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ENT begins next Wednesday. EXT Saturday will be St. Valentines

Mr. James Beatty has recovered his ent illness.

MR. E. BLACKSTOCK of Elmgrove, ited Markdale last week. Mrs. J. R. Trimble is spending a

weeks with friends in St. Marys.

essment for January and February. to all. special offerings to cash purchasers MacGeo. Steer, a well-to do farmer Lacies dress goods at J. R. Trim-

VE are pleased to see Mr. Bowes again, having been indisposed for rai weeks.

alentines, emig. rentimtal and useful, at the Medical Hall. Turner & Co.

r. Carter has been ill the past ek, but is recovering under the able

of Dr. Turner.

y are selling off fast. R. Trimble is bound to clear out

entire stock. Bring on your cash get some of the bargains, Miss McKee, Miss Averall and R sap are spending a few weeks

friends in Innisfil township. Irs. Donnelly and daughter, and and Mrs. Andrew Walker are

ting friends in Innisfil, Simcoe Co. do well in this district. R. Trimble intends having a few

e goods of which due notice will be

earora. R. Trimble's great clearing sale till continuing. Intending purchs should call and secure some of

bargains. he recent storm is the most severe he season. The railways have exienced great difficulty in keeping road open.

IISSIONARY SERMONS Will be preachin the Methodist church next

wen Sound. HE thermometer registered 30° w zero at 4 o'clock on Friday

t Kimberley.

ce next season. got good bargains and have been with a faw small subscriptions was Pinance County for any line of the property of the party of the part arely dealt with.

stand the price has fallen to 21:2

Pers That Pays. Mr. Thomas Muxlew of Euphrasia sold on the market last Friday, four hoggs which weighed 1475 lbs. W. J. McFarland was the buyer.

All who are indebted to me by over due notes or acts. are requested to settle the same, either by cash or note. Short reckonings make long friends. D. J. Shanaban.

Mr. H. Parker of Durham is an old established and reliable seed merchant, and is already preparing for the coming spring, When in Durham dou't fail to give him a call.

A concert by the young people of Christ Church, Markdale, will be given in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, next Monday evening. A good time is expected. Admission 25 cents.

School Trustees can get forms of application to Municipal Council for school money. They are neatly printed, and every section should have them. They only cost a trifle.

Minnie Rorke has entered upon her college course in Whitby. Her sister Laura has completed her course with gratifying results having taken highest honors in every department

SATISFACTORY.—Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, we have a clear gain of 144 subscribers over any previous year. This is undoubted evidence of the growing popularity of the STANDARD.

Don't forget that you can get your job printing done cheaper and better. at the MARKDALE STANDARD office than anywhere else in the County of Grey outside county town. Work done on short notice. Terms cash.

J. R. Trimble has just recured a large lot of fine fresh teas in caddies and half chests, this without doubt is the finest and cheapest lot of tea ever offered in Markdale. Every tea drink | Carried. er should secure a supply at once.

Social No. 2 will be held under the auspices of the Ladies of the Markdale Methodist church at the residence of Mr Thos. Boland, four miles east of Markdale, on Friday evening, 13th HE A. O. U. W. have had but one inst. A cordial invitation is extended

> of Toronto Gower, has sold his farm and will retire from active business. He has purchased from Haskett Bros. a lot with comfortable brick dwelling on Mill St. and will move to Markdale times. in March,

SEED SHOW .- Would it not be a good idea to have a Spring Show in connection with the Glenelg Agricultural Society the coming spring. By taking up a subscription and adding the entrance fee it would be little if Big Stock of Rejuvenator Bitters any expense to the Society, while hand at Smith the barber's, and would give the public an opportunity to see the seed stock of the district.

> J. R. Trimble has just purchased a grand young Clydesdale stallion, 2 years old by imported Lord Dufferin. He is a very fine specimen of the Clydesdale stock, weighs 1630 lbe and only in poor condition, he has lots of bone and hair and a first class foot and very short in the back. He is a norse which should, and doubtless will

re days Auction Sale of general the wise," is the name of a book published in Brautford, by Bradley, Garretson & Co., in Philosophy and Music. The contents are choice, varied and useful, and the material and binding exceptionally good. Mr. S. Morrow is agent in this district and has sold already a large number.

The Union Tea-meeting held under the auspices of the Ladies of the New England and Providence appointments to raise the amount towards the liqudation of the debt incured by repairing the parsonage, was held on Wednesday morning by Rev. Mr. Howell day the 4th inst., in the New England Methodist Church. The church was crowded. The provisions in abundance and of the finest quality. Mr. ning, 6th inst. It is said it reached Thos McAfee Sen , was called to preside over the meeting. ' Several local men gave short addresses. The E notice by our exchanges that sperches of the Rev. W. Carson of e will be a large increase in the Markdale, and D. C. McDowell of ber of cheese factories in Grey and Flesherton were good and delighted. The Warden read School Inspector's report stationary accounts. Report substant. the audience. The social on Friday for South Grey; also a communicate R. Trimble's clearing sale so far evening was well attended. The pro- W. Heep relative to patent dry sorth been a decided success, customers peeds of the Tee-Meeting and social L. Mari

accounts were read and referred to the re spective committees.

