Markdale Standard.

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The Standard Extends Greetings and Best Wishes to its Readers, One and All

Local and General

Read Thompson's ad. on page 8.

Be wise, and attend the big Sale at the Robins Bargain Store.

Arlington Rubber Collars 3 for [illegible] at Thompson's War Time Sale.

Men's Black Cloth Overcoats [illegible] Fur Collars and quilted linings, selling at [illegible] Mercers'.

[illegible] Kentner is headquarters for [illegible] and Violin Supplies.

[illegible] $5.00 at Thompson's War Time Sale.

The New Scale Williams Piano [illegible] have appointed [illegible] C. Kentner as their representative in this [illegible] and also [illegible] placed in [illegible] piano. [illegible] try this [illegible] One of Canada's best.

See the fur trimmed Overcoat for $10.00 at Thompson's War Time Sale.

Tuesday's storm was severe and many roads are badly congested with snow.

There was a very general wish for snow and sleighing for Christmas and it came.

350 pair Men's Trousers, reg. $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, at 99c, at the Robins Bargain Store.

Dundalk taxes were all paid before the 15th inst. except $350, and it a dead local option town.

A reliable party wishes to borrow one thousand dollars for one or two years. Enquire at this office.

Butter wrappers with "Choice Dairy Butter" neatly printed thereon kept on hand for sale at 40 cents per hundred. This includes postage. This Office.

R. L. STEPHEN

wishes all his Customers and Friends a very

Merry Christmas

The Season for Christmas Giving is here!

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

- Toys
- China
- Purses
- Wallets
- Toy Books
- Fancy Goods
- Manicure Sets
- Writing Folios
- Leather Goods
- Ladies' Hand Bags
- Writing Portfolios
- Ladies' Toilet Cases

R. L. STEPHEN

Cherry Grove school concert has been postponed until Tuesday evening December 29th, owing to bad weather.

H. Mercer and Son thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year and wish you a joyous Christmas and a glad New Year.

Haslam and Johnston's butcher shop is decidedly attractive in its Christmas attire. An abundance of choice meat tastily arranged and adorned.

To our numerous customers we extend the season's greetings and sincere thanks for patronage.—Haslam and Johnston, Butchers, Markdale.

Next Monday evening will be nomination in town, and if the present council "stands pat" there will likely be an all-round election by acclamation.

The Bachelors and Benedicts, of Markdale will give an informal assembly on the evening of the 30th in the armouries. Kelly-Miller orchestra will furnish music.

Rubbers! Rubbers! "Special" men's 14 inch leather top, snag proof rubbers fresh from the makers this week, selling at $3.75 per pair at Mercer's, Markdale.

One hundred cars of stone from the West Hill quarries Owen Sound, are being shipped via G. T. R. to Goderich for use in the breakwater, which is being constructed there.

A break in Minnis' electric power machinery Tuesday morning caused an unpleasant interruption in the excellent service we have been getting, but it is expected that the light will shine again to-night.

Holland Council at its last session passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Mr. H. W. Sarjent, one of the members of the board, in the recent death of his mother.

Oxy-Acetylene welding castings of all kinds. No more patching of those metal Parts, get them welded with the oxy weld and don't wait for a week or more to get a new part. R. F. Knowlden, Markdale.

Hezekiah Porter—whose wife disappeared in Owen Sound two weeks ago, and no trace of her has since been found, dead or alive, has been sentenced to four months imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Redditt, assistant steward of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, died on Saturday morning at his home, 18 Summerhill Avenue, his death being due to cancer, from which he had suffered for the past five months.

Miss Carlotta Rowe, of Dundalk, is now choir leader in Shelburne Methodist Church, having made her first public appearance in that position Sunday last. Several new members have also been added to the choir.—Shelburne Economist.

The Farmer's Advocate needs no special commendation at our hands as its merits have made it so well known that no enterprising farmer can well afford to do without it. The Christmas number just to hand is specially fine. It is profusely illustrated and in every way a most creditable edition.

The Standard had a friendly call from Mr. J. Pickett, of Weston, on Monday. Mr. Pickett runs a lumber camp at Congor and has in his employ two men, Daniel Wilson and Peter Holden, who cut six 12 foot logs from one hemlock tree in eight minutes; over a thousand feet board measure in the tree. Beat it if you can.

Mr. R. F. Knowlden, our main st. blacksmith, has installed an Oxy-Acetylene machine which is a marvel for welding metal, brass, steel or aluminum. The concentrated heat and oxygen together forced upon the fractured part melts it and causes the metal to run together like molten metal, thus becoming united as new.

Shelburne stone quarries, owned by Charles Hall, have been sold to a local syndicate composed of John Best, M. P., F. H. Silk and Wilfred Wilson. The stone is specially adapted for public buildings, being superior to Indiana stone and can be procured three feet thick. It is proposed to form a strong company, cater to big contracts, have a spur connected with the C. P. R. and run the company on an extensive scale.

