URSDAY, NOV. 27th, 1913.

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there that a large power t is about to divert the waters e little stream through pipes sed for their own selfish oses. What a shame that this l not be prevented and this saved to the people of Ontar- s a place of rest and recrea- and where one could com- with nature and forget for a commercial side of life. an ideal spot this would be pleasure resort, health resort anitarium where the water is undance, and of the purest, every breath of the sweet air s new life and vigor.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. W. J. B.

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Local and General

Read Standard Want Advs. on page 5.

Xmas gifts for men P. J. Thompson's.

...ent plant has shut ... doubtful if it will ... for business. The ... it cannot manufac- ... a profit.

... Maillen, of Osprey, ... with heart failure on ... while attending Mr. J. ... near Rock Mills. ... who was unmarried, ... mother and was a ... of Osprey.

... of the local Depart- ...culture, who has been ... on Institute work in ... Elmwood, received ... message on Tuesday ... of the death of his ... Mr. Coke has re- ...sition in the Depart- ... and intends remaining ... at Erin. He was ... man, and his re- ... be regretted.

Wanted—Some pure bred African geese. Enquire at this office.

School Wanted.—By young lady holding second-class certificate. Apply at The Standard office.

Wanted to buy—Hemlock, soft elm and tie timber. Shingles and lumber for sale. A. L. Walker, Markdale.

When buying Xmas. gifts for men follow the safe rule—A man's store for a man's gift. P. J. Thompson's is the place.

The regular meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 490 A.F. & A.M. will be held on Tuesday evening next, December 9th. Election of officers and other important business. Visiting brethren welcome. H. C. Duff, Sec'y., J. W. Tucker, W.M.

Eighteen months in the Central Prison was the penalty imposed at the Owen Sound Assizes on James McLean, of Durham, who was found guilty of highway robbery. The crime was committed near Durham last summer when the accused held up a young Englishman at the point of a revolver and relieved him of a quantity of cash and a gold watch.

TURNER'S

Christmas Presents

It is sometimes hard to make a list of your Proposed Christmas Gifts and have something suitable for each of your friends, and you know the kindly thought behind the gift is more than half its value.

Perhaps you may find some suggestions below that may help you.

Buy early and get the best selection.

Presents for the Ladies

Sets
Manicure Sets
Hand Bags
Mirrors
Hair Brushes
Combs
Perfumes
Stationery
Bags
Purses
Cutlery
Holders
Cases
Boxes
Card Albums
Powder
Brush Trays

Presents for the Men

Books
Bill Folders
Pipes
Razors
Ash Trays
Cigars
Military Brushes
Cuff and Collar Boxes
Safety Razors
Hat Brushes
Tobacco Pouches
Smoking Sets
Shaving Cases
Match Cases
Wallets
Travelling Cases
Initial Stationery
Shaving Mugs
Shaving Mirrors
Fancy Whisks

Presents for the Older People

Bibles (all kinds)
Books
Prayer Books
Glasses
Cups and China
Baskets
Vases
Trays and Brushes
Water Bottles
Canes
Clothes Brush
Walking Stick
Thermometer
Bath Sponge
Atomizers
Sewing Outfit

Presents for the Young Folks

Books
Magic Lanterns
Electric Motors
Beads
Purses
Sleighs
Shell Work Boxes
Steam Engines
Mouth Organs
Games all kinds
Air Rifles
Crokinole
Printing Outfits
Fountain Pens
Magnifying Glasses
Ink Stands
Post Card Albums
Magnets
Forks, etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN all sorts and conditions of Toys, Dolls, Blocks, Dishes, Books, etc.

We wish to emphasize a few lines that we consider extra values and very appropriate Christmas Gifts.

LEATHER GOODS—Hand Bags, Music Rolls, etc., of Genuine Leather are always in good taste and very acceptable.

CUT GLASS—Rich and lustrous, is something that delights always prize.

BOOKS—In their selection you can always show good taste and thoughtfulness. This year we have a larger and better selection than ever.

CASE GOODS—Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, etc., all make very nice presents.

CHINA—A great many ladies appreciate a dainty piece of China, and take great pride in their collection.

FOUNTAIN PENS—A good Pen is always an acceptable Gift to a student or business man.

Huyler's and Webb's high class Bonbons and Chocolates.

Hammered Brass will satisfy the most fastidious.

KODAKS—It is hard to find anything that will please young people like a Kodak. A nice one for two or three dollars.

