

TOWNSEND LAKE

We would join with the correspondents in wishing ye editor and staff and the many readers of The Standard a happy and prosperous New Year.

The usual festivities were indulged in in most of the homes during the Christmas season. A large number of the ratepayers attended the annual school meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

We congratulate Mr. Wm. Laughlin in winning so handsome a bride as in the person of Miss Marguerite Aitkin, of West Berkeley.

BERKELEY

(Intended for last week.) Christmas passed over quietly in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson and daughter Edna spent Christmas with Mrs. Virtue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbutt visited the latter's parents, at Dornoch last week.

Mr. Harry David took a trip to Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Richard Duff, of Streetsville, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee spent Xmas at Mr. F. David's.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Aitkins and Mr. William Laughlin took place at the home of the bride's parents, of West Berkeley, on Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Duncan took place from her mother's residence here to Latona cemetery at Dornoch on Monday.

Deceased was a life long citizen of these parts and went west to Milestone when the news came of her late son Charlie's illness.

She nursed him till his death and stayed there to nurse her other son, Alvin, who recovered from the fever. The whole community here join in rendering to the bereaved ones their heartfelt sympathy.

THIS IS SAID TO HELP MANY. Druggists Here in Town Say They Can Supply the Ingredients or Make up the Mixture.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties.

SHELburne

(Intended for last week.) Christmas has passed off very quietly and we were favored with beautiful weather.

Our village was greatly shocked on Monday evening on receiving the sad news of the death of Dr. A. T. Steele, which took place in Orangeville on Monday evening.

Dr. Steele came to Shelburne about six years ago, bringing out Dr. Norton's practice and by energy had worked up a large practice.

VANDELEUR

Mr. S. Coleman and son Carl visited at Mr. Ed. Baker's recently.

Mr. Ben Buchanan returned to Meaford on Monday.

Misses Mayme and Mina Weber visited friends in Meaford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland visited at Eugenia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber, of Kimberley, were guests at Mr. C. Boland's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weber the first of the week.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Intended for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton spent Christmas with friends near Dundalk.

Miss Carrie Crowther, of the O.S.C.I., is home for her holidays.

Mr. D. Thompson, of Midland, is home with his wife and family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of Exeter, visited the former's brother, Rev. A. Richard, last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Kilbank, of Hillsdale, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kilbank's parents at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin and their daughter-in-law, of Michigan, are visiting. Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Dennis Hamilton, and other relatives in this community.

Miss Laura Greenaway, of Owen Sound, is spending the holidays at her home in the village.

Misses Lizzie and Sarah Hamilton, of Owen Sound, are visiting a few days at their home here.

WODEHOUSE

Mr. James Wiley, sr., has finished drawing his lumber to Meaford this week.

Hunting is the order of the day. Our crack shot, Mr. Stuart Thompson, is a hard fellow on fox and rabbits.

Christmas and New Year's passed off quietly around here.

Mr. James Morwood intends having a wood hee next week. Get your saws ready boys.

Mrs. Rorke and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

Mr. Fred Birch, sr., spent Christmas with friends around Brampton and Toronto.

Misses Gestic and Irene Fawcett spent the past week with Heathcote friends.

Mr. T. Thompson is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. William Thompson is, we are sorry to say, under the doctor's care.

Mr. Will Woods is making the chop fly this winter with his new chopping outfit.

PRICEVILLE

(Intended for last week.) The favorable weather and good roads is aiding the farmers in bringing in quantities of logs, poles and wood to the sawmill and station yard.

The Presbyterian S. S. anniversary on the 16th ult., was a decided success. The excellent home talent pleased and satisfied a full house and made the proceeds a record breaker.

On the 20th ult. Rev. H. Berry preached to his former congregation at Caledon, and Mr. Woods, of Corbetton, officiated in Mr. Berry's place here.

Messrs. Edwin and Wes. Berry are spending the holidays with their parents at the Methodist parsonage.

On the 21st ult. a very successful concert was held in No. 7 school, O.D.K. The scholars and teacher, Miss M. Grant, of Durham, are receiving great praise for the way the affair was conducted.

The A.O.U.W. have added two more members to Lodge 140, one on the 24th and one on the 28th, December.

John McInnes, of Calgary, Alta., who owns some farm property west of the village, is spending a few days among old friends.

Miss Maggie McDonough, gravel road west, has fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and has accepted a position in a office out West at a salary of \$800.

Mrs. J. C. McInnes, of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Martha McKechnie, daughter of the late D. McKechnie, of Gloversville, N.Y., is among friends here during the holidays.

John McArthur, dentist, who has been attending Toronto University, is spending the holidays at home.

Don McKinnon, Lou Watson and Stanley Ferguson, of Owen Sound Collegiate, are home for the holidays.

