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Local and Other Items.

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

GLASCOTT correspondence came too late for this week.

REMEMBER the social to morrow evening (Friday) in the Methodist Church.

FIFTY CORDS four-foot wood wanted at the Markdale Planing Factory, Geo. Grant & Co.

Mrs. ELIZA BROWN had a cow and two calves drowned while watering at a pond on her farm recently.

AN X-M-A-S time is expected at the young peoples' social, Friday evening, at the Methodist church.

FRESH groceries and provisions at N. McIntyre's, also Choice Liquors, See adv. in another column.

ACCORDING to the Bureau of Industries, Grey had the largest wheat production last year of any county in the Province.

TAYLOR & MORRISON'S soap factory in Toronto, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss \$50,000, insured for \$80,000.

FRIEND WILCOX, of Silver City, will please accept thanks for \$1. for STANDARD for '84. Also Mrs. A. Milton, Long Rapids, Mich.

MR. JAMES ALLEN, lately elected Reeve of Amabel, was presented with a handsome chair on his return from the County Council.

Why is a newspaper like a tooth brush? Do you give it up? Because every one should have one of his own, and not be borrowing his neighbor's.

What you need madam said a distinguished physician to a lady in delicate health, is a cup of McFarlan's pure Japan tea three times daily.

PROF. CAMPBELL, Phrenologist, will please accept the thanks of Mr. Norris, head teacher, for a number of complimentary tickets to his lecture, for the best boys in the school.

The party who found a horse blanket at Ebenezer church, town line Artemesia and Euphrasia on the 5th February, will please return it to Wm. Hutchinson and oblige.

We have just measured a bunch of wool pulled from a lamb belonging to Mr. W. J. Shephardson, sheep breeder of Euphrasia, which measures 18 1/2 inches. It pays to raise good sheep and Mr. S. knows it.

W. J. SHEPARDSON, auctioneer, has an extensive sale of high grade cattle for Mr. Donald McNaughton, lot 1, con. 8, Euphrasia. The proprietor is retiring and the sale will be a genuine one, to take place on the 3rd of March.

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The Carnival number of the Star has sold like hot cakes, over 150,000 copies have already been disposed of, every person should have one, Mr. Brown, news agent, has ordered a large number which will be to hand next week, be sure you get one, only 10 cents each. It is magnificently illustrated.



PROFESSOR CAMPBELL, the celebrated Phrenologist, (20 years practice) has taken rooms for professional examinations in practical Phrenology at the Markdale House, where he will stay for a few days only. Terms moderate. Lectures at Orange Hall this week. See posters.

FOR FIRST class axe handles go to Finnelly's shop, Elizabeth st., opposite the bank, Markdale. You can bring your own timber and have them made to order, or you can get them ready made at the shop. Sign of the Big Axe Handle. 179-85

TWENTY-ONE load of cord wood were driven through the village in a string. Wednesday, when one fellow, determined to reach the station first and in a bold attempt to drye past his companions, dumped his load in the Ditch, so the first was last and the last first.

MR. GRIER, of the Thornbury Venture, lost a fine horse while attending the meeting of publishers in this village last Friday. The animal took inflammation and died in a few hours.

OUR copy of "Mother Home and Heaven," purchased from Mr. D. K. McPherson, is to hand and is all that is said of it, in the numerous testimonials produced in the STANDARD last week from the best authorities. We doubt if there is a book in the English language better adapted to elevate and refine the character of the reader than this.

A STRANGER was in Markdale this week selling a book of ninety pages, "Kendall's Spavin Cure," for prices varying from 30 to 50 cents. We have a stock of the same at the STANDARD office which we will sell at 15 cents each, or give one with the STANDARD a year, for \$1, cash.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.—A subscriber informed us that he saved \$3 in the following manner, by reading our paper: A cheap trip to Toronto was advertised in the STANDARD last summer which he would not otherwise have known. Having business in the city he took advantage of the cheap fare and thus saved enough to pay for the paper three years.

DR. CAMPBELL, Professor of Phrenology is delivering a series of lectures in the Orange Hall and is drawing crowds. He is master of his subject, which is a most interesting one, and is a pleasant and fluent speaker and commands deep attention and high respect. Those who miss these lectures will not likely have the opportunity of such a rare treat for many a day.

WE MAILED last Saturday a parcel of printed matter to Williamsford Station. It was delivered with other mail matter on the noon train going north and did not reach Williamsford Station Post Office until the following Tuesday. What we would like to know, is where the parcel was all this time.

OWING to heavy rains the Ohio river has risen and overflowed the Ohio valley causing great destruction of property and in many instances loss of life, thousands are left without home or shelter, a great portion of some villages are swept away, and desolation and want is the portion of multitudes. The Arkansas river is also rising.

THE SONS.—The Ebenezer church lodge of the Sons of Temperance held an open lodge on Tuesday evening the 5th inst., when they had a crowded house. The entertainment consisted of readings, recitations, music &c. which was rendered in a very creditable manner. This lodge numbers 85 members, and five more applications received.

Why is \$1. paid for a newspaper subscription often considered a greater investment than the same amount for anything else? Because you are reminded of it every time you take up the paper to learn the news of the district and the world throughout the year, while the dollar spent for drinks or such like is gone and you have nothing for it, to remind you of the cost.