Inspector Cowley, on being questioned by the Public School Board of Toronto, backs up a statement made in the Free Press last week that no alien can be a public school teacher, and quoted the Public School Act, which provides that a teacher to obtain a certificate of qualification for teaching must, under section 89, be a British subject of good moral character. Then why should aliens be taken on as professors in our universities, where their duties are even more important to the state than that of public school teachers.

PERSONAL

Mr. Albert Yanke, of Berlin, is in town on a visit.

Ben Comfort left on Monday for St. Catharines to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Miss M. Brown, of Montana, is spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Urquhart and daughter, Margaret, arrived recently from the West and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pickell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rorke, of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Lewis, of Pickering, and Mrs. Flynn, of Heathcote, were visitors at Squire Armstrong's last week.

Mr. J. R. Armstrong and family arrived from Strongfield, Sask., on Saturday and will spend three months at the old home here. Mr. Armstrong had seven thousand dollars worth of wheat and oats this year.

Mr. William Patterson, of Priceville, made his annual trip to Markdale on Monday and while in town gave the Standard a friendly call. Although 92 years of age, he still retains much of his old time vigor.

Markdale Public School

Sr. 4.—C. Smith, R. Walker, R. Shortill, F. Douglas, B. Jackson, M. Irving, H. Lever, M. Armstrong, L. Baird, A. Purvis, A. English, U. Henry, L. Burnside.

Jr. 4.—N. McCutcheon, G. Oliver, K. Firth, G. McFadden, A. Sullivan, E. Firth, G. Whitney, C. Armstrong, O. Young, C. Coleman, A. Murdock, M. Wallace, A. Irving, E. McCullough, B. Brown.

Miss J. L. Hume, Teacher.

FORM III.

Sr. 3.—L. Powell, I. Kerton, G. Bridge, L. Pedlar, F. Stoddart, W. Johns, G. Hick.

Jr. 3.—B. Smith, V. Edwards, I. McKennitt, M. Heathers, E. English, L. Henry, G. Hockley, M. Henry, M. Neely, I. Coleman, P. Kelly, L. Walden, R. Shortill, J. Teeter, A. Stoddart, J. Perkins, K. Alton, E. Kleist, A. Galbraith, B. Wilson, L. Perkins, G. Johns, M. McCullough, H. Henry, G. Greene, G. Thibaudeau, F. Baird, E. Madill.

Conduct honours—I. Coleman, V. Edwards, E. Kleist, M. Heathers.

L. K. Brown, Teacher.

FORM II.

2.—Eva Teeter, Ladella Brown, Mary Watterson, Helen Sullivan, Sadie McCuecheon, Lucile Stephenson, Gladys Wyvill, Nellie Watterson, Harold Bellamy, Earl Brown, Dixon McFadden, Ella Lee, Wilfred Levi, Willie Whitney, Harold Wallace, Edwin Matson, Fred Stephenson, Gordon Henry, Ivan Perkins, Alvin Shea, Andrew Galbraith, Edison Henry.

1.—Harold English, Willis Powell, Edith Armstrong, Leland Foster, Blanche Kerton, Dorcas Purvis, Francis Lilly, Mary Teeter, Mabel Summers, John Sullivan, Hazel Kerton, Kathleen Wall, Erma Johns, Mary Thompson, Erna Johns, Mabel Thibaudeau.

I. R. Howard, Teacher.

Men's fine sweater coats for 95c. at Thompson's War Time Sale.

Special Bargains in Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children at Mercers'.

Fur lined Overcoats, Reg. $22.50 at $8.95, at the Robins Bargain Store.

If you are looking for the best value in Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys, call at Mercers'. Special Xmas. sale prices now on. —Come and see.

Changes have been made in the Ontario Cabinet by which Mr. Lucas becomes Attorney-General and T. W. McGarry Treasurer, while Dr. Jamieson becomes Speaker.

Notice is hereby given that the Agency for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, formerly held by the late W. G. Pickell, has been taken over by H. B. McLean, Priceville, R.R. No. 2 69-tf

A man of wide experience in sheep raising has offered the following simple scheme to prevent loss through dogs chasing the flock. If a man has, say forty sheep, he should buy about two dozen bells, similar to a cow bell, but smaller, and tie these to the sheep. It is a peculiar thing that a dog will not bother a sheep if it has a bell on its neck, and this is the real solution of the problem. This man followed the above scheme and kept sheep a short distance from the city for twelve years and did not lose one. His neighbors would not follow the advice and three sheep were killed in one night on the next farm. The plan is worth a trial anyway.

Hearst In Old Home.

