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With Every Cash Sale Before Christmas
A Numbered, Dated Receipt Will Be Given.
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The editor of The Standard; the manager of the Bank of Montreal, and England the Baker, have sealed envelopes with two numbers inside. These numbers are known to no person except the three writers, and each writer knows only his own numbers.

The average of these two sets of three numbers will be announced in The Standard of December 27th, and the customers bringing numbered receipt to the bakeshop will receive free, goods to the amount of their purchases. If the numbered receipt shows that you bought 5c. worth, you get 5c. worth free; if it shows \$10.00 worth, you get \$10.00 worth free. Only amount as shown on winning receipt will count.

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NO WAITING



It is a treat to all friends distant,
The same to all those near,
May each have a bright, happy Christmas,
With many a Glad New Year.

Markdale Meat Market

Saturday, December 22nd

Cash and Carry Prices

Porterhouse Steak, per pound	23c.
Round Steak, per pound	20c.
Roast Beef, per pound	18c.
Boil, per pound	15c.
Trimmed Loins of Pork, per pound	18c.
Roast Pork, per pound	15c.
Spare Ribs, per pound	18c.
Sausage, per pound 18c.; 3 pound for	50c.
Head Cheese, per pound	15c.
Bologna, per pound	20c.
Cooked Ham, per pound	50c.
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	26c.
Back Bacon, per pound	30c.
Harris' H.A. Brand Lard, per pound	18c.
2 Cans Corn for	25c.
2 Cans No. 4 Peas for	25c.
2 Cans Libby's Pork and Beans for	25c.
1 Can Salmon, full pound	20c.
Salmon Trout, per pound	15c.

Every Pound Guaranteed to be Genuine or Money Refunded
Merry Christmas to All
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In grateful appreciation of your goodwill, we wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

We enter the New Year with a determination to excel all our past efforts to please you whose friendly business has helped to make ours more successful.

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Cherry Grove

Mrs. Wm. Dickie, Miss S. McQueen, Miss Evelyn Hill, Mr. Jack Bradey, Misses Wilma, Mina and Jane Dickie, Miss Winnie Harvey and John Harvey attended the Box Social at Orange Valley recently. The four latter contributed a couple of vocal numbers to the program.

Our teacher, Miss Sadie McQueen, is to be congratulated on the success of the play put on by Owen Sound talent in Reburn's Hall, Markdale, on Monday, December 10, under the auspices of our Public School. The receipts were something over \$22.00.

The W.L. Bazaar and bake sale held in Markdale on Saturday afternoon was quite a success, everything being disposed of at good prices. The demand for afternoon lunch, including hot dogs, sandwich, cake, etc., was brisk.

Mrs. Ivan Bradey was the hostess of the W.L. meeting on Thursday, December 6, with a good attendance of the members and a number of visitors. The usual opening exercises were observed, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. W. Alex in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bowen. Arrangements were made to hold a bazaar and bake sale in Markdale on Saturday, December 15.

It was decided to remember the sick and shut-ins with a Christmas treat. Community singing from the new song sheets was a feature of the meeting. Mrs. W. Swanton, of the Vandeour W.L., who was present, gave an excellent report of the recent convention in Toronto. The local president, who had been absent for some months, was present and received a hearty welcome from all.

The roll call was answered by a suggestion for an inexpensive Christmas gift. Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Mrs. W. E. Bradey and the hostess served many refreshments. They were assisted by a number of the ladies including Mrs. W. W. Alex and Misses Evelyn Hill, Alice Smart and Mina Dickie.

The Annual Sunday School Convention and Christmas Tree held on Thursday last was a decided success both financially and otherwise, the school being filled to capacity. Mr. T. S. Cooper was the capable chairman, who gave an address which was mingled with much humour, as did also Rev. A. S. Mitchell. The remainder of the splendid program rendered consisted of several selections by the Alex brothers' orchestra; Miss Elva Smart gave the address of welcome in a pleasing manner. There were recitations by Misses Ruby Wyvill, Odessa Burnett and Edith Abercrombie; duets by Misses Mina Dickie and Winnie Harvey; also by Jane Dickie and John Harvey; a Christmas Tree Drill by eleven small children; five dialogues were well presented. These included "The Country School House," "The Cripples," "The Day After Christmas," "The City Rube" and "The Singing School Teacher." The school choruses were "Christmas Time" and "Old Jack Frost." A pretty star drill by ten girls was well given. Much credit is due Mrs. Wm. Dickie, Misses Nettie Abercrombie and Evelyn Hill, Mrs. W. W. Alex and Mrs. W. E. Bradey for the success of the program, the three former who trained the children, and the two latter who were the efficient accompanists for the occasion. Much of the success of the entertainment was also due the chairman, Mr. T. S. Cooper, and Rev. A. S. Mitchell who acted as Santa Claus; also to the co-operation of the parents and children with their teachers. Mr. Wm. Dickie and Master Harry Hill brought a couple of jolly sleigh loads of people from Markdale. A vote of thanks was given the chairman, Santa Claus and the Alex brothers. Proceeds \$22.35.