Turner's Drug Store

Mr. H. E. Parker has opened a blacksmith shop at Goring; this fills a felt want.

Photos for Xmas. Yes, come and have your sitting made in time. J. C. Kentner, Photo Artist.

Roch Marien, the Montreal horse buyer, is billed to buy horses in Markdale on Tuesday, the 9th December.

Blacksmithing and Sleigh Building at Goring. A superior horseshoer in charge. Your patronage solicited. H. E. Parker.

Temple Hill Sunday School will hold their annual Xmas Tree on Thursday evening, December 18th. A good time is anticipated. Admission 15c.

The first annual convention of the Sunday School of South Grey will be held on Friday, December 12, in the Presbyterian Church, Durham.

Thursday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Symes was buried in the Markdale cemetery. Rev. R. M. Phalen conducted the burial service.

The Ladies' Aid of Cook's Church held their annual bazaar in Haskett's Hall Saturday, the 29th. They scored a success as usual. Proceeds over sixty dollars.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, for consultation, Thursday, December 11. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Old newspapers for sale, just the thing for fire kindlers. About five lbs in a bundle, only 5 cents a pkg. or, in order to clear stock will give 3 pk. for 10 cts. while they last. Standard Office.

Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Wiarton, is again to favour the public with one of his admirable dramatic performances. He will be in Cook's Church Tuesday, December 16th. Watch for fuller particulars.

Renew your youth and spend a night of enjoyment and fun by attending the concert in the schoolhouse at Vandeleur on December 19. A splendid programme is being prepared and Santa promises to be present. Admission 25c; children 15c.

An up-to-date Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in Riverdale Public School on Friday programme consisting of comic songs, dialogues, recitations and instrumental music will be rendered. Don't miss an opportunity to enjoy a night of real delight. Come, is the word. Admission only 15c.

The interior of the Methodist church has recently been brightened up at the hands of painters Mr. W. C. Davis and his associate, Mr. W. J. Purvis, while Mr. F. J. Ritchie, the electrician, assisted by Mr. D. Heathers, wired 26 additional tungsten electric lamps. The latter is expected to increase the lighting service and at same time materially decrease the cost.

Regular meeting of C.O.F. No. 483, Berkeley, met in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, November 27th, when the following officers were elected for the year 1914: J.P.C.R.—R. H. Lackey; C.R.—R. W. Martin; V.C.R.—H. Lee; R.S.—J. W. Ritchie; F.S.—J. L. Rowe; Treasurer—J.C. Lawler; Chap.—J. E. Stafford; S.W.—A. Ritchie; J. W.—A. Young; S.B.—R. Rowe; J. B.—C. Caswell; Con.—E. T. Walters; Physician—Dr. Ego.

A very appreciative letter has been received from Rev. F. G. Stevens, of Fisher River Mission, Manitoba, re the bale of clothing and other articles recently sent by the Markdale Women's Missionary Society for use among the inhabitants there. Mr. Stevens says the goods were received in first-class condition, and already some have been distributed and are in use. He wishes to tender sincere thanks to those who contributed to this bale.

The sale of the Eugenia Falls power property for taxes, of which mention was made in a recent issue of The Standard, has been cancelled. It appears that there was some irregularity in the assessment, the tax against the lot sold amounting to only $32.00 and the balance of the amount due should have been distributed over all the other lots owned by the company. In view of this the county treasurer decided to cancel the sale of the property and this has accordingly been done.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 the Annual Meeting of the Bible Society Markdale Branch was held in the Agricultural Hall. Rev. R. M. Phalen, Messrs. J. Artley and A. Plewes were present. Rev. W. W. Wallace was appointed president for 1914, and Mr. T. H. Wilson Secretary-Treasurer. With these exceptions the old executive viz.: Messrs. Plewes, Artley and Ford with the ministers of the Anglican and Presbyterian churches, were re-appointed. Collectors for 1913: Misses Connie Haskett and Ethel Armstrong; Misses Ina Smith and Dell Ego, and Misses Minnie Douglas and Winnie Haskett. For Cheeseville—Misses Elliott and Wright; For Barrhead—Misses G. Walker and Hepburn. The collectors are asked to make returns to Mr. Wilson before December 31st.

PERSONAL

Miss Nina Hill has returned home from the West.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden, of Wilder's Lake, has recently been visiting Mrs. Thos. Cook.

Mrs. W. A. Westwood, of Humboldt, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill.

