141 elected the following officers for 1906:

Master—W. J. Shortill.  
Foreman—Wm. Douglas.  
Overseer—M. L. Hawken.  
Recorder—W. R. Rutledge.  
Financial—W. N. Haskett.  
Treasurer—E. Rutledge.  
Guide—A. F. Wyville.  
I. W.—H. McFadden.  
O. W.—R. R. Bowers.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—Mr. Shortill.  
Alternate—Wm. Fletcher.

## At the regular December meeting of Orange Valley L. O. L. No. 509, the following officers were duly installed:

W. M.—Fred Mathewson.  
D. M.—F. A. York.  
Chaplain—Robert Wright.  
Rec. Sec.—Geo. Littlejohns.  
Fin. Sec.—James Besty.  
Treasurer—John Gibson.  
Dir. of Ceremonies—Carter Irwin.  
Lecturer—D. Mathewson.  
First Committeeman—Wm. Spears.  
Committeemen—James Irving, Sam Spears, R. Burrell, Geo. Boyce.  
Inside Tyler—John Bennett.  
Lodge prospering; visiting brethren always welcome.

## At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 1295 at Goring on Dec. 7th, officers were elected for the ensuing year and duly installed as follows:

W. M.—Jas. Murray.  
D. M.—H. Kirkpatrick.  
Chap.—W. J. Wood.  
Rec. Sec.—Alf. Parker.  
Fin. Sec.—Herb Parker.  
Treas.—John Kirkpatrick.  
D. of C.—M. Patton.  
Lecturer—Jas. Mower.  
Tyler—Wm. Wood.  
Com.—F. Kirkpatrick, T. Wright, C. Wright, J. Bartley, H. Patton.

## Voting on the Armstrong Bros.' By-law.

Mark your Ballot as follows:

FOR	X
The By-law.	
AGAINST	
The By-law.	

Markdale, January 1st, 1906.  
Voting on By-law to amend Armstrong Bros. in establishing a Wagon Factory, submitted to the Council of the Village of Markdale.

## Municipal Nominations.

MARKDALE.  
Much more interest than usual was manifested in the nomination at Markdale. The following were nominated: For Reeve—John Chapman and W. J. Shortill. For Council—J. Arley, L. G. Campbell, Albert Jackson, Thomas Kells, J. H. Stephenson and Thos. H. Wilson. For Trustees—W. A. Armstrong, R. W. Ennis, Rev. A. Sheppard and W. L. Young. At the conclusion of the nomination hour civic interests were touched upon, local options discussed and the wagon factory by-law considered.

## GLENELG.

For Reeve—Thomas McFadden, Durham. For Council—John A. McMillan, Pomona; E. W. Hunt, Traverson; Wm. War, Durham. Treasurer—Daniel Edge, Edge Hill p.d. Township Clerk, J. S. Black, Pomona p.o.  
Geo. E. Arrowsmith, having served his municipality faithfully as councillor for many years, found it impossible to devote the necessary time to municipal work for the coming year, hence his resignation.

## HOLLAND.

For Reeve—Wm. Hampton; Wm. Norton. For Council—D. W. Clinton, Wm. L. Taylor, James Gordon, A. E. McCallum, James Speers, Thomas Stephenson, Chas. Service, Robert J. Seilley.

## OSPREY.

For Reeve—E. W. Norman, R. N. Kinnear. For Council—D. W. Clinton, Wm. L. Taylor, James Gordon, A. E. McCallum, James Speers, Thomas Stephenson, Chas. Service, Robert J. Seilley.

## Ratepayers of Markdale!

To the Citizens and Ratepayers of the Village of Markdale: In soliciting your support for the Reeve's chair for 1906, I wish to make my position perfectly clear to you, and do say that it is not personal ambition to serve in the office of Reeve that induces me to ask your support, though if elected I will certainly do my best to serve you well and impartially, as I have in the past. My primary motive is that I stand for a principle of right, win or lose, namely, that no council of three shall represent us, and that all moral questions should be settled by the people; and further that it will never be said of me that I failed you in a time of need. Wishing all a happy New Year, I am yours truly,  
W. J. SHORTILL.