Mr. McGill, of Chatsworth, addressed th Council relative to scrapers for road work: Mr. Bowes, chairman pro tem, presented report of special committee to draft Standing Committees for the current year, as follows

Finance and Assessment-Messrs. Christon McNicol, McKenny, Robertson, Caulfield, Girray, Davis, Cameron, Totten, Victor Lang, Gamey, McPhail, Bowes, Gordon, Pringle, McNaught, Agnew, Jamieson and

Frost-McKenny, chairman. Road and Bridge-Messrs, Potts, McMillan, McCormick, Clark, Fawcett, McCollum, Stewart, Rogers, Messenger, Heming, Miller, Campbell, McCann, Shute, Brien, Reid, Blakely and O'Farrell-Clark, chairman.

County Property-Messrs. Christoe, Read, Millar, W. Lang, McNicol, Widmeyer and McCann-Christoe, chairman

Education-Messrs. Gilray, Brien, Hewgill, Read, Heming, Frost, Agnew and Shute-Read, chairman.

Printing-Messrs. Miller, Campbell, Mc-Callum, Clark, Victor Lang, Gilray and Bowes-Victor Lang, chairman.

Communications and Memorials-Messrs. Frost, Cameron, Gamey, Reid and McKenny -Frost, chairman.

Report adopted. A committee, composed of the Reeves of Bentinck, Collingwood, Proton, Normanby, and Deputies of Keppel and Egremont, were appointed to enquire into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's security, and report to the

Council. Moved by Mr. Christoe, seconded by Mr. Davis, that Dr. Jemieson and Messrs. Gamey. McNicol, r'i ost and mover be appointed a special committee to examine and report on the work performed by the Board of Examiners of the County of Grey-their duties and qualifications as set forth in the School Act -said committee to report at this session-

By-law 331, to appoint County Auditors. was introduced, read first and second times, and filled up in committee with the names of Robert Edgar, on the nomination of the Warden, and John Albery, on behalf of the Council.

Council requiring advice upon any legal point | the time was by no means excessive. when signified by motion, the Warden shall obtain the same from any legal gentleman so named in the said motion.

The By-law was read first and second he was not fairly entitled to.

The Council adjourned till 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The By law appointing County Auditor was read a third time and passed.

Mr. V. Lang moved, sec. by Mr. Messenger. that the Warden be authorized to employ a competent party to copy evidence taken before his honor Judge Macpherson, relative to appeal re valuation, in order that same may be printed in conformity with resolution passed at December session-lost.

By-law No. 383 to appoint High School Trustee, was introduced, read a first and second times and filled up in committee of the whole with the name of R. A. Stark.

Moved by Mr. Hewgill, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the judgment in the Appeal case be printed in the January minutescarried.

Mr. Christoe presented report No. 1 of "THE beautiful, the wonderful and County Property, stating that while they felt the importance and apparent necessity for a building to afford sufficient secomodation for the several officers of the County, We had a pleasant call from Mr. and contains some of the most notable | together with a room for His Honor. Judge Yelland, formerly of 7th line. things in Poetical Literature, Science | Macpherson, termed the Judge's Chambers, hrasia, but now of the subburbs and Art, History and Biography and yet hesitated to advise the Council in the

The report was considered in committee and passed without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Gilray, the County Property Committee ! instructed to ascertain the requirements for increased office and Court Room accommodation, and to employ some competent architect to make an estimate and prepare plans, and report upon same at the Junesession -- carried The Warden read accounts from Thos.

Gorden and H. DelaMatter for services as examiners. The Council went into committee of the

whole on By-law No. 382, resainding by-law appointing County Solicitor, which was passed in committee; and afterwards o metion adopted, and ordered to be signed, sealed and engroused on the minutes,

The Council adjourned till 7 p. m. THURSDAY BYENNES.

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and by Blanchi, to mich milways us 124. V. Lang problemed report of or marithme Christ. e, James Bowes, and D. McNicol to communications from Ontario Rifle Association that no grant be made.

Mr. Frost presented report of special committee appointed to revise the Standing Rules | for the same, Report adopted. and Regulations of the Council.

The Report was received, and a by law to carry them into effect was passed. The Council adjourned till 2 o'clock Fri-

day afternoon.

