

# The Markdale Standard

MARDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.



*Merry  
Christmas*

TO EVERY HEART  
IN EVERY HOME

O Mother, the superheart whose  
fire courage knew no waning  
through the dark days when her stal-  
wart sons faced death on the far flung  
battle lines in France and Belgium, in order  
that her hearthstone might be shielded.

To Father, whose might is no wise less brave,  
and to whom we have looked to keep the wheel steady  
through these turbulent times.

To soft-eyed Sisters and noisy small Brothers,  
To the tiny tots who hold in their rose petal palms the morning  
hopes of the household.

*Merry Christmas*

There is a charm, a tilt about the magic words which cannot be described. They carry a smile, a twinkle of the eye, a gladness difficult to define; yet it is obvious as the holly on one's coat. So let us this year put the sweet phrase in circulation; thereby we may regain something of our old spirit of unquenchable cheer, for, not since the first Christmas Day nineteen centuries ago has the glorious human race sage carried such significance as it does this season.

"Peace On Earth"

After four years of the most devastating war in history, during which the fate of the world frequently trembled in the balance, we have "Peace on Earth" once more. Let us then, to celebrate the Festival of the Nativity, fittingly, even though for many it will be done with saddened hearts, for the silent and vacant chair at many a fireside and by many a lonely night-side.

turns around on the dog before it runs, which might also suggest that the animal is rather not frightened from the start.

The gift of the Holy Ghost, and of  
the Spirit's quickening, is given  
to us, that we may abide with us, so that  
we may have a plenary faith for the  
saints, and by us not fainthearted in  
contesting.

Merry Christmas.

THE  
EMPEROR

CASCARETS  
LIVER AND BOWEL

**EXHIBITION**

## **100 REWARD.**

1. Council of the Town  
will pay \$25.00, the  
amount paid by a like  
agent of the  
GREY & BRUCE  
INSURANCE CO.  
Information which  
name of the party  
is not the herein  
above named  
T. S. BLACK,  
Twp. Clerk