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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1921.

TERMS—\$2.00 Per Year—\$1.50 if paid in Advance
To the United States 50 cents extra

Seasons Greetings

AND



FROM

R. L. STEPHEN

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of
Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, etc.

See our White Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets,
\$1.50 to \$10.

Cut Glass Water Sets, Vases and Bon Bons.

Come In and Inspect Our Fancy China, Olive and
Cheese Dishes, Cheese and Cracker Dishes,
Afternoon Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon
China, Toothpick Holders, Butter,
Cheese, Cracker and Salad Dishes.

300 boxes Christmas papeteries, Baltimore Linen,
Tulip Linen, Premier Linen, Cascade Linen.

IVORY and EBONY—Ladies' Companions.
IVORY and EBONY—Gents' Companions.
IVORY and EBONY—Gents' Military Sets.

—Xmas Cards and Xmas Post Cards—

REXALL CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes.
Every box guaranteed. No other chocolates can touch them.

GAMES—GAMES:
Rope Toss, Picture Puzzle, Flips, Parchessi, Pic-
ture Blocks, Automatic Toys, Sandy Andy,
Automobiles, Trains. Full Assortment.

Ivory and Ebony Sets.

Ivory Stand Clocks

Sunday and Day Schools liberally dealt with.

OUR CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

We are exclusive agents for certain guaranteed goods, such as Rexall Remedies, Toilet Articles, Liggatt's Candies, Stationery, Soaps, Brushes, etc., with which you get Coupons. Ask for United Drug Company products. You cannot afford to do without this well-known, largely advertised silverware when you can get it at half its known price, by our co-operative plan.

MERCANTABLE VALUES

1 dinner knife, value 60c., for 6 coupons and 30c.
1 teaspoon, value 30c., for 3 coupons and 15c.
1 tablespoon, value 70c., for 7 coupons and 35c.
1 dinner fork, value 70c., for 7 coupons and 35c.

And many other handsome articles we will show you, such as Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, etc.

Redeemed only by The REXALL Store.

R. L. STEPHEN

REXALL STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

3 lbs. Choice Black Tea for \$1.00 at Mercer's.

Mr. D. J. Henry is back from Lorneburn, Sask., for Christmas.

Boys' Overcoats, regular \$12 value, on sale at Thompson's for \$9.75.

Mr. D. J. Murdock, of Toronto Medical School, is home for the holidays.

Highest prices for live poultry of good quality. Hillside Creamery, Markdale.

Wh. Bell, near Bell's Lake, lost his house and contents by fire early Monday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Thurburn-Conn extend to everyone the compliments of the season.

Mrs. Wm. Walker visited with her sister, Mrs. S. Richmond, in Toronto a few days last week.

Men's Heavy Wool Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.75 value, on sale at Thompson's for \$1.00.

Mrs. T. S. Sproule went to Toronto on Tuesday and will spend Christmas there with her daughter.

Wishing our customers and everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—H. Mercer & Son.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Mr. W. D. Mercer, of Owen Sound, is visiting with his father and assisting in the store during the Christmas season.

Harness for sale at Pre-war Prices. Buy the best and you will need but few repairs. You will save money by calling on Hugh Knott.

A Useful Xmas Gift—Stanfields Red Label Blankets, Blue or Pink Borders. Each Blanket finished separately. \$10 and \$11.50 per pair at Mercer's.

The Standard extends to all its readers wishes for a real joyous Christmas season and a prosperous, beautiful coming year, in fact, for all time.

Sunday's storm was a "humbinger" and left some roads piled high with snow while in most places the ground was swept clean. In Southern Ontario much damage was done by the high wind.

Mr. Ross C. Thibaudeau, for some time ledger-keeper in the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to Shelburne. Ross has made rapid progress in the service of the bank and the present promotion is richly deserved.

Mercer's Store News—New stock Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits \$15 and \$18. Men's Fine All Wool Blue Serge Suits, \$25.00. See these, if you want a real bargain. All sizes in stock. Men's Pants \$2.50 to \$5.00. Men's Overcoats \$15, \$20 and \$25.

With the Treasurer's statements to print for six municipalities, the usual Christmas rush of small jobs and the extra work in connection with publishing The Dundalk Herald, The Standard staff, augmented by the Dundalk printers, is kept on the move these days.

See "Black Beauty" at The Regent.

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Men's Suits, regular \$25. value, on sale at Thompson's for \$16.

The Amos Mason Knitting factory of Alton is being moved to Acton.

