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Teas and general groceries always up to the mark and at the lowest living prices.

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Local and Other Items.

Strips in these columns intended to benefit individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

W. J. ROWE, wants 10,000 saws delivered at Barr-head mills.

McFARLAND & HULL want 1,000 Elm, birch, and red beech, stave saws.

The polling for ward No. 3, (Glen) will take place in Mullarky's Super shop Markdale.

The next sittings of division court, No. 5, will be held in Flesherton, on Thursday January 24th, 1884.

FRANK TAYLOR, son of Walter Taylor, eleventh line Euphrasia, has a beautiful ten months old which weighs 11 lbs.

PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION.—We are pleased to learn from the Bruce Herald that the Bruce county printers have succeeded in organizing. We hope they will follow suit forthwith.

W. J. URQUHART, of the Toronto Evening News gave us a call on Sunday. He secured 20 subscribers that wide awake paper during the 24 hours he spent in Markdale.

NOTICE.—The Nomination for Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and councillors of the Township of Holland will be held in Vogan's Hall, Holland Centre on Monday the 31st December at 8 o'clock. Carson Price, Tp. Clerk.

The Berkeley Sabbath School will hold their annual entertainment on Friday the 4th January in the Presbyterian church Berkeley. Several Revs. and other gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. Tea at 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

LOST.—On Saturday the 15th inst., from Mr. Geo. Lamb's, farm and Markdale, a newly made "log cabin" and three skains of yarn. The finder will leave them at this office on Monday, and they will also be rewarded.

An annual tea meeting of the Markdale Presbyterian Church will be held on New-Year's day. Tea served at 7 p.m. A good program is being prepared and a good time expected. Sets 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of building fund.

FOR FIRST CLASS AXE handles go to property's shop, Elizabeth st., opposite the bank, Markdale. You can get your own timber and have it made to order, or you can get it all ready made at the shop. Price of the Big Axe Handle. 169-72

THE merit brings its own reward, the case of Burdock Blood Bitters rapidly bringing its reward in its increased sales, as a prominent drug merchant recently said, "it now sells on its merits." It is the grand specific for all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, 100 bottles have been sold during the last three months. For sale by A. J. & Co. Markdale.

SOCIAL.—The Methodists of this place will sober off from their superabundant Christmas tea-meeting with a social in the church on Friday evening next, 28th a large quantity of the best of the provisions provided by the generous friends of the church are in reserve together with a rich program. Admission 10 cents.

SERMONS will be preached in the Holland Centre Methodist church, re-opening on Sunday the 30th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Casson of Markdale. A tea-meeting will also be held on the evening following, Monday the 31st when Rev. Mr. Casson, will deliver a lecture. Admission to tea and lecture 25 cents.

PROFESSOR Gregg, of Knox College, Toronto, will conduct the Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Markdale, on Sunday next the last sabbath of the year, both morning and evening, 10:30 a. m. & 6:30 p. m. As Dr. Gregg is one of the popular fathers of the Presbyterian church and widely known throughout the Province, a rich treat will be in store for those who attend these services. Collections in aid of the building fund.

L. O. L. No. 1883.—The above lodge which meets at Kells' corner, is in a flourishing condition, elected their officers for 1883 as follows: Bro Jas Lackey, WM; Bro Thos Kells, DM; Bro Geo Sewell, Chap; Bro T Boland, Sec; Bro Geo Wright, Fin Sec; Bro J B Boland, Treas; Committee men, Bros S Bowls, R Sewell, S Lackey, A Sewell; Bro C Shears, Dir of Cer.

THE annual school meeting was held in Markdale, on Wednesday, when the ordinary business was brought before the few who attended and found satisfactory. The trustees report show a total of 275 names on the school register for 1883 with an average attendance of 80. Mr. Lyons was the retiring trustee, and Mr. T. Hill was elected in his place. The section elected C. W. Rutledge as their auditor.

CANADIAN ALMANAC.—This depository of useful knowledge is now in its 87th year, and contains its usual authentic commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial, and general information. There is not as much useful and comprehensive information, published in any form of its size, and all for the patty sum of 15 cents. It contains a map of Ontario worth twice the money. For sale at A. Turner & Co's Drug Store, Markdale.

OUR PATRONS who wish to subscribe, or renew their subscription for any of the following publications will do us a favor by handing the amount in to us at the STANDARD office, viz. *Weekly Mail*, or *Globe*, *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, monthly *Farmers Advocate*, *American Agriculturist*, any of the above with the STANDARD for \$2.00 or singly for one \$1. except the *Agriculturist* which is \$1.50.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.—The Great Rock Island Route has issued a new and most comprehensive Cook Book, of 128 pages, filled with new and reliable receipts from the best caterers of this and other countries. No housewife can afford to be without it; and though worth one dollar, it will be sent to any address, postpaid, upon receipt of ten cents in stamps. As they will go like hot cakes send at once to E. St. John, G. T. & P. A., Chicago, Illinois.

