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FIVE CENTS EACH.

Merry Xmas

TO ALL.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

—MY LINE OF—
Xmas--Cards

Are very pretty, at list prices and plain figures.

FINE ASSORTMENT

SILVERWARE,
In Hollow and Flat Patterns. 10 per cent off for cash this month.

Gold & Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewellery & Spectacles.

W. A. BROWN,
A reliable Jeweller.

Local and Other Items.

News 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 for each subsequent insertion.

GABRIEL DUMONT has been re-visiting Manitoba.

EGREMONT is to have a creamery next year.

HANOVER roller rink has been successfully opened.

TWO WEEKS from next Monday will be nomination day.

A good Young Driving Mare for sale; apply to A. Turner.

The thermometer registered 10 below zero Monday morning.

TWO WEEKS from next Wednesday will be annual school meeting.

OVER fifteen inches of snow fell during the storm of last week.

CALL and see Williams' Christmas goods, just opened. Dunlop's block.

MR. H. FOSTER, late of Williamsford, left for British Columbia on Monday.

MR. JAS. CLELAND, of Meaford, is a candidate for Mayor of that town for '86.

A. TURNER & Co. are to the front with an immense stock of Christmas goods.

ROLLED FINE Bran, Shorts, Chopped Stuff, same price at Benson's as usual.

The poultry show in Toronto this week promises to be the best ever held in Canada.

A SEVERE snow storm set in last Friday, continuing more or less until Sunday evening.

The pews in the new Methodist church will be on Thursday, the 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Those who have promised us firewood will please fetch it along now while there is staghing.

NATIONAL PILLS are a favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are mild and thorough.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the book business; apply to Robt. Montgomery, Markdale.

Rev. Mr. McNAIR, of York Co., has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation of Durham.

It is reported that Jessie Wing of Ephrasia has left for parts unknown, leaving many unpaid debts.

See the large assortment of Xmas Cards and Xmas Gifts at W. A. Brown's Model.

I WILL not be undersold by any one in my line, and don't you forget it, for I belong to the brass band—W. J. B.

House and lot for sale on George Street, Markdale. For particulars apply to Peter McArthur, Traverton P. O., or to this office. 266-ff

WORMS often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy worms, and expel them from the system.

MISS BURCH has moved into one of Haskett's new stores, where she will continue the ladies dress and mantle making, &c.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

A SUITABLE Holiday present for \$1., the STANDARD, any address to the end of '86. Send it to a friend at home or at a distance.

A CRYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all Worms.

BENSON has opened this week, crate of Delph, China, and Glassware, of all description which I will sell cheaper than any one in town.

PARTIES wanting a gallon or bottle of good Liquor will do well to call at Benson's and get their Xmas & New Year's Whisky without water.

TWO YEAR old Bull, with pedigree, for sale, cheap for cash or good mark. R. Freeborn, one mile from Williamsford. Also two good Colts. 268-ff

MR. JOHN SHIELDS, of Manitowaning, and formerly of Markdale, has, we understand, leased Mr. Thomas Campbell's farm for a term of years.

I HAVE got better and will sell cheaper Liquors of all kinds than any one in town, and will give Whisky without water. Come and get a flask on trial free.

THE ladies of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Meaford, held a very successful social at the residence of Mr. Jas. Stewart last week, at which they netted \$38.60.

W. A. BROWN is agent for the celebrated Lazarus Spectacles, and has a full stock on hand. They are the real pebble, and will suit any sight, and fully warranted.

ELI J. ARNOLD of Central Ontario Junction, C. P. R., will accept our thanks for renewal of subscription for '86, and also for remittance same time of \$2 for Mrs. Gill aid fund.

THE Markdale Presbyterian Church has been enclosed with a fence, matting put down in the church and other improvements made which adds much to its comfort and appearance.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Messrs. Masson & Masson, Barristers, have a large quantity of private and Companies funds to loan at from 6 to 8 per cent. Office open all through the week.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Secure your notice for annual school meeting all ready printed at this office. The annual meeting comes on the last Wednesday of the year, 30th inst.

Look out for our annual grand display of Christmas and Fancy Goods. Our stock is being selected from the best collections in the city, under personal supervision. A. Turner & Co.

WE have a number of old outstanding accounts which must be settled or we will be under the painful necessity of placing them in the hands of the clerk of the court for collection.

A tea-meeting will be held in Pleasant Valley Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. Admission 25 cents. A good programme is prepared and an enjoyable time expected.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Much is blamed upon the Kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you

TEACHER WANTED for third department Markdale School, Female holding 3rd class certificate, for '86; Apply, stating salary, on or before Monday, 21st Dec., to B. Coleman, Sec., Markdale P. O.

