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Wright, Owen Sound and
Albery of Meaford were
for St. Vincent. W. D.
Markdale for Euphrasia.

Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE NOMINATIONS

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Markdale will be held in
THE LIBRARY AT 7.30 p. m.
on
Monday, December 27, 1915
(Nominations close at 8.31 p. m.)
for the purpose of nominating suitable persons for the offices of Reeve and four Councillors; three proper persons to fill vacancies on Public School Board of No. 1, Markdale; 2 Hydro Commissioners and 2 Waterworks Commissioners. Should a poll be required it will be opened on
Monday, January 3, 1616
at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the evening in the above named place.

R. J. Gilfillan,
Clerk.

Hon. E. B. Lucas and family are spending Christmas at their Markdale home.

Teacher Wanted.— For section 18, Glenelg, Markdale suburbs; salary $500 to $600, according to experience. Apply before Dec. 28.
John Varty,
Markdale.

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It is not too late to have those PHOTOS for Xmas. Kentner's studio.

Buy your Hockey Boots at Mercers'. All sizes for Ladies, Men and Boys.

Miss Allie Williams, of Eugenia, is spending the weekend with Miss Myrtle Watson.

Choice Christmas Fruits and Fresh Groceries at Irwin's store, Oddfellows' Block.

Mens' heavy overcoats worth $12 to $14, selling for $10 at Mercers'. Now's the time to buy.

The Col. F. G. McFarland reception last night in the armouries was a splendid success.

New dinner setts 97 to 100 pieces; regular $15, special Xmas sale price— $12.50, at Mercers'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love arrived Saturday, from Alsask, and will remain for a couple of months.

Irwin's grocery for the choicest Raisins, Currants, Fresh Peels and Icing sugar for the Christmas Cake.

Mr. W. G. Thomas has moved, family and business, to the Steer residence, opposite Allison's bakery.

Special at Mercer's, ladies new style, plain toe, patent leather, cloth top, laced shoes. Reg. $4.00 for $3.00.

Mr. Mike Norris has purchased the Geo. J. Walker farm of 150 acres in the suburbs and moves to it in March.

The compliments of the season to all, and thanks to the public for liberal patronage. T. H. Reburn, Markdale.

Mr. Joseph Cummings and lady friend, of Meaford, spent the first of the week with his brother, R.S., the barber, in town.

Always an acceptable gift, Stationary in special holiday gift boxes. TURNER & CO. are showing a nice line.

With thanks for patronage, and Season's Greetings to all.—W. G. Thomas, boot and shoe repairer, also bargains in organs and pianos. Remember the new location, apposite Allison's bakery.

For Christmas and all the happy days to come, the gift sensible, always interesting and forever fascinating. A Kodak (If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak) Local agent, TURNER & CO.

There was a man in Markdale,
And he was wondrous wise,
He wouldn't go to a picture show
He said they hurt his eyes.
But one fine day he wandered in
And saw a movie play,
And now he goes most every night
To pass the time away.

A great many of the business places and residences in the village are now wired in readiness for the turning on of Hydro Power, which it is expected will be accomplished about New Years or a week or two later. Almost every house will be electrically lighted.—Durham Review.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hawkin, son of Mr. M. L. Hawkin, 11th line, Euphrasia, arrived on Tuesday from Perdue, Sask., on a visit to the old home. It is about twelve years since George went west and needless to say he has made good. This season he had seven thousand bushels of wheat.

FRANCO electric Flashlights the newest and best, equipped with the new RADIO LENS, drawn wire tungesten bulb patent contacts and scientific reflectors. We guarantee them to throw a brighter light and to last longer than any other flashlight on the market.—TURNER'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. G. M. Haskett and Miss Constance are home from London, spending Christmas.

We have it and our customers know it, that good delicious tea. Get it and enjoy it too, at Irwin's.

LOGS WANTED. — Bought at mill, on skids at bush, or in tree. Highest prices paid. C. E. Armstrong.

The Standard is agent for the Appleford make of counter check book, which is considered the best on the market.

Ontario Hydro power lamps are now on sale at TURNER'S DRUG STORE 25- 40 or 60 watt lamps 25 cts. each.

Best display of cutters in town. Both McLaughlan and Tudhope at reasonable prices. A call will convince you. Hugh Knott.

