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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

For Sale—Good cupboard, glass front. Apply at this office.
A house to rent at \$4.00 a month in advance. Apply at this office.

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

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

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

One thousand more people came East from Winnipeg for Christmas than in all the C.P.R.'s history. The West for gold—the East for quiet.

Rush Sale for 15 days only. Don't forget the date. Sale starts next Thursday, Jan. 7. Great temptations for money savers. McFarland & Co.

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.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, on Friday, Jan. 8, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Artemesia District L. O. J. will hold their annual meeting in the lodge room of No. 885, Ceylon, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is requested. Ed. Thompson, Rec.-Sec.

Beginning the first of 1909 the mails at Markdale post office will be sorted for delivery after arrival of the night train on Wednesday and Saturday only, but when the train is not over thirty minutes late box holders can get their papers.

The Sylvania Mutual Fire Insurance Company contracts to pay market value for ordinary farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc. It also has the largest cash surplus of any farmers' mutual doing business in Ontario and the lowest premium rate. Before renewing your insurance get rates from their agent, W. J. Bowes, Markdale.

Mr. Albert Erskine had a lively runaway Christmas morning which happily had no serious results. The horse became unmanageable while coming down Main street, and seemed determined to turn the corner at The Standard office, which it succeeded in doing, but upset the cutter, and throwing out the occupants, Mr. Erskine and two girls, who escaped injury. The horse meanwhile plied its heels to the whiffletree and dashboard in a vigorous manner, and the smashing of these portions of the cutter was the only damage sustained.

About the proudest and happiest man in town last Saturday was Mr. James Stuart, of Kimberley, who with his wife and entire family came out to have a group photo taken by artist Kentner, which must be considered a happy thought when it is stated that there is yet no break in the family circle of ten. Seven stalwart sons and one daughter comprise the family, all doing well, the boys the architects of their own fortunes, and the only daughter being the wife of Mr. W. T. Ellis, of Kimberley, who is in the field for the reeveship of Euphrasia at the coming election. It was a sight worth beholding to see the gleam of pride which mounted in Mr. Stuart's eyes as he came into The Standard office on Saturday followed by his seven sons, all towering around the six-foot mark, and it is a family that he and his amiable partner in life have good reason to be proud of. Four of the sons are in the butcher business, the two eldest, W. H. and T. J., having a prosperous business at Out Lake in the Nipissing District, and R. J. and J. B. plying a similar vocation in Kimberley. The other sons are Geo. A., drover, of Flesherton; Fred, on the homestead at Kimberley; and Charlie, school teacher near Epping. They had a joyous reunion at the old home on Christmas Day, and the pleasure experienced on the occasion will forever remain a bright spot in the lives of those who participated therein.

Have a talk with A. J. Chisholm of Owen Sound, the Life Assurance Specialist.

Several interesting budgets of correspondence are held over till next week.
A lot of 75c. and \$1.00 gloves and mitts, while they last 50c., at the Markdale harness shop. Rudd Mathews.

Longheed, the sheep man, shipped a pair of valuable young Oxford Down sheep to Quebec on Tuesday of this week.

See page three for announcement of Fifteen Days Sale, which commences next Thursday, Jan. 7th. McFarland & Co.

The old Waterloo Co., established 38 years—The Mutual Life of Canada. A. J. Chisholm, general agent, Owen Sound.

The tenders for Markdale waterworks system were let on Tuesday, but we have been unable to secure the list of the successful tenderers for this week's issue.

We are informed that two Holland young men, Messrs. R. G. and A. W. Walker, cut three cords of wood in one hour. This, in the language of the street, is "going some," but the boys say they can do it again if necessary to satisfy any doubter.

Do not come to town next Wednesday, Jan. 6, to do your buying with us, for our store will positively be closed all day when our staff will be busy marking down the prices for the 15 days Sale, which starts the following day. McFarland & Co.

The service held in St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, on Christmas day was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Father Savage, gave a eloquent and interesting address suitable to the Christmas season. The music, too, was in keeping with the Christmas time and was excellent in every detail.

"Pitching Towards the Sunrise, or Thoughts Suggested by the New Year," will be the pastor's theme in the Methodist church next Sunday night. Morning subject, "The Method of Christ's Magnetism and the Magnetism of His Method." Watchnight service on Thursday evening beginning at 10.30 o'clock. All are especially invited.

Mr. Herb Gregory left on Monday for Toronto where he has secured a position. For a number of years he has been with W. Turner & Co., druggists, where by his courteous and obliging manner he has won the goodwill and respect of all. He goes to the Queen City heavily endowed with the best wishes for success of the whole community.

The men of the Presbyterian Church are getting up an entertainment and oyster supper in the Marsh Hall New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1909. The whole work of cooking, serving, waiting, and of the program will be done by the men. The supper will be first class and a special invitation is given to the ladies to be present. Everybody welcome.

