

Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For Sale—Good cupboard, glass front. Apply at this office.

If you want a marriage license, call on James Gillespie, Berkeley.

A house to rent at \$4.00 a month in advance. Apply at this office.

Mr. Thomas Heighes, of Walters Falls, killed a pig 7 months 5 days old which dressed 320 pounds.

For Sale—Pair of hockey skates with boots, size seven, in good condition. Apply at this office.

The Beaver Valley Football Club, Heatechotee, was in town on Saturday and had a group photo taken by Artist Kentner.

See our display of Diamonds. Special single stone at \$25.00 is a beauty. Large stock to select from. J. H. Stephenson.

Mr. Arthur Chesney, of Vista, Man., formerly of Holland, gave The Standard a call Wednesday. He and Mrs. Chesney are visiting Ontario relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. J. Ritchie.

Public service will be held in Christ Church, Markdale, on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock and at Berkeley at 3 p.m., conducted by the new rector, J. G. Dymond.

Mr. W. E. King has opened up a restaurant in the old laundry building opposite the Revere House. He is prepared to serve lunch at all hours; also oysters to order.

We learn that Mr. W. J. Stevens has been re-elected councillor for ward 5 municipality of Hamiota, Man., by a large majority. Mr. Stevens is chairman of the telephone committee, which has made great success in building a local line 210 miles and installed 200 phones in three months. Hamiota municipality leads Manitoba in this respect, having completed its system in the shortest time. Lorne Joyce, also a Markdale boy, is a foreman on the construction.

Do not forget the Ideal Orster Supper and Entertainment New Year's night in Marsh Hall.

If you are going driving, don't freeze—Rudd Mathews has fur coats to hire.

For Sale—About 30 yards of new rag carpet for sale at a bargain; very cheap. W. P. Ritchie, Markdale Woollen Mills.

Mr. R. W. E. McFadden, who is attending Orangeville High School, is home for the holidays. He speaks a good word for the school and its staff of teachers, and reports progress in his studies.

Methodist services on Sunday next will be conducted by the pastor. Morning theme, "Christian Altruism." Evening, "A Plea for the Old, or Thoughts Suggested by the Dying Year." Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Messrs. Archie and Herbert Witterburn and their sister, Mrs. Gray, of Davidson, Sask., arrived home Saturday and are spending festive holidays at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. John Witterburn, Pleasant Valley, Holland.

The Methodist Sunday School in this place is in a flourishing condition and well managed. Church anniversary Sunday 186 was the attendance. Next Sunday is quarterly review. A good program is promised. The orchestra will be a feature of the same.

The Markdale Citizens Band, which has charge of the rink this season, has issued large posters announcing skating on Christmas Day afternoon from 2.30 to 5, and in the evening from 7.30 to 10.30. The band will, of course, be in attendance and the admission will be only 15 and 10 cents.

The Sun, as a Farm journal, is written for the practical, every day farmer. It is not filled with long essays or doubtful theories, but gives in plain, every day language a host of helpful suggestions to tillers of the soil. In this particular The Sun is without an equal. You ought to read it regularly. When renewing for the Standard, order The Weekly Sun, the Farmer's business paper, both papers one year, only \$1.80.

NOW FOR RENEWALS.

December is the great month for Renewals for The Standard. We do not absolutely need to remind our readers, they are so thoughtful themselves. We do the duty simply to bring relief to our own mind. Of course we expect all will continue as subscribers to The Standard and thus keep themselves well posted on the affairs of this town and vicinity, and in general. The paper is improving each year, if not in size at least in substance and we are sure those who abide with us will have no regrets. We wish each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas and New Year rates—The C.P.R. will issue return tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur as follows: Single fare, good going Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25, return limit Monday, Dec. 28; also good going Thursday and Friday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Monday, Jan. 4; also at single fare and one-third, good going Monday, Dec. 27, to Friday, Dec. 31, inclusive, also Monday, Dec. 28, to Friday, Jan. 1, inclusive, return limit January 5.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held an enjoyable cantata in the schoolroom of the church on Friday evening last. The program, which consisted of a number of solos and recitations, besides the cantata, was splendidly rendered throughout and elicited a much larger attendance than it received. The variegated costumes of the participants, and withal the festive air which pervaded the whole proceedings, was quite in keeping with the present Yuletide season. A great deal of credit is attributed to those who had charge of preparing the program. The proceeds, including that received from the sale of homemade candy, amounted to about \$16.00.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lolita Brown is home from the Normal, Toronto.

Mr. Hugh McGrogan, of Owen Sound, was in town this week.

Miss I. M. Brown is spending Christmas at her home in Collingwood.

Miss May Bansky, milliner, arrived home from Roseneath on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Heath, of the town line, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Prskine.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. P. J. Thompson.

Mr. Willie Woods, of Winnipeg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maidment, in town.

Mr. W. J. Howard is in Owen Sound this week measuring lumber for Mr. Minnis.

Miss Viola Rennie, of Proton Station, visited in town for a few days last week.