Mr. S. A. Morrison, I.P.S., paid an official visit to our school this week. He expressed himself as well pleased with the progress being made by the pupils.

Eugenia

We wish the Editor, staff and readers of The Markdale Standard a Merry Christmas.

Don't forget our school concert on Friday evening, December 21.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith on December 4 and spent a very enjoyable evening playing games, etc. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Smith's birthday. She is 74 years old. We join in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Wilson has gone to Markdale to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Roy MacMillan.

We all know where Welle's was "Saturday night". Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, near Rock Mills.

Traverston

The greater part of the community, old and young, were out to Markdale on Saturday to welcome Santa Claus.

Mr. Thos. McNally and his sister, Adeline, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Moore, at Harkaway.

Miss Gladys Pirth spent a couple of days at the close of the week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, in Egremont.

Mr. Geo. E. Peart was some better last week and able to spend a few days at his home. He returned to Durham later, for further treatment.

Nearly a score of fair ones gathered to the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McArthur on Thursday of last week. It was a most successful gathering, socially and instructively. Miss Lily Black gave a fine recitation, Mrs. Arthur Robinson and her sister, Miss Armond Glenecross contributed a duet, Miss Margaret Greenwood a timely paper on appropriate Christmas gifts, Miss Katie May Firth a splendid report of the Toronto Convention. Mrs. McArthur served a most tasty luncheon at the close.

"A green Christmas makes a fat churchyard." Thus runs the old saying and it is proving true. There is a lot of suffering, sickness and deaths at present. This neighborhood was started on Sunday by Mr. Hermie Burnett of the 4th con. at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning after a brief illness of less than two days from pneumonia. He has suffered from asthma a goodly portion of his life; but seldom hindered him from his active life.

He was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett and was born on lot 1 on the 4th con., forty-six years ago. With the exception of a few years spent at Timmins, Ont., he has lived there ever since. A few years ago he purchased from Mr. Dave McAllister the 100 acres lying beside the homestead and thus had a fine property. Since then he has greatly improved both farm and buildings and was making splendid financial progress.

Being unmarried, his elder sister, Mrs. Robt. Vollett kept house for him and added greatly to his success. Besides Mrs. Vollett he leaves his brother, Will, of near the American Soo, Mich., and a younger sister, Mrs. Blodgett (Minnie), of Timmins, who will sadly miss their brother.

The funeral is to take place to Zion on Wednesday afternoon, where the remains will be laid to rest beside that of his father and mother.

Herman was a helpful, obliging neighbor, a progressive farmer, honest in his dealings and the sympathy of a wide circle goes out to the bereaved ones.

Vaneleur

A Merry Christmas to Ye Editor and all Standard readers.

The Sunday School entertainment and Christmas Tree, which was held in Ebenezer church on Monday evening of this week, was a decided success in every particular. Despite the somewhat unfavorable weather a fairly large crowd was in attendance, and a splendid program was provided by the children. A couple of dialogues were also put on by the young people which were very much enjoyed by all. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and unloaded the tree, much to the delight of the little folk. The pastor, Rev. St. John, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner.

Our teacher, Miss Thompson, was called home to Ripley last week to attend the funeral of an aunt, who passed away on Thursday evening, December 13th.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGee, who were married recently, met at their home on Friday evening of last week and spent a pleasant few hours during which the bride and groom were presented with an address and a beautiful case of silverware. Mr. Frank Davis read the address and Mr. James Cargo made the presentation. Mr. McGee, in a neatly worded speech, thanked his friends for their kindness and also for the hearty welcome tendered to Mrs. McGee.

Temple Hill

Wishing the Staff and readers of The Standard all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mr. Jas. Steele of Toronto and Mr. H. Breadner of Markdale spent a day recently with Mr. John Menary, who has been confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham of near Meaford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Menary. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Jas. Murray on

Sunday, December 9. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing widow and son, Elmer.