Why do so many farmers read the Weekly Sun? Because it so persistently advocates their cause it faithfully supplies the practical farmer with valuable information on all agricultural topics, and is the most reliable barometer of market conditions to be found in Canada. What the Weekly Sun has done for others it will do for you. Include the Sun in your reading for next year. The combination price of The Standard and Sun is only \$1.80 per year.

Tom Longboat was married to Miss Lauretta Maracle in St. John Church, Toronto, on Monday. The young lady is a school teacher of Deseronto, and is well educated with a musical ability of a high order. She is a Mohawk Indian though not very dusky, not nearly so much as Tom. She has piercing black eyes, is small of stature and looks like one who can make any man bend to her will, not by might, but by magic. She is a Sunday School teacher in the Anglican Church. Tom was a page up to the time of his marriage, when he was baptized into the same Church as his bride. A setback occurred at the beginning of the marriage ceremony. Tom had forgotten his marriage license, and everybody had to wait until he hurried down to the hotel to get it. It was a fine chance to put his powers of speed to a romantic use, but he drove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Creagan.

PERSONAL MENTION

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

IN TOWN.
Mrs. Young, Blyth.
Mr. Harvey Lucas, Hanover.
Mr. J. W. Shore, Varna.
Mr. Chas. Sarjeant, Orillia.
Mr. J. J. Kelly, Owen Sound.
Miss Laddie Watson, Dundalk.
Mr. C. Bansley, Owen Sound.
Miss Fern Watson, Cape Rich.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kearns, Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, Southampton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland and Capt. G. F. of Toronto.
Mr. A. A. Pickell, of New York, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, of Southampton, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston.

OUT OF TOWN.
Miss Stein, to Toronto.
Mr. W. White, to Owen Sound.
Mr. R. J. Gillilan, to Toronto.
Mr. W. D. Mercer to Owen Sound.
Mr. I. W. McArdle, to Topeville.
Miss M. Stewart to Owen Sound.
Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, to Seaford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell and Mr. C. Pickell to Dundalk.

Mr. John Winlaw, of Winlaw, B. C., is in town this week.
Miss May Watson arrived home from Schomberg last Thursday.

Mr. John M. Mercer returned home from Bristol, N.B., Thursday last.
Mrs. Robert Wiley, of Wodehouse, is visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. W. A. Totten, of North Keppel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sproule.
Mr. Robert Douglas and sons, of Durham, have been visiting Mrs. Maidment recently.

Mr. Willard B. Irwin, of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, returning Monday.
Mr. John Denison and son, of Owen Sound, were visiting Mrs. Maidment in town.

Mr. S. J. Halbert visited friends in Mono Mills, Hockley and Orangeville last week.
Mr. Johnston Lucas sold his drug business in Arthur and is now with W. Turner & Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Altou.
Miss Ursula Brown attended the wedding on Tuesday of Miss A. Silverthorn, Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. King, Toronto.
Miss Bessie Wilson returned on Tuesday from spending Christmas with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Maher, of Shelburne, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mrs. Maher, of the Revere Hotel.
Mr. Clare Mercer of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to the branch at London.

Miss Martha Douglass and Miss Jennie Denison, of Toronto, were visiting Mrs. Maidment in town.
Mr. John Benson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Jos. Irwin, returning Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Campbell will receive for her sister, Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Norwich, on Thursday, Dec. 31, from three to six.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Borden and son, Master Harry A., of Fergus, spent Christmas with Mrs. Borden's parents in town.

Mr. J. E. Hall and Mr. Percy McIntosh, of Ravenna, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hall, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Manarey and Miss Priscilla and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell and their two children, Master Elvin and Miss Alma, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine.
Mr. R. B. McLachlan arrived home from Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday of last week and will spend a couple of weeks with his father, Mr. John McLachlan, north line, Priceville.

MARKDALE NOMINATIONS

FOR REEVE.

L. G. Campbell.
Wm. L. McFarland.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

J. G. Matthews.
Albert Jackson.
P. J. Thompson.
R. W. Harris.
T. H. Wilson.
L. G. Campbell.

The two latter have withdrawn, leaving the first four elected by acclamation.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

M. Armstrong.
H. Mercer.
Dr. A. Ego.
Hugh Knott.

A representative gathering of the ratepayers of the village of Markdale took place at the nomination meeting in Hasket's Hall on Monday evening, when the above slate was nominated for the offices of Reeve, Councillor and School Trustee.

When the hour for receiving the nominations had expired, the clerk read the names of those nominated after which Mr. L. B. Lucas, M.L.A., was voted to the chair and a couple of hours was interestingly and pleasantly spent discussing the municipal affairs of the town.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson, the retiring reeve, was first called upon, and gave a short address, thanking the electors for their kindness in the past in electing him as their representative, but this year he wished to retire from the municipal arena. He took a pride in saying that the finances of the town were never in better condition. The taxes for the year 1908 had been only 16 mills on the dollar, and they had carried the furniture factory departments. To-day we have stood to

DIED
DUNCAN—In Milestone, Sask., on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908, Mrs. Helena Duncan, aged 50 years, 10 months, 16 days.