By-law No. 334, respecting Standing Bules.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

on motion, was read a third time and passed Mr. V. Lang read report of Printing Committee, recommending payment of accounts for printing December minutes, and for advertising Entrance Examination. Report adopted stelle worde to a born bes

By law No. 333, appointing R. A. Stark High School Trustee, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McNaught, seconded by Mr. Agnew, 500 copies of Standing Rules with index, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. N. Read, read report No. 1 of Educa tion Committee, recommending payment of T. Gordon's account, 14 days at \$5 per day. and H. DeLaMatter's account, 14 days at \$3 per day, for services at High School Entrance Examination.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report-Mr. Agnew in the chair. Dr. Christoe asked the chairman of the

Education Committee to show by what authority \$5 per day was charged, or to be paid. Mr. Read said the committee had care fully considered the report, and from examining the statutes had come to the conclusion that Inspectors were entitled to \$5 per day

according to law. Dr. Christoe contended that according to the High School Act Mr. Gordon was Town Inspector, and if so, he could not claim a sixpence from the Council. It was very strange that he should be paid \$5 and Mr DeLa Matter only \$3.

Mr. Read answered that Town Inspectors were entitled to \$5 per day according to law, and it was strange that it should be less, if the School was in connection with the County. The committee had also made a calculation in respect to the time charged, The Reeve of Artemesia introduced By-law and considering the number of candidates No. 332 to recind By-law No. 30, appointing examined, and the number of questions to be County Solicitor, and cuseting that upon the looked into, had come to the canclusion that

The Warden referred to the very extensive experience of Mr. Gordon in municipal law, and said he would not put in a charge that

Several other Councillors referred to the matter, after which, on motion of Dr. Christoe, seconded by Mr. Frost, the report was amended by inserting \$3 per day instead of \$5—the balance, if on enquiry found correct., to be paid in the June session.

The report as amended was adopted.

Dr. Christoe introduced by-law No. 335 to confirm certain by-laws of Artemesia and Euphrasia to close up the dispose of an original allowance for road on boundary line between those townships, which was read first and second times.

Mr. Clark read report of Road and Bridge Committee, stating that in reference to petition from ratepayers of Bentinck to aid in building a bridge on county line in connection with Bruce, they could not recommend it, as it was their opinion that townships should build bridges on both county and township lines, in conjunction with the

other municipalities. Report adopted. Mr. Frost read report of Committee on Communications and Memorials, reporting several communication; as having been considered; but could not recommend action except on a communication from Carleton in reference to necessary additional accommodation for idiotic or insane persons, in regard to which they would recommend that the Clerk prepare a memorial and have the

same duly forwarded to the Legislature. On motion of Mr. Gilray, seconded by A. Campbell, the Warden was requested to sign and forward a memorial to the Legislature, setting forth that under the School Law, the formation and alteration of U. B. Sections were in an unsatisfactory condition-particularly in the power of one municipality to withdraw the part territory without consent of the other : and asking that in such cases the County Council, or some other tribunal, be allowed to aljudicate in the matter.

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock, Saturday morning.

BATURDAY MORNING.

Mr. McKenny read report No. 2 of Finance, recommending a grant of \$2) to the Prisoners Aid Society, and the payment of some Mr. Read read report No. 2 of Ed mation

for the general edvantage of Canada. Dr. Treasurer's bonds, reporting good, and responsible sureties for \$50,000, and Treasurer be stati delegates; 4th, that in regard to personally for \$50,000; but recommended that a new bond be accepted from the Treesurer for the whole amount in which the sureties be jointly and severally bound

The Warden read a communication from Thos. Gordon, relative to the fact that exception had been taken to holding examinations at Durham for High School. The Department had given its sanction to examiinstions there, if examiners concurred. He asked opinion of Council, as similar examinations might be asked for in East Grey.

The report on Treasurer's securities was ordered to be received and adopted.

Mr. Christoe presented report of special. committee on matters relating to School Inspection and School Inspectors, In regard to the visits of School Inspectors, as these were paid for by the Government, the committee thought that the extra allowance of. \$135 to each Inspector by the Council was both unreasonable and indefensible, and recommended that it cease at once. The committee asked further time to report on a number of other questions.

After a desultory discussion in regard to. High School Examinations, Entrance Examinations and Inspectors' fees, the reportwas adopted.

Moyed by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, that the communication of Thos. Gordon, Esq., be received and fyled—the course pursued and referred to therein being approved of by this Council-carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the June session of the County Council be held in the Town of Meaford.

Moved in amendment by V. Lang, seconded. by Mr. Lobertson, that when this Council. adjourns, it stands adjourned till Tuesday, 23rd June, at 7 p. m.

In speaking of his motion, the Reeve of Meaford gaye a most cordial invitation to the Council to hold the June session there, and referred in glowing terms to the hospitality of the people of Meaford, and the pleasure it would give them to have such a body of intelligent men visit them.

The motion at first appeared to be looked upon favorably by the majority of the Conneil, and some pleasantries were indulged in respecting the hospitality that would be accorded the Conneil, and respecting the intelligence of that hody-one gentleman saying that if. the Council met at Meaford, that town would. have the largest number of intelligent men. in it that it eyer had; but it was pointed out. by two or three members that in regard to repairs or alterations referred to in report of County Property Committee it would be almost a necessity to meet in Owen Sound.

This latter consideration seemed to decide two or three wavering votes; and the amendment, being put, was carried by 19 to 18. The Council then adjourned to meet in Owen Sounden the 23rd of June, at 7 p, m.



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