Misses Cassie Sinclair, of Marmion, visited the Misses Sinclair from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Moore left on Monday for Goderich, where she will remain a couple of months.

Mr. Gordon Hill, of Saskatoon, Sask., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples and little daughter, Frederica, visited Mr. Staples' mother in town early in the week.

Mr. Kendall Haskett left last week and succeeds Mr. Will Haskett as foreman in Mr. Watson's jewellry store in New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks and Miss Violet, of Collingwood, were in town a couple of days this week visiting their son John and wife and grandchild.

Mr. Solomon Hill has been critically ill for the past few weeks, but we are glad to report that substantial improvement in his condition is now noticed.

Messrs. R. J. Gilfillan, Alonzo Plewes, W. Galbraith and Milton Matson attended an assembly in Dundalk last Friday evening. J. H. Dundas supplied the music.

Mrs. T. H. Moore, of Sudbury, and Mr. George M. Moore, of South Porcupine, visited for a few days recently with Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Murdoch, George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, of Chatsworth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Howard McComb, of Grand View, Manitoba. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Mr. Dan Sinclair, of Chatsworth, visited his brother, Manager Sinclair, at the House of Refuge, on Monday. The latter, who was injured in a runaway accident last week, is now considerably improved.

Hon. I. B. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas spent from Friday until Tuesday in town. Mr. Lucas' multifarious duties as Provincial Treasurer necessitates considerable of his time being spent in Toronto; but occasionally he and Mrs. Lucas manage to get home for a week end. They will return home for the Christmastide holidays in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland left last week for Toronto, where they have secured apartments. Markdale citizens generally regret their departure, as they have been among our most highly respected citizens for many years, and in many circles they will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd are moving this week into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

Don't miss this chance if you want an overcoat.—During this month Mercer & Son will sell 75 Men's New Style Overcoats with shawl or convertible collars at $10 each; regular prices, $12 to $14. Come and see.

The Markdale Farmers' Club will hold its first meeting of the season in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, December 10th, at 8 p.m. T. H. Binnie, of Durham, will give an address on "Tuberculosis."

There seems to exist a prevailing wish on the part of the Methodist congregation for a tea meeting on Monday evening, December 15, following the Anniversary and preparations are being made accordingly.

The continued mild condition of the weather is remarkable, not even frost at night. No appearance of snow, roads fairly good though somewhat dirty. Automobiles still going, and scarcely even a bit of fire required except for cooking purposes.

The Ontario farmer has a good friend and able exponent of his cause in The Weekly Sun, Toronto. It is good and profitable reading for the thoughtful farmer, and will save him many times the subscription price. There is no other paper just like The Sun. You should read it each week during 1914.

Any man has a right to cancel his newspaper subscription for any reason or no reason at all. If he does not want it, that is nobody's business but his own. But when the cancelling operation is performed in theatrical manner and the cancellor sponges copies belonging to other people and reads at their expense, he brands himself as a pinhead and on a par with that other fellow who takes a paper for years, pays nothing, and has it sent back marked "refused" as soon as he is asked to cash up.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Brown

On Friday evening, Nov. 28th, a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Euphrasia, met at their home and presented them with a number of remembrances and the following address, which explains itself:

Markdale, Nov. 28, 1913.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

Dear Friends,—It is with a feeling of regret we assemble here tonight to bid farewell to you ere you leave our midst. For some years it has been our pleasure to know you in genial friendship. In the varied walks of neighborly and social intercourse you have contributed abundantly towards making life pleasant in the circle in which you moved. We do not forget that when the laugh was merriest your genial smile added pleasure to the scene and when sorrow came to our home your seasonable words of consolation made the burden lighter. Recollecting the pleasant years made so through your acquaintance your friends herewith present you Mrs. Brown with this mesh bag and you, Mr. Brown, with this locket and chain and desire your acceptance of the same as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by your many friends. May these little tokens be remembrances of the few pleasant years spent in our midst and may the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father go with you to bless and prosper you in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your many friends.

A very suitable reply was made by Mr. Brown and a pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

The Markdale School Fall Fair

Officers of the Markdale School Fair, 1914:—

President—Hazel Walker, Berkeley
Vice Pres. — Harold Fawcett, Wodehouse.
Secretary—Willie Symes, Markdale.
Treasurer—Pearl Hall, Markdale.
Directors—Evelyn Nesbitt, Ellie Hill, Minnie Wright, Julia Davis, E. Davis.
Chairman of committee to arrange exhibits of Ladies' Work — Evelyn Nesbitt.
Chairman of committee to arrange exhibits of Boys' Work—Eddie Davis.