HON. W. H. HEARST.

Tara and Arran Townships Tender Reception to Distinguished "Old Boy."

Tara, Ont., Dec. 19.—Tara was in gala attire yesterday, the occasion being the public reception and banquet to the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, an old Arran Township and Tara boy.

At 2.30 a procession headed by the Tara band, took place from the home of the Premier's sister, and marched down Young street to Vandusen's Hall. The Premier, who was accompanied by Hon. I. B. Lucas, was attended by a guard of honor from the local militia. The hall was crowded to overflowing and the Premier was given a great ovation. An address of welcome was read, followed by an address from the honored guest, which at times, when touching on events of his boyhood days, clearly showed that he was affected.

A banquet was held in the evening in the Queen's Hotel, and was attended by about 150 guests. Prominent men were present including C. S. Cameron, M. P. P., Owen Sound; Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., Kincardine; Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, Toronto; W. C. Chambers, M. P. P., Harriston; Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., Durham; and others. H. A. Vandusen filled the position of toastmaster.

Lucas A Strength to Progress.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The association of Hon. I. B. Lucas with the Beck leadership of the Ontario Hydro Commission is a credit to Hon. W. H. Hearst.

The Ontario Government is followed by some local members who utilize local strength in their own constituencies to play into the hands of the electric ring and to cut the throats of the Hydro.

Hon. I. B. Lucas is an out-and-out Hydro man. Mr. Lucas has shown sympathy with Adam Beck. The presence of Mr. Lucas on the Ontario Hydro Commission is a strength to Adam Beck and a guarantee that Hon. W. H. Hearst is behind the Beck leadership with the support of the Ontario Government wherever the support is needed.

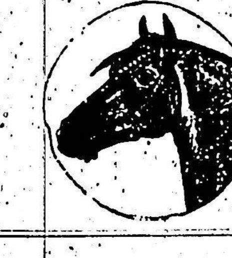
Advertise in The Standard.

MARRIED

Kirktown—Stewart—At Chatsworth, on the 18th December, 1914, Mr. George Kirktown to Mrs. E. Stuart, by Rev. Mr. McKinnon.

BORN

WALKER.—At Davidson, Sask., on Dec. 5th, 1914, To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, (nee Miss Annie Boales,) a son—Wilfred Alexander.



'Twas the night before Xmas, and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
When the bells which John bought down at Ennis's store
Began jingling like Santa just outside our door,
For the old gent himself, Sir, had borrowed our team,
And was off like a shot over hill, dale and stream!

R. W. ENNIS

Markdale Harness Emporium

Letter From Corporal Cavanaugh.

Salisbury Plains, Nov. 30, 1914. The Editor, Markdale Standard.—I am at last writing you, which I should have done long ago. Have received quite a number of copies of your paper, and with the boys from Markdale read them with much interest and are thankful for same.

We had a splendid trip across the water, Don't think any of the boys were sick. Came off ship at Plymouth in good fettle. Since coming to Salisbury Plains we have had very trying weather, raining pretty much all the time, nevertheless not a bit downhearted over it tho' often tramping in six inches of mud and water. All the (Highland) boys are supplied with the kilts and all that go to make up a Highland uniform. The paraphenalia appears almost endless, getting out for roll call in the morning when one has only about five minutes to dress, as is the case where our over-sleeps. We have been well used and most of the boys have been up [illegible] twice and a Christmas [illegible] New Year's furlough in view. It would do your heart good to hear the hearty cheer that goes up when the bugle blows "No parade" day especially if it should be raining heavily and looking like a bad day, also the "Mail Call" brings voluminous cheer when there's a rush for the Orderly Corporal's tent to see if there is a letter from home. It takes two men [illegible] day sorting out the 18th alone. We are getting [illegible] exercise. We get four hours a week night marching during which not a word can be spoken or a smoke taken. This is discipline, and the 18th at any rate, live up to it. Major Marshall, who you will remember inspected the cadets after they first organized in Markdale, is 2nd in command, and is a well liked officer of the 18th. He has earned the nickname of the "marching major, from the fact that he takes a great interest in running and every opportunity he gets he will march out about two miles and then give what he calls a go-as-you-please race back to camp. All the eight companies start walking which gets faster and faster until it develops into a running race. There must be no straggler to have the honour of being first in. This is generally the last of the week's work. We get Saturday afternoon for a half holiday.

When I got up to London the first time and went home, I found that my only brother, who is in the Royal West Kent Regiment, British Regulars, had come home on leave at the same time as myself, so we had a family reunion.

The first bunch of Canadians that went up to the "Big Smoke" had the time of their lives. The English thought there was nothing too good for them and everyone wanted a keepsake or souvenir and some of the boys came back with never a button on their coat.

Again thanking you for copies of the Standard etc., etc.