Mr. W. W. Brown left on Saturday last for a few days' visit with his parents at Merrickville.

Mr. George Furneaux, of Durham, gave The Standard a friendly call while in town last week.

Miss Sophia Armstrong, of Collingwood, arrived home on Monday evening to spend Xmas holidays.

Misses Annie and Gladys Hall, of Duncan, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall, in town.

Miss Margaret McMillan returned home from Detroit on Tuesday of last week and will spend Christmas at her home here.

Misses Evelyn and Muriel Wilson of the Methodist parsonage, left on Wednesday morning to spend their holidays with their grandparents in Toronto.

Harold Henry, George Chapman, Harry Haskett, and Misses Nina Hill, Emma Bradley and Mamie McLoughry, of the O.S.C.I., are home for Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linder, Dr. N. McLaurin, of Durham, and sister, Miss McLaurin, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland.

Mr. Norque Young returned home last week from Meaford High School for his holidays. His cousin, Mr. Herb Brown, accompanied, returning home on Monday.

A. O. U. W. Elect Officers.

The following officers for 1909 were elected by Markdale Lodge No. 141 on Monday evening last: Mr. William Douglas, Master; Mr. A. F. Wyvill, Foreman; Mr. F. Sargeant, Overseer; Mr. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder; Mr. W. N. Haskett, Financier and Treasurer; Mr. William Elisher, Guide; Mr. John Charlton, F. W.; Mr. J. M. Davis, O. W.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas Dead.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas, sister of Messrs. R. H. and W. J. McNally, of this place, died at her home in Warton on Friday last, after an illness of some three months, aged 53 years. The body was brought here on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Thomas and his only child, Mrs. A. Henderson, and laid to rest in Markdale Public Cemetery. Deceased, as also her husband, were natives of this part, but have resided in Warton for many years. Besides the above brothers, one sister survives, Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Sheguianda. They have the sympathy of many friends hereabouts.

Division Court.

Division Court was held in Markdale on Tuesday, Judge Widdifield presiding. The docket was light. Douglas vs. Brown—This was an action on contract. Plaintiff relied on a written agreement, and the defendant sought to vary contract by parol evidence. Judgment for plaintiff for amount sued for and costs, less interest. Lucas, Wright & McArdle for plaintiff; P. McCullough for defendant.

McMaster vs. Sewell—Plaintiff is a thrasher. He alleged that defendant, who lives in Euphrasia, hired him to thresh for him. Defendant admitted that he hired him to thresh, but stated that he was to come, at a certain time. Defendant's evidence was corroborated by his boy. Action dismissed, each party to pay their own costs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle for plaintiff; P. McCullough for dett.

Several garnishee cases were on the list, but were hastily disposed of by His Honor.

BORN

DAVIS—In Markdale, the 18th December, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, a son.

SHAW—In Markdale suburbs, the 21st Dec., 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, a daughter.

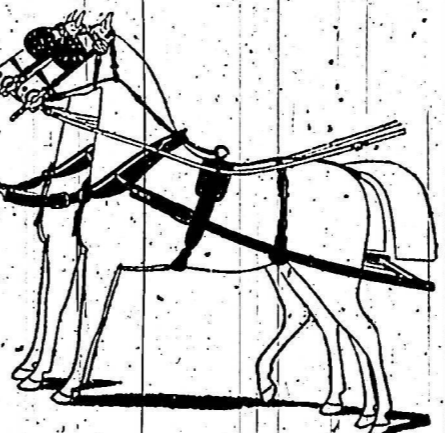
WRIGHT—In Euphrasia, the 22nd December, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, a son.

SUITS—At Little Falls, N.Y., on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Suits, a son—Ward Flesher Suits. Congratulations from The Standard.

DIED

RUTLEDGE—In Manhattan, Kansas, December 17, 1908, after fifteen months illness of dropsy, Margaret Louisa Rutledge, aged 52 years.

THOMAS—In Warton, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, Mrs. Grovener Thomas, aged 53 years.



Wishing all my customers and friends a Merry Xmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours Truly
R. W. Ennis



Greetings:

THAT this year of Nineteen Eight has brought you as full a measure of satisfactory return from honest effort as your kind and hearty co-operation has made possible with us.

That there may be no better dregs in your cup of joy at this festive Xmas season is the earnest wish of
R. L. Stephen.

Christmas is Coming

And with it again the busy bustle of the Holiday Season. Don't worry, be happy—things are just as we make them; come in; we will try and make you as cheerful.

Morning Best Time for Gift Buying.

- Christmas Books
Fancy Goods
China
Toys
Toy Books
Leather Goods
Ladies Toilet Cases
Manicure Sets
Writing Papers

See Our Magnificent Line of Gents Travelling Cases, Shaving Cases, etc.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

ASLEEP AND AWAKE.
Christmas Post Cards and Post Card Albums.
Christmas Carols and Calendars.

Bibles and Bymn Books

See the New Line of Books
See our Line of Mirrors.

Our Perfumes are Rare, Lasting, and Inexpensive.

We make special arrangements with Sunday and Day Schools.

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