Mr. Elgin Boyd spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Miss Jean Boyd is spending a couple of weeks in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin and family of Magpie have moved to their new home here recently purchased from Mr. Elgin Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyes and family spent the week-end with St. Vincent friends.

Our teacher, Miss Hare, spent the week-end with her mother in Markdale.

A very successful wood bee was held in Mr. Ernest Ptolemy's bush on Wednesday afternoon to cut wood for the church.

A number from here attended the Santa Claus Day in Markdale on Saturday.

Harkaway

A Merry Christmas to all. Harkaway Public School entertainment will take place in the school on Friday evening, December 21st.

On Thursday afternoon, December 6th, the W.M.S. met at the home of the President, Mrs. A. A. Lyons. The meeting opened with hymn 235, followed by prayer by Mrs. Wakefield. The scripture lesson, taken from Isaiah and Luke, was read alternately. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Thirteen members answered the roll. Several items of business were then attended to, including Thank Offering, Miss Boxes and the Treasurer's Report, showing that we raised our allowance for \$145.00 for the year. Mrs. A. A. Lyons then gave a splendid reading on the "Preparation for the Master's Work." It was read by Mrs. Binn, assisted by Mrs. W. J. G. that the same had been read for the other year. The following committee was then appointed: H. C. Binn, Mrs. W. J. G. Thompson; Program, Mrs. Lyons; Mrs. Lloyd Lyons, Mrs. Binn, Mrs. J. G. Binn; Mrs. C. Thompson; Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. Lawson. Roll call at the next meeting to be answered with a New Year's Resolution. The meeting then closed with singing and prayer. Mrs. Lyons, assisted by several of the ladies, served a dainty lunch. Tea money \$1.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines have moved into Mr. Harry Hawkin residence. Mr. Hines has been engaged to work for Mr. J. Halbert and son.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon last. The President, Mrs. Binn, was in charge. The meeting opened with Hymn 223 followed by prayer by Mrs. Binn. Scripture lesson was read alternately from Math 21:1-13. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 13 members answered the roll. Appreciation of treat sent to Mrs. L. Lyons was sent in to the Secretary. All old business was then settled. The Aid had had a very good year. They have paid the debt on the piano down to \$25.00 and also have a little balance on hand besides. A vote of thanks was then given the retiring officers. The new officers were elected as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. D. L. Bane; Pres., Mrs. W. J. Lyons; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Will Halbert; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Maggie Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Binn; Treas., Mrs. J. Halbert; Auditor, Mrs. Harry Hawkin; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin; Mrs. Will Hawkin; Organist, Mrs. Roy Rae; Assistant, Mrs. J. Lawson. Mrs. Lawson then gave a splendid reading entitled "Christmas Message." The meeting closed with singing and prayer.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young in the loss of their infant daughter last Thursday.

Mrs. Cullis of Markdale is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons and helping to nurse Mrs. L. Lyons' son, who, we are pleased to report, is a little improved.

Strathavon

Only five days to Christmas. The influenza is very prevalent in this locality at present.

Miss Lettie Mustard had returned home after spending the summer months in the West.

Miss Pearl Paterson of Waiters Falls is staying with Mrs. Geo. Ramage at present.

Mr. Ewart McClean is able to be out again after being laid up with the measles.

Mrs. Arthur Torrie spent a few days last week with her brothers in Riverdale.

Mr. Geo. Moffatt of Bognor was a recent caller in this vicinity. Come to Strathavon Christmas Tree on December 21 and enjoy a good program.



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- Caps—Newest patterns \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Hats—Fine English Fur \$2.75 to \$5.00
- Spats—Fawn or Grey \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Gloves—Peacery Hor. \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Capeskin \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Shirts—English Broadcloth and Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Shoes—Fine Calf Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.00
- and Bluchers \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Belt—Plain and Embroidered \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Socks—Silk, Rayon \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs—4 for \$1.00 and 6 for \$1.50
- Scarves—Wool, Gray \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Men's Suits and Overcoats \$10.00 to \$15.00
- Boys' Clothing and Footwear \$1.00 to \$2.00

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- New Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Winter Grapes, Bananas, Apples
- Peels: Pineapple, Lemon, Orange and Citron
- White Raisins, Seedless and Seeded Raisins, Currants
- Mixed Nuts and Peanuts
- Figs, Dates and Prunes
- Candies in Mixtures at 20c., 25c., 30c. & 40c. a lb
- City Dairy Ice Cream in Cones, Bulk, Bricks and Eskimo Pies
- Gunn's Mince Meat and Sweet Cider for the Mince Pies

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