I remain yours truly,
Corporal Cavanaugh, No. [illegible]
D. Co. 18th Highland Bn.
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
West Down, South Camp,
Salisbury Plains, Eng.

$1.00 FOR GOLD FILLED SPECTACLES

Worth Double the Price

Eyes Scientifically Tested

J. H. STEPHENSON

O. H. A. Group Schedule

At a meeting in Markdale on Tuesday the schedule for Group 12 of the O. H. A. Junior series was drawn up. Durham having dropped out, Owen Sound and Markdale will play a double schedule as follows:—

Jan. 7 Markdale at Owen Sound
Jan. 13 Owen Sound at Markdale
Jan. 21 Markdale at Owen Sound
Jan. 27 Owen Sound at Markdale

Markdale Council.

Council held its statutory meeting on Friday evening, all the members present, Reeve Ennis presiding.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Geo. Hartley, water works	26.75
Will Lucas, salary as Treas.	123.45
W. Rutledge, printing	7.80
W. S. Perkins, hardware	3.72
[illegible] McCutcheon, salary	16.75
[illegible] Bowes, account	1.75
[illegible] Ennis, selecting jurors	6.00
[illegible] Young, rebate of taxes on old foundry	7.01
[illegible] Walden, account	1.05
	$241.19

By-law No. 260, providing for nomination and election for 1915 was put through its several readings and finally passed in committee of the whole.

On motion of Davis and [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Real was appointed to collect unpaid taxes from [illegible] December 21st.

On motion of Bowes and [illegible] [illegible] be inserted in the Standard [illegible] the By-law [illegible] [illegible] Monday Dec. 28th [illegible] [illegible] adjourned.

Poisoned by Carbolic Acid.

Mr. George Allan, an old man residing in St. Vincent, died on Wednesday from the effects of carbolic acid, which he had drunk, in mistake for Beef, Iron and Wine. The old gentleman had been ailing for some time, and was taking tonic. On Wednesday morning he took a dose of the acid and died about half an hour later. He is survived by his aged wife and several grown sons and daughters. [illegible] old couple [illegible] [illegible] Owen Sound Advertiser.

Germans After U. S. Rifles.

[illegible] Foreign Office has received information that German secret agents have attempted to purchase large numbers of rifles from the American War Department. Two syndicates, one operating in New York [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible]

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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital $7,000,000, Reserve $[illegible]

Total Assets Over $[illegible]

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate [illegible] and upwards. Accounts [illegible] sons, withdrawals to [illegible]

FARMERS AND COUNTRY BUSINESS

Careful attention is given [illegible] out-of-town accounts. [illegible] cation.

MARKDALE BRANCH R. J. GILFILLAN, Manager

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WM. LUCAS, Manager

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1914.

[illegible] MONEY

[P]ROCURING FROM

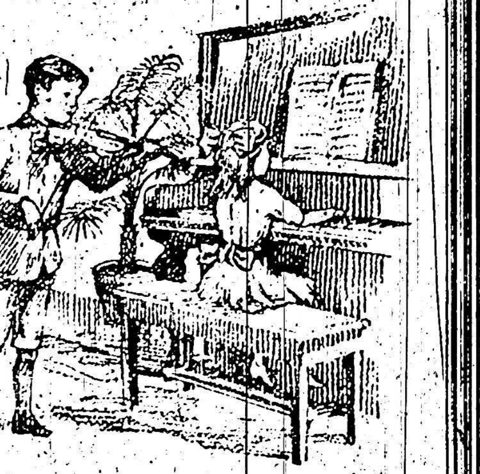
[illegible]LOUGH - Markdale

[B]lankets, Driving Mitts, Gauntlets; Open Bells, Shaft Chimes, and Whips.

[illegible] Cases, Club Bags, Etc.

[illegible] from. Good Goods and Moderate Prices.

[illegible]OUGH - Markdale.



HOME IS INCOMPLETE

[illegible] REX & PRINCESS ACCORDEONS

[Or]gans and all kinds of [illegible] Supplies for sale.

[KE]NTNER, Photo Artist.

[illegible]CARE PRICES

[illegible] MARKDALE

XMAS. BARGAINS IN HAIR GOODS

The Dorenwend Co'y. OF TORONTO CANADA'S PREMIER HAIR GOODS HOUSE

The Markdale House MARKDALE, on MON., DEC. 21st

[illegible] Sanitary Patent Toupee

[illegible] DEC. 22nd

The Government elevator at Moose Jaw has been instructed from Ottawa to ship 100,000 bushels of Wheat to Australia via Vancouver.

After making a general contribution in October to the Patriotic Fund the Patriotic Association of Dundalk arranged for the knitting of wristlets and socks for the soldiers. A box of these goods was recently shipped away for distribution.—Dundalk Herald.