MARKDALE GRANGE No. 884.—Officers for 1884: Bro S Douglas, W M; Bro G Richardson, WO; Bro B Coleman, Lecturer; Bro Jos Myers, Steward; Bro Sheil, Chaplain; Bro A Elliott, Secretary; Bro Thos Elliott, Treasurer; Bro Ed Lomas, Gatekeeper; Sister E. Drew, Ceres; Sister Alice Drew, Pomona; Sister Mary Walker Flora; Sister E Walker, Lady Assistant Stewardess; Bros B Coleman, Thos Elliott, S Lackey, executive committee; Bro G Richardson, delegate to Division Grange.

The Guelph lottery swindle has been consummated. The prizes have been drawn on a scaled down basis. The total cash value distributed being \$68,325, divided in alleged prizes of \$17,000 down to \$7.50. It is declared that 65,693 tickets were disposed of, which means that, according to their own admissions, J. L. Murphy et al have got away with \$63,057 of the people's money.

FARMER'S ADVOCATE.—The December number of the excellent farmer's periodical is at hand. The prize essay "The Advantages of Maintaining Township Exhibitions" by H. F. Honsberger of Springfield, Ont., appears in this number. Farmers who deny themselves the advantages of a good agricultural monthly, stand in their own light. The *Advocate* is a good one. Thirty six pages, \$1 per annum. The *Advocate* is interesting practical and cheap. Wm. Weld, Publisher, London, Ont. Samplet at this office, and subscriptions taken.

A NEW YEARS GIFT.—Residents of Grey County, are invited to send in a number by card or otherwise, between 1 and 1000, to compete free of charge for a neat, mickle, lever, alarm clock, value \$3.75, number will be put with clock, open to Jan 1st, noon, nearest to exact guess gains the clock. Give full address with No. Clock very useful to early risers, send in your guesses at once. Guesses will be numbered as received, so if two alike first one wins. Address W. A. Brown, jeweller, Markdale, box 5. Award made by Mr. C. W. Rutledge, and published first week in January, 1884.

THE ANNUAL Christmas tea-meeting at the Methodist Church was a genuine success. Tea was served in the Orange Hall thereby avoiding the crush consequent on having it in the same building as the entertainment. The eatables and drinkables were of excellent quality and in abundance. According as each table were served they repaired to the church where Dr. Sproule, M. P. took the chair at the hour appointed, sharp on time, and after a few appropriate remarks entered upon the program which consisted of music by the choir and Rev. Mr. Casson's lecture. The former did exceedingly well, the assistance of Mr. Brown with the flute and Mr. Mason with claronette was valuable and well appreciated. The lecturer gave his interesting, amusing and edifying lecture in his usual vigorous and eloquent style, which was received with applause. Everything passed off orderly and highly satisfactory, both to the public and the committee. Proceeds \$97.

THE C. P. R. AND THE ELEVATOR.—Last week Mr. Whyte, General Superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec system was in town. Mr. Whyte was waited on by the Town Council and the Board of Trade in reference to the completion of the elevator. The construction of which was commenced by the Toronto, Grey & Bruce company last winter. In the course of conversation Mr. Whyte said that if the C. P. R. or Ontario and Quebec Company had agreed to pay \$140,000 a year for the use of the T. G. & B. R. it would of course be to their interest to build the elevator in order to enable the road to earn as much money as possible, and that if the town would stand by the agreement entered into with the T. G. & B. R. that the elevator would be built. The cost of the elevator with complete set of machinery, equal to that in the Midland elevator. (which is said to be the best in now operation in Canada) will be about \$70,000. At a special meeting of the Council on Monday evening last the by-law granting \$15,000 to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce to assist in the building of an elevator was renewed, or time extended for the completion of the elevator till July 1st 1884, on or before which date the elevator under the new management is to be completed.—*C. S. Times.*

1883 CHRISTMAS. 1884.

SANTA CLAUS



MEDICAL HALL.

We desire to inform our numerous Friends and Patrons that we have received and are opening our Annual stock of Christmas Goods, Fancy Goods, Toys Books, and Christmas Cards. Our stock of Christmas Goods this season is Larger, Cheaper and Better assorted than that of any previous season. Call and examine. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal discount to purchasers of Lots for Christmas trees.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF James Thompson.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of James Thompson, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 4th day of April, 1883, at the said township of Artemesia are, on or before the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, next, to send to either of the undersigned Executors at Flesherton, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said Fourth day of January next the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said James Thompson, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as the said executors shall then have notice of.

This notice is given in pursuance of Chap. 107, Sec. 34, R. S. O. Dated at Flesherton this 11th day of December 1883. (Signed) ISAAC SINCLAIR, WILLIAM HILL.

JOHN MONTGOMERY BAKER.

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