Special for Xmas at Mercers'.—Ladies' new silk and voile waists, $1.00 to $2.50; Children's white dresses, sizes ½ to 6 years, 90c. to $1.50.

Everything in the line of Fresh Clean Groceries and Candies kept at Irwin's. Top price for good butter and eggs when taken in exchange.

Do not forget that a nice hand bag is something that the ladies appreciate. TURNER & Co. can show you a full line at reasonable prices.

For good flour at right price, go to McKennitt's; Royal Household flour, $3.10 in cotton; 200 lbs. salt in bag 85 cents; salt in barrell, $1.35. Choice lot of Fresh groceries. A Merry Xmas, and New Year to all.

Player Pianos and regular pianos in stock, call and hear them. We can deliver one to your home for Xmas. We also sell Thomas Organs. A guarantee of quality and satisfaction with every instrument. Kentner, Music dealer.

Columbia Grafonolas, Victor Victrolas and records of both companies for sale at TURNER'S DRUG STORE in all the different styles at closest prices. Also a sixty dollar Edison, used, but in good order, at half price.

A thoughtful present, appreciated by young and old, is a good book. It is doubly a gift in that it is read and appreciated by all in the family. It is a rare gift in that it gives both pleasure and profit to the reader. It will be appreciated by the boys in either barracks or trench. TURNER & CO. are showing a most complete line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss seeing Charlie Chaplain at the movies on Dec. 24 and 25th.

Be sure and see the "Minister's Bride" in the Armouries an the 30th inst.

The Walters Falls Methodist church will give an entertainment on Christmas night. Good program, commencing at 8 o'clock.

S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, will give a box social, and concert on Wednesday evening, the 22nd Dec. Good Program. Don't forget Cherry Grove.

A Xmas. Tree and program will be given by Cook's Church Berkeley, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. All small children of the community free. Adults and others 15c.

Look out for "The Minister's Bride." Where? In the Armouries. When? Thursday, Dec. 30th. Given under the coaching of Mrs. A. M. Brown. 25c and 15c. Buy a ticket.

All members of Court Vandeleur are requested to be present at the next regular monthly meeting. Oysters will be served; members will please bring lunch.
F. A. Boland,
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x of the season and all good x
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Give a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, they reflect credit. Prices $2.50 to $8.00.
Stephenson's Jewelry Store

Fair Warning

A number of boys, sons of respectable citizens, have been in the habit of loitering in shop doorways after closing hour, 6 p. m., and rudely and vulgarly accosting passers by, both male and female as also young men accompanied by a lady friend. A number of names of guilty parties have been handed to the authorities, but further action is deferred, and will be dropped, provided the unsemely practise be discontinued.

Signallers for 147th Bat.

Any young men with good education, particularly men with experience in telegraphy, wishing to join the signalling corps of the Grey County Battalion, should communicate with Sargeant Ritchie at the Armouries, Markdale, or with Major G. D. Fleming, Owen Sound as soon as possible.

In addition to those who were reported in last week's issue, the following recruits have joined the colors:

H. Hutchinson, W. Aitkin, A. McNally, and J. Gould, Markdale; O. Gillespie, of Berkeley; Arthur McKennitt, Robt. Telford, Lloyd Kirktown, John Craven, Wm. Laird and Robt. Foster of Holland Centre and vicinity.

Recruiting Rally.

An interesting and enthusiastic mass meeting was held Sunday night at the close of church services in the Armouries.

Reeve Ennis presided, and after opening with devotional exercises, local, clergy, and recruiting officers presented the situation, explaining the needs and emphasizing the duty of joining the colors in a manner most convincing.

Pte. Willings, of the Royal Essex Reg't, who was gassed at the battle of Ypres, gave an interesting personal experience.

The addresses were interspersed with music, by Miss Plewes, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Jean Baird, Mr. Dundas accompanist.

Markdale Council.

On the evening of the 15th inst. council held its statutory meeting all the members present.

After a number of accounts were passed, By-Law No. 267 provide for the election of a Hydro Commissioner for the Municipality was put through its several stages and passed; also By-Law No. 268 providing for the election of a waterworks commissioner, and By-Law No. 169, providing for the holding of the Municipal Election, with Mr. J. E. Matson, as returning officer.

On motion of Davis and Reburn the Treasurer's statement was received, adopted and ordered to be printed.