MR. WM. STRAIN, of Flesherton, and Mr. Jas. Bell, of Glenelg, returned last week from Philadelphia, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bunting, sister of Mr. Bell, and sister-in-law of Mr. Strain.

By an arrangement with the publishers of the Rural Canadian, we are enabled to club that valuable farm journal to our prepaid subscribers to the STANDARD for the small sum of \$1.50, thus effecting a considerable saving to the readers. Renew your subscription now and get the Rural free for the balance of this year.

SOLD.—The Shelburne Cheese Factory was sold by auction at the Royal Hotel, yesterday, for the sum of \$600, Mr. J. F. Miller was the purchaser. Mr. J. C. Whitten bought the Badjeros Factory for \$180.—Free Press.

FROST BITES or Chilblains require similar treatment to a Burn. There is no better remedy for either than Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the well-known household remedy for Pain, Rheumatism, and all Inflammatory Complaints.

MCGREGOR & PARKE'S Carbolic Cerate is invaluable for Wounds, Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Festers, as a healing and purifying dressing. Do not be imposed on with other useless preparations, recommended to be as good. Use only McGREGOR & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold by Hill Bro's.

REMOVED.—Miss Burch has removed to Haskett's new block where you will find stylish and cheap Millinery. Woods of all kinds, Xmas Goods, Cards, etc. Dress and Mantle Making executed in the latest style. A call respectfully solicited.

The discovery of the instantaneous process of taking photographs has been quickly followed in the medical world by a perfect and instantaneous remedy for all acute aches and pains, as Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism, etc. This valuable remedy is called Fluid Lightning, and is sold at 25 cents a bottle by Hill Bro's.

THE STOMACH is the grand central of the living system, the first organ developed in animal life, and the first to suffer from excesses. Regulate its diseased action by Burdock Blood, Bitters, which restores health to the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, and blood.

LAST CALL.—Saturday, the 12th Dec., I will be at the Markdale House from one o'clock p. m. to receive taxes for Ward No. 2, Artemesia. This is the last warning, so those interested will please govern themselves accordingly. John H. Anderson.

KILLED.—A brakeman named Patrick Ryan, of Orangeville, was killed on Monday last by falling between the cars on the Alton grade, south of Orangeville. The train passed over him. Conductor Hassard had charge of the train.—Shelburne Free Press.

A HANDY RELIEF for Pains, Aches and accidental injuries is an almost universal requirement. Such a ready remedy is best found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Colds, and all Pain, Lameness and Soreness, whether internal or external.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT, &c.—We are pleased to notice the improved tone of the Flesherton Advance during the year now closing. Though the sheet is reduced somewhat in size, yet it is crisp and newsy, and should receive a wide circulation. More power till yer elbow, Mr. Fawcett.

Wet feet invariably produces a cough, which, if allowed to stand, weakens the lungs, and in time brings on consumption. By having a little of West's Cough Syrup in the house you can cure your cough like magic. It is infallible for all throat and lung troubles, whooping cough, etc.

MR. JENKINS, of the Chronicle, "cannot imagine" why we suppress certain names, in an item which appeared in the STANDARD recently. We didn't learn the names of those who should be exposed, but that of the unfortunate one, and the traveller, neither of which had any right to be published.

Just opened out this week at Benson's, the finest stock of Briar and Wooden Pipes, also Xmas Goods, Toys, &c., finest stock of Biscuits & Candies in town, which will be sold cheap; a China Cup & Saucer for 75 cents, that you will pay \$1.25 up town for. Call and secure the bargains this month, will continue for 30 days.

THE Professional dead beat is decidedly the most despicable, detestable, deplorable, demoralized, degenerate decoction of depraved humanity. Persons who once possessed intellects of more than average brilliancy, but have been blunted and morally wrecked by the use of intoxicating liquor, go to fill the ranks of this profession largely.

ANOTHER.—Mr. Jas. Lunny, of Griffin's Corners, succeeded on Saturday last in shooting a fine buck, in Glenelg Tp. The carcass was brought to Durham on Monday last, and sold to Mr. Thos. Colgan, who shipped it to a friend in Toronto. Mr. Lunny has been lucky in his shooting exploits as this is his second deer this season.—Grey Review.

MR. P. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, &c., has taken rooms over McFarland's store where he may be found and consulted in matters pertaining to his profession. Mr. Mc. is a brother to Dr. McCullough of Walter's Falls and cousin to Dr. McCullough of Chataworth, both of whom are popular and successful practitioners. We wish our "limb of the law" equal success.