## Murdoch-Burnett.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at the residence of Mr. George Clayton, 638 Yonge St., when Miss Mary E. Burnett and Mr. John A. Murdoch were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McTavish, D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The house was prettily decorated with palms and flowering plants. The bride was greatly admired in a gown of pearl grey silk eolienne with berthe and sleeves of filmy lace, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Fleming, of Little Falls, N. Y., looked charming, attired in grey eolienne, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. John M. Mercer, of North Bay. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold maple leaf set with pearls and to the groomsmen, gold Masonic cuff links. Miss McLaughlin, of Toronto, played the Wedding March.

## BORN

Scott—In Markdale, the 22nd December 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, a daughter.

## A Good Habit.

The Methodists of Markdale have cultivated the habit of contributing to the church building fund at this season of the year by way of pew rent, and now that the pews are gone together with the church many persist in handing in their annual contribution, so the trustees have instructed the treasurer to accept such in behalf of the new edifice to be erected. The prospects are that the pew rent for 1906 may exceed in amount any former year, as many failed in procuring sittings of late, but none will be deprived of contributing so this fund.

## Business Locals.

Ford's flour is the best.  
Hyacinths and Chinese Sacred Lilies at Stephens Drug store.  
Miller's Grip Powders Cure. For sale by W. Turner Co.  
Picture post cards of the public school and Methodist church, Markdale, at Turner's drug store.  
Made in Canada. The Saskatchewan robe. Markdale agents, Mathews & Son.  
Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. For sale by W. Turner & Co.  
Wise feeders use Clydesdale Stock Food, sold with a guarantee, we have it. Mathews & Son.  
Souvenirs of Markdale, including pictures of the Methodist Church at K. L. Stephens.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by K. L. Stephens.

Hickling Bros. who reside between Eugeneia and Fovershan will hold an extensive auction sale on Thursday, the 28th, December to dispose of a large quantity of live stock, farm implements, household effects, etc., also their farm. Sale at 10 o'clock. Hot lunch served at 12 o'clock. Ten months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

I wish you all a happy New Year and trust that by fair dealing and courtesy to all alike may merit a still greater patronage through 1906. Yours respectfully, W. J. Smith, Markdale Steam Laundry. Agency Parker's Dye Works, Toronto.

### 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

We Wish All Our Friends and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Yours Respectfully,  
**R. L. STEPHEN**

## W. J. SHORTILL, Markdale.

### Xmas. and Holiday Stock.

 <h4>Watches</h4> <p>In Waltham, Elgin and Hamden 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 \$25.00.</p> <p>Ladies 25 year Gold Faced Case fitted with Waltham, Elgin or Hamden, special value... \$9.50</p> <p>Gents' nickel watch, stem wind, open face, Waltham or Elgin, special... \$4.50</p> <p>Boy's Stem Wind and Set, open face, guaranteed, special... \$3.00</p> <p>Eight-Day Black or Marble Parlor Clock... \$5.50</p> <p>Eight-Day Mantle Clock... \$2.30</p>	 <h4>Silverware</h4> <p>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.</p>
 <h4>Diamonds</h4> <p>Ladies Solitaires, latest setting from \$10.00 to... \$50.00</p> <p>Misses Solitaire Pearls from \$10.00 up to... \$35.00</p> <p>Ladies and Misses Gem Set in all combinations from \$2.00 to \$20.00</p> <p>Baby Rings, all sizes, from 50 cents up to... \$2.00</p>	 <h4>Spectacles</h4> <p>A very appropriate Xmas gift would be a well fitted pair of Spectacles.</p> <p><b>W. J. SHORTILL,</b> Eye Specialist.</p>

For Sale: 120 acres of land, 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, near good buildings, near the station, for further particulars apply to Mr. J. J. Wilson, 125-25 Wellington Ave., Bay City.

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