No more important work has ever been undertaken by the County Branch of the Department of Agriculture than that of School Fairs. During the present year two Fairs were held in Grey County. One near Cedarville in Proton Township and the other at Yeovil in Egremont Township. Arrangements are now almost complete for the third fair to be held at Markdale in the fall of 1914.

Any of the children attending the ten schools which are expected to compete will be given their choice of one of the following classes:—O.A.C. No. 72 oats, O.A.C. No. 21 Barley, Golden Bantam sweet corn, Davie's Warrior Potatoes or a setting of eggs from the laying strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks developed at the O.A.C. College. These materials will be supplied free and will become the property of the children, the only expenses to the school section being $3.00 membership fee which the School Board is expected to pay.

During the summer the plots and flocks of chickens will be inspected and prizes will be given for the best in each class. Then in the fall comes Fair day when the children exhibit a certain amount of produce of the plots in competition with other boys and girls growing that crop as well as nature collections and exhibiting of cooking and sewing.

Of the many attempts to introduce agriculture into the Rural Schools, the School Fair has proven to be the most effective means. No time is lost during the regular school hours. The plots are kept at home and may be attended to very carefully in spare moments. Besides nothing is added to the duties of the already over-burdened teacher.

There is no doubt that these fairs are interesting the boys and girls in the things of the farm. At the close of the Fair at Proton one farmer came up and said: "This is one of the best things the Department of Agriculture has ever done. My son is very much inclined to study. He was not interested in farm operations but this year he received some oats and he has his plot,—his little farm—and I find no difficulty in getting him to take an interest in farming operations now."

The school work in Proton and Egremont has given abundant evidence of the fact that the school fair is awakening the farm girl and the farm boy to the pleasures and possibilities of rural life.

MARRIED

BEATTIE—PAUL—In Toronto, on November 26th, 1913, Mrs. Annie Paul to Mr. Earle Whitby Beattie, both of Toronto.

SEMPLE—BROWN—In Holland, on Nov. 26, 1913, by Rev. R. M. Phalen, Mr. James A. Semple to Miss Catherine Violet Brown.

ALTON—STAPLES—In Dundalk, on Thursday, November 27th, 1913, by Rev. Mr. Lee, Mr. Cecil Alton and Miss Annie Staples, all of Markdale.

McGILLIVRAY — BINNIE — On Wednesday, November 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Binnie, by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Mr. James McGillivray to Miss Mary Binnie, both of Glenelg.

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J. H. STEPHENSON, - Markdale

The Quick and the Dead

It was an old-fashioned habit of readers to turn first of all to the death notices on picking up a newspaper. Nowadays people turn more often to the advertisements of the Live Merchants. They are interested in the quick, and the quickest — men in town are the merchants who advertise. They back up words with deeds; they make good; he has a promise to live up to and he knows his future depends on his ability to make good.

Try R. W. Ennis and see for yourself.

WATER PROOF HORSE COVERS, BLANKETS, ROBES, TRUNKS, GRIPS, ETC.

R. W. ENNIS
Harness Emporium.

Alton--Staples.

Mr. Cecil Alton and Miss Annie Staples, of this place, were married quietly in Dundalk on Thursday last by the Rev. Herbert Lee. Since then they visited friends at Toronto, North Bay, Barrie and Aurora, returning on Monday evening. They will reside in Markdale. The Standard extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

A Destructive Sprint.

Mr. Wm. Carter, of Artemesia, left his horse and buggy for a moment one evening last week in front of Mrs. Nesbitt's grocery while he stepped across the sidewalk to the store door for a bag of flour, but the horse, realizing his freedom, started off with a dash, and before reaching Toronto street collided with a telephone pole, and on the north side of same street another pole was struck. By this time the buggy was in kindling wood, the horse free from it and in a few bounds ran foul of a tree in front of the Markdale House lawn, where he was captured, the buggy only receiving serious damage.

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MRS. J. H. LESLIE, Markdale

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Vareni No. 62 at $35 is designed to fill the demand for a big toned durable violin for orchestral work. It is an exceptionally well-made, pure-toned instrument—peerless at its price.

Vareni No. 61 at $25 is for students and amateurs who require a perfectly constructed violin with a clear, strong tone. From the famous Italian School, its quality is guaranteed. With the Vareni, practice becomes a positive pleasure.

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