WALKER—In Markdale, on Dec. 25, 1908, Mr. George Walker, aged 93 years.

MARRIED

LAUGHLIN-AITKIN—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. William Laughlin, of Glenelg, to Miss Marguerite Aitkin, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, by the Rev. A. W. Shepherd.

BASKIER-BURNETT—In Markdale, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, by Rev. A. Shepherd, Mr. Willis R. Baskier, of Napinka, Man., to Jeannetta, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Burnett, George street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of Norwich, were renewing acquaintances in town this week, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath, Mr. William Heath, Jr., and Miss Ethel Heath, of the town line, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Erskine. Miss Pritchard, of Owen Sound, Miss Marie Chislett, of Ceylon, and Mr. Fred Karstedt, of Flesherton, visited Miss Lillian Sproule on Christmas Day.

Miss Pearl Strain, daughter of Mr. Richard Strain, of Minto, Man., who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, is holidaying with friends hereabout and participated in the family reunion at "Homewood," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, on Xmas Day.

Mr. George Hall and brother, of Trafalgar township, County of Halton, spent Christmas with their brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Fawcett, of Kimberley. They were in town on Monday and spent a few interesting hours with their old acquaintance, Mr. Mark Armstrong, whom they have not seen for fifteen years.

MARKDALE NOMINATIONS

the good without borrowing a cent to pay the running expenses of the town, as had been done in the past. Waterworks, he said, had been an important matter before the council the past year, and he was pleased to be able to announce that the Baird property had been purchased, and all the new council would have to do would be to complete the work which had been commenced, and which he hoped to see brought to a successful culmination in the year 1909.

Short addresses were given by Messrs. Campbell and McFarland, the nominees for the reeveship, and Messrs. Matthews, Wilson, Chalmers and Knott.

Wedding Bells on George St.

A most happy event transpired on Tuesday, Dec. 29, one o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burnett, George street, when her youngest daughter, Jeannetta (Nettie), was united in marriage to Mr. Willis R. Baskier, of Napinka, Man. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Shepherd, pastor of the Revere House, and Miss E. Burnett, played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in grey crepe de chene with beautiful trimmings, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. The young couple were attended by their mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, and Miss Georgina Chislett, niece of the bride, was a very sweet little flower girl. Only the near relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. After congratulations and best wishes were extended to the young couple, all sat down to the usual well prepared wedding dinner. The groom and bride then left on the 4.15 train amid showers of confetti and best wishes for Toronto and Strathroy and other places where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will return and visit Markdale friends before leaving for their new home in the West. The bride's going away suit was brown with Alice blue hat and mink furs. The presents were both numerous and beautiful, among them being a handsome gift from the groom, the bride also receiving a beautiful present from the officer and teachers of the Sabbath School, and one from her Sunday School class of girls.

HELENA DUNCAN.

Death in the Family in Years.—Died in Milestone, at Latona Cemetery.

Early sad was the death of Helena Duncan, widow of the late Wm. Duncan, which occurred in Sask., on the 22nd after an illness of five years with typhoid fever, which with the greatest fortitude and patience, she went West on Oct. 25, 1908, and the most of her two sons who were ill ever. One son, Charlie, hours after her arrival, she later she herself contracted the disease, and despite the everything possible by which she was done to save her, she passed away as above.

She has been severely torn by death during the past year, the records showing as follows: on Oct. 16, 1903; Feb. 22, 1904; John, their son, on Oct. 17, 1905; Charlie, on Oct. 25, 1908, and the most of Mrs. Duncan on Dec. 25, 1908. Two daughters of hers, who are living in the West, are at present critically ill with the same disease, Sadie, at the Western Hospital, and Elliott at her home in Glenelg township, Markdale. Mrs. Duncan was a little over fifty years of age, her maiden name being Helena Mary still resides at Berkeley, W. J., brought the body to her home on Saturday, and the funeral, which took place at the Latona cemetery on Monday, was officiated by Mr. Shepherd, who resides in Milestone, and brother Hugh, who has been living in Toronto, will be in Milestone next week to remain to reside there. The sympathy of the community was extended to the sorrowing family, who in this short period of time have had upon to bear such sorrows.

The annual meeting of the East Grey Liberal Centre Association will be held at the Revere House, Markdale, on Jan. 8, 1909, at 1 o'clock. A list of officers and general addresses will be attended to, and the addresses by Dr. M. P. I. B. Lucas, Esq., and others, will be given.

Wishing One and All a Happy New Year.

R. L. STEPHEN