Master D. Matheson, who has been attending Durham High School, is also holidaying at the manse.

Advertise in The Standard.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Steps of General Interest From The Standard of Jan. 10, 1884.

The prospects are favorable for the establishment of a woollen factory in Markdale next summer. There is an excellent opening for the right man.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, a son, on New Year's Day; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards, a son, on New Year's Day; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, a daughter, on the 6th inst.

Wesley, son of Mr. T. Kells, of Meaford Road, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday while fooling with a revolver. Dr. Sproule was sent for and removed the shell of the bullet from the boy's cheek. He will recover.

Not Easily Discouraged—Miss Burnside, a very highly respected young lady of this place was to be married on Wednesday in her friend's, Mr. Sarjeant's house; the house was burned the night previous, but the happy event took place on the appointed day at Mr. J. R. Trimble's residence. Our best wishes follow them.

A destructive fire occurred in Markdale, this week when the Burns' block, occupied by Mr. R. Askin as dwelling and undertaking store, Mason's carriage works and McKenna's blacksmith shop was burned to the ground. Sarjeant's dwelling house was also ignited and destroyed, and only by heroic effort was their butcher shop saved. The entire loss was about \$3,000.

Elections.—Glenelg—Reeve, McRae; deputy, McMillan; councillors, Dunsmoor, McCuaig, Neil.

Artemesia—Reeve, Dr. Christoe; councillors, Elliott, McArthur, Blakeley and Pedlar.

Euphrasia—Reeve, Gilray; deputy Fawcett; councillors, Boyd, Hurd and Black.

Holland—Reeve, J. Cameron; deputy, Norton; councillors, Howey, Galbraith and Willscroft.

A BAPTIST ELDER Restored to Health by Vinol.

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffering from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist church, Kingston, N.C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner Vinol creates strength for the run-down, over-worked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

Christmas Suggestions.

Christmas Greetings and Christmas givings will now be in order for the next few weeks. Nearly everybody will be puzzling their brain to think of something nice to give to a friend; perhaps to the wife, and by the way, who is more worthy?

Why not give something that will last? What would be nicer than a piece of furniture? Say a nice Rocker or Couch. You will be able to find many things in the Christmas presents. What about a Hanging Lamp, Parlor Lamp, Carving Set, Silver Knives and Forks, or a Parlor Suite, Bed-room Suite, Dining Suite, or a Morris Chair. But what's the use of trying to enumerate? Come and see.

You may want a Range or Stove. You should see the Range that consumes little smoke and saves half the wood. Yours,

With Christmas Greetings,

Jeffrey Artley MARKDALE

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Is Frequently Made by the Wisest of Markdale People.

It is a serious mistake to neglect backache. Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills. Fatal complications may follow. Booth's Kidney Pills act quickly to prevent come kidney ills, do not delay until too late, it may mean Diabetes, Brights Disease. Read what a Markdale resident says:

George Walker, of Toronto street Markdale, says: "I would frequently suffer with a dull heavy pain across the small of my back and region of the kidneys. This would be especially bad when I would catch cold, as it always settled in the small of my back. It would leave a weakness and tenderness there and often I would be unable to stoop or lift anything without suffering considerably."

Both the Kidney Pills were advertised and I procured a box at Mr. Turner's pharmacy. I used them and found them to quickly strengthen and regulate the kidneys. My back has not bothered me since and I feel better generally. I will be glad to recommend Booth's Kidney Pills as I believe them an exceptional remedy."

Sold by dealers, price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian ag'ts.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvellous curative properties. Tight, tickling or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well.

Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them no! Be your own judge. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

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FEATERNAL

C.O.G.F. No. 399. Markdale Canadian Order of Foresters No. 399 meets first Tuesday of the month in Ennis' Hall at 8 o'clock. C. W. Rutledge, Chief; C. R. W. Ennis, Secretary.

MARKDALE I.O.F. No. 991. Ennis' Hall the third Tuesday of the month at 8 o'clock. A. J. Mathews, Jr., Master; other brethren of other lodges solicited. Assessments paid to the Financial Secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the first day of the month. C. R.; F. Graham, Secretary.

MARKDALE I.O.F. No. 1151. Ennis' Hall the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8 o'clock. A. J. Mathews, Jr., Master; other brethren welcome. C. R.; J. W. Ford, jr.; Charles Bennett, Fin. Sec.

MARKDALE I.O.F. No. 141. Ennis' Hall at 8 o'clock the first and third Monday in the month. Has 99 members. A. J. Mathews, Jr., Master. C. W. Rutledge, Secretary. Other lodges solicited.

MARKDALE I.O.F. No. 327. Ennis' Hall at 7.30 p.m. in Sarjeant's block. Visiting brethren always welcome. C. R.; N. G.; W. S. Chalder, Secretary.

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