The $9000 Hydro Debentures were awarded as follows: P. V. Thibaudeau, years 1937 to 1946 inclusive. Henry Wells, 1926 to 1937 inclusive. The years 1917 to 1925 inclusive to G. W. Campbell.

DIED

CARSON— At his home in Port Huron, Mich., on Sunday Dec. 19th 1915, Mr. W. R. Carson. Mr. Carson was a brother of Mrs. Thos. Elliot of the suburbs.

'Tis Christmas again;
With good will to men.
The Welkin is ringing once more
Our ad. again tells,
Of robes and bright bells
Santa's brought into Ennis's Store.

R. W. ENNIS'
Markdale Harness Emporium

Stock Judging Competition at Winter Fair

A new feature this year at the Provincial Winter Fair was a judging competition among teams selected by the District Representatives of the Western counties of the province. Each team consisted of three young men who had previously taken the Four Weeks' Course in Agriculture.

A handsome silver trophy was offered by the Hon. James Duff to the team scoring the highest number of points, the trophy to be won three years before becoming the property of any county. In addition individual cash prizes were offered for the judging of Heavy Horses, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

Eighteen counties took part in the competitions. Oxford County carried off the trophy, while Middlesex, Wentworth and Grey stood next in line. The members of the Grey County Judging Team were Carl Atkinson, Rock Mills; Otto Foy, Rocklyn, and Alex. Fleming, of Kilsyth. This team also won the following individual prizes: Carl Atkinson, 3rd Beef Cattle, 88 and 5th Horses, $6.00.
Otto Foy, 2nd Swine, $9.
Alex. Fleming, 4th Dairy Cattle 87
Considering that 18 teams consisting of 54 individuals were in competition, the boys deserve much credit for standing fourth in the competition and also for winning a total of $30.00 in the individual competitions.

VANDELEUR

(Special to the Standard)

Mrs. A. Johnston and son Will, are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane, of Colbourne, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Preparations are being made for the Sunday School Anniversary, which is to be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 28th.

At the Sons of Temperance meeting last Friday evening, an excellent program was provided by the young ladies, after which tea was served by the young men, and a pleasant time was spent by those present.

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)

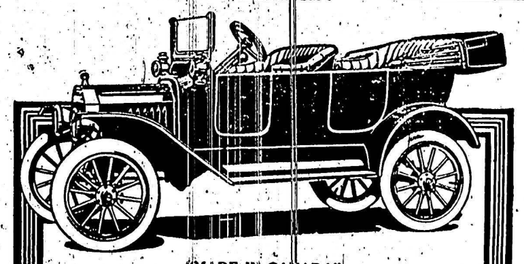
To the Editor and Staff, Fellow Scribes and Standard Readers, we wish each and all, a right royal, Merry Christmas.

The many friends and schoolmates of this neighborhood, desire to extend their good wishes and congratulations to Miss Sara Jack and Mr. John Cushon on their happy union. The bride was formerly, one of Zion's most popular and helpful maidens.

After spending three weeks with us and kindred in Flesherton, Mrs. George Henry returned to her home in Dunzannon on Monday. Miss Hazel Henry of Flesherton, accompanied her back to spend a month with friends.

The Township Fathers had a heavy days' work on Wednesday of last week, but got the year's business pretty well wound up. The happiest relationships have existed among the members of the council during the year and with their limited finances, good work has been done.

A week ago last Saturday evening, Mr. George Timmons suffered from a paralytic stroke, just as he was retiring for the night. He lingered for five days without regaining consciousness and passed peacefully away on Thursday night. Deceased was one of the pioneer sons of this neighborhood, being born on the old homestead sixty-two years ago, the second eldest child of the late Graham and Catharine Timmons. There were seven brothers and four sisters in the family, but one brother and one sister predeceased him. The surviving members of the family are:— Graham, William, John, Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Firth, Mrs. George McDonald and Miss Susan. The family tie is a very strong and a tender one, and they keenly feel their brother's loss. George was an honest, industrious and obliging neighbor, retiring in disposition and devoted to the home. The funeral, a very largely attended one, took place on Sunday afternoon to Zion, where Rev. E. S. Moyer conducted an eloquent impressive service, after which the remains were interred in the family plot. Relatives were present from Markdale, Berkeley, Durham and other outside places.



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