Men's Heavy Mule-Mitts, regular 75c. value, on sale at Thompson's for 29c.

There are fewer domestic storms in the home where there is an occasional squall.

Mr. S. W. Lackey, of Orangeville, C. P. R. Roadmaster, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. H. Dodds, of Peterboro, is enjoying a week's holiday with old friends in and around the village.

Dr. L. G. Campbell was in Toronto last week attending the annual convention of the Independent Telephone Association.

A basketball team representing the local bankers played the Owen Sound bankers in the latter place on Thursday evening last and was defeated by 30 to 18 goals.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn, Moderator, will attend a meeting of the Owen Sound Presbytery on Thursday when a call from Warton to Rev. Mr. McFarland, of Port Arthur, will be dealt with.

Mr. Matthew Beckett, recently appointed inspector of a large district, which would necessitate his removal from Owen Sound, has declined the promotion, preferring to remain as heretofore.

Eight municipalities in South east Grey gave Miss MacPhail a majority and eight gave Ball a majority, while Mr. Hastie lost his deposit, not receiving within fifty per cent. of as many votes as the victorious candidate.

Mr. J. R. Dillon, Markdale, bustling builder and contractor, has just completed another successful season's operations, which included the erection of the splendid new school building at Cherry Grove. Mr. Dillon is now prepared to attend to all jobs of repairing and alterations. He also handles hardwood flooring and is prepared to lay and plain same. Customers will accept his thanks for support in the past and to all is extended the season's greetings.

See "Black Beauty" at The Regent.

High School Literary Society CONCERT

Markdale Armouries

Thursday, Eve. Dec. 22

Good Program, consisting of Parallel Bar Work, Physical Exhibitions, Drills, Choruses, Solos, Readings, and Pantomime.

The Christmas edition of the school paper will be read. Miss Pearl Newton, of Toronto, Celebrated Elocutionist, will give a part of the programme. A wonderful treat. A good entertainment.

Reserved seats 50c, rush 35c. Plan of the house in the hands of ticket sellers who will visit you. Buy your tickets now.

Announcement

We thank you for your 1921 business. Brief popularity is not hard to win, but to win and hold added prestige in your work and business each succeeding year means that service rendered is of such a character that the Confidence of the Community is maintained. Appreciating past favours I am pleased to tender you, one and all, my Christmas Greetings.

Respectfully,

J. H. Stephenson

Xmas Cheer

BUD'S

With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. S. CUMMING
Barber and Tobacconist

PHOTOGRAPHS

That Christmas Gift Problem Solved
Remember your friends this year with Photographs. It is a gift that will be treasured, and all your friends will be equally favored.

Hamilton's Studio, Markdale

AT THE REGENT

No Show
This Wednesday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Ben Hampton Production
"The Spenders"

Christie Comedy
"Don't Blame the Stork"

Admission: Adults 30 cents Children, 15 cents, including Tax
SHOW STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK, SHARP

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

We have the latest and most approved apparatus for accurate eye testing.

J. LUCAS Optometric Optician

M. ROSEN

Markdale Bargain House

CHRISTMAS BUYING

Our stock is now complete with Christmas Requirements of Fancy Kerchiefs, Fancy Linens, Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Winter Coats, etc.

Men's Garters and Armbands in Christmas Boxes.
Men's Suspenders in Christmas Boxes.
Men's Neckwear in Christmas Boxes.

Scarfs, Kerchiefs, Gloves, Shoes, Felt Slippers, Overshoes, Fine Footwear, Rubbers and footwear of all Kinds. REMEMBER THERE ARE ALWAYS SOME BARGAINS AT

M. ROSEN'S

Be Sure to do Your Christmas Buying Here and Save Money.

Do We Take Small Accounts?



We do more than that. We invite them—welcome them—and take good care of them. If you wish to open a Savings Account for any particular purpose—or wish to teach the children to save by having an account in each child's name—do not hesitate to do so, because the amounts to be deposited will be small. \$1. is sufficient to open a Savings Account, and deposits of \$1. are always welcome.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1884.
MARKDALE BRANCH, KIMBERLEY BRANCH, ROCKLYN BRANCH.
H. H. LUCAS, Manager
O. T. THORNE, Manager
A. A. MELHARGY, Manager

Rexall Store:— Ladies' Shopping Bags; Ivory and Pearl Handle Manicure Rolls; Ivory Boudoir Lamps; Jonteel and Paradis Toilet Gift Sets; Pyrex Caseroles and Pie Plates —R. L. Stephen