JUDAS BOYS, the like of the liquors Benson has in stock at present in his new store, beats anything ever struck Markdale, 5 & 7 year old Whisky, and old man Benson says, "Divil the drop of water will ever go in the Whisky as long as he is around, for you know the old man likes a good drop himself. Call and see them, they are fine boys, and get the only pure Liquor in Markdale.

CONVENIENCE.—If you wish to subscribe for or renew your subscription for any of the following papers, you can do so at this office and thus save the trouble and risk of mailing:—Globe, Mail, News, Daily World, Montreal Star, Farmers' Advocate, or American Agriculturist. The balance of this year free to all new subscribers for 1886 for any of the above weeklies or monthlies.

"I say Aunt Chloe, you is getting around right smart." "Yes indeed I is, honey. I was pestered and sick abed with Rheumatism for six years and done tried this West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment the people are talking so much about, and I was sure enough cured. It done saved this old nigger's life." Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

AMONG the forthcoming Books of special interest is the "History of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion," by Rev. Professor Gregg, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, who has been gathering information for the work for the past dozen years. From the well-known ability of the author, the care with which every fact has been verified, and the interests which naturally attaches to the history of a great denomination, we have no doubt the publication of this work will prove the literary event of the year. The publisher is Mr. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, who will be glad to hear of a reliable agent in each congregation.

THE government provided for every possibility in the Riel case. It is said that Chief Sherwood, of the Dominion police, who carried the death warrant to Regina, also bore a commission appointing him sheriff; so that, in case Sheriff Chapleau should refuse to hang Riel and resign his position at the last moment, Chief Sherwood

A sensible exchange with a vast amount of experience hits the nail on the heavy end when it says:—"It is worth remembering that no paper is printed especially for one person any more than a hotel is run especially to please one guest. People who become greatly displeas'd with something they find in a newspaper should remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that will please somebody who has just as much interest in the paper as they have."

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Markdale Methodist church dedicatory services will be held on the 20th and 27th December. The Rev. Dr. Williams, Chief Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, will conduct the morning and evening services on the 20th, and Warring Kennedy, Esq., of Toronto, the 2:30 p.m. service of the same day. Rev. Dr. Griffin of Guelph, the morning and evening services on the 27th, and Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Superintendent of Owen Sound District, at 2:30. A grand tea-meeting will also be held on Christmas Day.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS.—This is a beautifully illustrated Canadian Christmas Paper, published by the "Grip" Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto. It contains 16 large pages, 8 of which are filled with magnificent lithographic illustrations of Canadian Christmas Scenes and Winter Games. The double-page lithographic cartoon, by BENGOUER, contains correct portraits of a hundred well known Canadian politicians. It is, alone, worth the whole price of the paper. The other eight pages are filled with entertaining reading matter. Buy your own Canadian Christmas Paper, only 15 cents; for sale by all booksellers.

GUR readers are all well acquainted with Mr. John Gilkinson, who formerly resided in this town. He has always been noted as a thorough horseman, and we are sure his many friends here will wish him success in his latest venture. The Tara Leader says: Mr. J. Gilkinson, of this village, is now proprietor of "Clear Grit," having purchased him from Mr. J. R. Trimble, of Markdale, three weeks ago. "Clear Grit," is about the prettiest little stallion in Ontario, and has taken more first prizes than any other horse owned in the Dominion. Mr. Gilkinson paid a big figure for the animal, but he is sure of a good return.—Meaford Mirror.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The recent extensive improvements which have been going on in Armstrongs' saw mill in this village will be about complete this week. The changes consist of a large addition to space with other important improvements in the building, the addition of a 50 horse-power boiler and a 40 h. p. engine of the celebrated "Goldie & McCullough" make. The other machinery being all first-class and of the most improved patterns, the mill, when complete, will be one of the most extensive and perfect in the county. The object in making the above changes are to give the public better work with greater dispatch.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway are breaking the record every day. Now the North Shore Railway has been transferred to them, their time bill has been arranged that through connections to Quebec and Points in the Lower Provinces can be made from Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, and all points West, via St. Martin Junction, 12 miles North of Montreal, thus avoiding tedious waiting at connecting points and enabling passengers to reach their destinations in as short a time as possible. We have no hesitation in saying that for comfort, excellence of road, and the politeness and attention of their servants, the Canadian Pacific Railway stands pre-eminent as the Model Road of Canada, and although one may feel inclined to smile at their streamers advertising the road, a trip will convince any