THE Holland Centre lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows will give an entertainment in the town hall at that place on Wednesday evening Feb. 20th, Tea will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. The Grand Master and Deputy Master will address the audience, also Rev. J. Hart, and others. The committee are determined to make it a success. Tickets 25 cents.

THE young people of the Methodist church of Markdale will give a Social in the church on Friday evening the 15th. Our young friends are making vigorous efforts to make the entertainment a success and we have no doubt they will succeed. The program will consist of Music, Readings, Resitations, Addresses &c. doors open at 7, refreshments at 7.30. Admission 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. O. Co. L. SOUTH GREY.—The annual meeting of L. O. County Lodge of South Grey was held in the Orange Hall, in the town of Durham, on Tuesday February 5th, when the following were elected officers for the current year, viz:—W. C. M. Bro. J. Edge; D. C. M. Bro. R. Aljoe; C. Chaplain; G. Rutherford; Secretary, W. Brigham; Treasurer, W. A. Anderson; D. of Cer. J. McArdle; Lecturer, C. Brodie; P. C. M. Bro. I. Brodie.

THE SOCIAL under the auspices of the Ladies Association of the Presbyterian church held at Mr. Thos. Murray's, came off very successfully. The roads were good the weather fine, consequently the house was crowded, quite a large number drove out from Markdale. A pleasant and enjoyable time was spent. During the evening a large three story fruit cakewas presented and Miss Logan, of Markdale, and Miss Donnelly, of Glenelg, nominated as candidates, a spirited contest followed resulting in a victory for the latter. Proceeds of social \$31.

WANTED a HANKERCHIEF.—On Saturday night last at the auction sale on Poulett-street, an urchin named Thistle, who saw everything going so cheap, thought he would take a silk handkerchief without going through the form of bidding on it. Mr. Trimble, however, objected, and the youth with the æsthetic taste will occupy an apartment for a week at the mansion on Bay-street provided by Her Majesty for such high-toned ducks.

L. O. COUNTY LODGE.—The annual meeting of this Lodge was held in the Council Chamber, Owen Sound, on Tuesday last—upwards of sixty members being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Robt. Hoath, C. M.; Thos. Henry, D. C. M.; Rev. J. S. Corcoran, Chaplain; Jas. H. Delere, Sec.; Robt. Malcom, Treas.; Thos. Gilray, D. of C.; John Elliott, Lecturer; A. L. Henry and George Fleming, Assistant Lecturers. The semi-annual meeting will be held at Chatsworth, O. S. Times.

WE ARE glad to note that our esteemed friend, Mr. Robt. Freeborn, of lot 41, 1st West, T. & S. Road, Holland, has purchased from Mr. G. S. Brown, of Meaford, two thoroughbred cows in-calf to the St. Vincent Stock Company's bull. He has also two bull calves with registered pedigree, purchased from the same party, one of which he wishes to dispose of. Mr. Brown has purchased from R. Freeborn his stallion, "Young Marquis of Lorne," which Mr. Jas. Sproule so successfully travelled the season before last. Mr. Brown's health necessitates a trip to Florida and he will dispose of the above stallion.

Abstract Statement OF THE TREASURER'S RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG. FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
To Balance from 1882.....	\$ 150 77	By County rate.....	\$2425 87
" Assessments.....	9097 23	" Roads and bridges.....	1450 08
" Licence Fund.....	179 17	" Salaries.....	597 70
" Clergy Reserve Fund.....	43 10	" School moneys.....	4501 21
" Land Improvement Fund.....	352 73	" Sinking Fund.....	1000 00
" Interest.....	3 00	" Election expenses.....	69 50
" Non-resident from Co. treasurer	430 75	" Taxes refunded.....	14 30
" Miscellaneous.....	4 75	" Charities.....	34 84
		" Printing, post and stationery..	95 54
		" Law fees.....	1 53
		" Miscellaneous.....	53 90
		" Balance on hand.....	17 03
Total.....	\$10261 50	Total.....	\$10261 50

We, the undersigned auditors, certify that we have examined the Treasurer's books for 1883, of the municipality of Glenelg, and found them correct, and in accordance with vouchers produced. Balance on hand 31st December, 1883, as above.

And we would also recognize the very efficient manner in which the Treasurer keeps the books and accounts of the township, and the great responsibility resting upon him in the discharge of his duties.
GEO. BINNIE, } AUDITORS.
JOHN McDONALD, }

Prizes were awarded the children of Ebenezer Sabbath School on the 10th inst. Special prizes were offered by some of the friends at the commencement of the year, which were won as follows: For punctuality, Jas. Nelson; general proficiency, 1st, Delena Stinson; 2nd Nettie Richardson; 3rd Jas. Stinson. On reviews, 1st, Delena Stinson; 2nd, Nettie Richardson; 3rd James Stinson. School prizes, intermediate class, (girls,) 1st, Delena Stinson; 2nd Mary, Gould; 3rd, Nettie Richardson. (Boys,) 1st, James Stinson; 2nd, Geo. Sewell; 3rd, Alpinus Milligan. Juvenile class, (girls,) 1st, Elsie Richardson; 2nd, Mary Freeman, 3rd Mable Gould. (Boys,) 1st, Richard Douglas; 2nd, Robt. Sewell; 3rd W. Shears. Infant class, Maggie Heath. Average attendance, thirty-one.—Com.

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