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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.

Various in these columns intended to benefit the community.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our subscribers.

The county council is in session this week.

Next week the days will commence to lengthen.

Toronto is to have two toboggan slides this winter.

Mr. John McDuffie is home from British Columbia.

The Owen Sound Advertiser wants a toboggan slide in town.

Mr. H. Vanderbilt left each of his eight children \$10,000,000.

Mr. Haskett keeps the best chopping axe to be found.

Breeches of promises—trousers put up as collateral for a loan.

Displaced switch—when a woman's hair gets into the hash.

Mrs. Anon's Plewes is visiting friends at Edgar, Simcoe Co.

Mrs. J. R. Trimble's cheap for cash.

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 19, Expatrasia. See adv. in this paper.

Is there any virtue in a horse-shoe the Dufferin Post is in for good luck.

The sleighing has been excellent the past week and business rushing.

Free Alex of Allenford is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Mrs. Donnelly and daughter leaves today to visit friends in Simcoe Co.

It is now claimed that pork is brain food, being the product of many pens.

Mr. John Lyons has been indisposed for over a week, but is slowly recovering.

Whiskey, like confidence men, ruins a great many people by "getting into them."

"Misfortunes never come singly," remarked Jones when the twins arrived.

Mrs. Love and daughter of Msaford have been visiting friends in Markdale this week.

We had a friendly call from Mr. A. R. Fawcett of the Advance, on Friday last.

Next sittings of Division Court No. 5, will be held in Flesherton on the 22nd January.

Wood is coming in, in large quantities, but somehow the printer's wood is nowhere.

J. J. IRWIN, veterinary surgeon, has a large practice and is building up a good reputation.

SPECKS to suit any sight, from 25 cents to \$2.50, at Brown's Jewelry Store, Markdale.

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

MR. J. R. TRIMBLE is attending the great Trade Sales going on in Toronto. Look out for bargains.

MAMIE BOWES and Emma Wright are home from Collingwood High School, for the holidays.

ANOTHER consignment of Gents' Overshoes and Ladies' Shoes just to hand at J. R. Trimble's.

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

SUBSCRIBERS at a distance will kindly renew promptly if they wish to receive the STANDARD right along.

If you are after Stationery or Holiday Goods, go straight to Williams', Dunlop's block.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH MCKER returned this week from visiting their daughter in County Simcoe.

J. R. TRIMBLE is offering the balance of his stock of Ladies' Furs at greatly reduced prices for spot cash.

\$50,000 to loan on farm security. Terms easy; interest light, and square dealing. Apply at this office.

ISAAC IRELAND a pump maker of Mt. Forest, dropped dead of heart disease, in his shop last week.

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

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

OVER one hundred conversions is the result of revival services held recently in Meaford Methodist Church.

House and lot for sale on George Street, Markdale. For particulars apply to Peter McArthur, Travers-st. P. O., or to this office. 266-4f

If you are after a Boss Cross-cut saw be sure and go to Haskett's, Markdale. I got one there, and it's a dandy.

MR. THOS. HANBURY of Dundalk is a candidate for the reeveship of Proton, and ought to be elected by a large majority.

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

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

J. R. TRIMBLE wishes all his customers, young and old, rich and poor, a merry Xmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

THERE will be no service in the Markdale Presbyterian church next Sabbath, in view of the opening of the new Methodist church.

J. R. TRIMBLE has just received a large assortment of choice groceries in all lines, suitable for Xmas and New Year trade.

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

THE cheapest place in town to get Toys, Stationery, School Requisites, Holiday Goods, &c., is at Williams' next door to the barber shop.

WILL ARMSTRONG had a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels on Sunday night last. We are pleased to learn he is now recovering.

GOOD THRESHING.—R. Wiley and W. Best threshed 250 bushels barley in two hours for W. J. Black with horse-power machine last week.

TWO YEAR old Bull, with pedigree, for sale, cheap for cash or good mark. B. Freeborn, one mile from Williamsford. Also two good Colts. 268-4f

CHRISTMAS is near at hand, and you bet Hanbury is well prepared for it. He has the finest stock of Wines & Liquors ever brought into Markdale.

We will suppose all our subscribers wish to continue the paper, if they do not notify us to the contrary, and will continue to send it regularly after the year is out.

It is not necessary for Hanbury to advertise any such fraud inducement as "trial flasks given free," to sell his Liquor. He sells the pure stuff, and it advertises itself.

MRS. MONTGOMERY has just received a fresh lot of all kinds of Christmas candies, nuts, biscuits, cakes of all kinds, at Dunlop's block, next door to City Hotel.

How is it Hanbury can sell two barrels of Liquor while other people in the trade is selling one? Well, the reason is very easily solved: He sells it just as he buys it.

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.

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 LARGE and well selected stock of Christmas Candies, which Hanbury says he will sell cheaper than any one in town; also lots of fresh Oysters, which he will dish up to you in any style.

Wm. Mason has a number of fine rigs ready for the road. Those in need of such should call and examine. Mr. Mason's reputation is the best recommendation we can offer for the quality of his vehicles.

THE Toronto World, one of the most independent and reliable papers in Canada, has applied for incorporation. The capital is placed at \$50,000. We heartily wish our esteemed journal success.

WM. H. VANDERBILT'S wealth is computed at \$190,650,000, which brings an annual income of \$10,343,000. This is at the rate of \$28,000 per day, \$1,200 per hour, or nearly \$20 per minute.

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.

THE CANKER WORM OR THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

RE-OPENED.—Mr. Rooke has moved into new premises East of the Markdale House, where he has a bran new oven, and everything in first-class shape and is again on hand with bread and cakes, &c., for the million.

A TEA-MEETING will be held on the evening of New Year's day in the Baptist Church, 10th con., Glenelg, when addresses will be delivered by several reverend gentlemen, and music by the choir. Admission, 25 cents.

AN Ontario farmer, John Rutherford, of Roseville, swept the board with his exhibit of sheep at the Chicago Fat Stock Show. With twenty-five head he took twenty-four prizes, the cash value of which was \$500.

THE Dufferin Post of last week was a very creditable issue. The general design was in keeping with the originality of S. G., one of the proprietors. The Post is one year old under its present management, and is spicy, crisp and sparkling.

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

Mr. S. J. Coleman returned from Leeds Co. this week.

The annual tea-meeting of the Markdale Presbyterian Church will be held on the evening of New Year's day in Haskett's Hall. A good program is being prepared and a splendid time may be expected.

THE Professors of the agricultural college have changed the dates of Farmers' Institute meetings printed two weeks ago. The meeting in Markdale for Centre Grey will be held on 8th and 9th January. Professors Brown, Greensides and Barea will be present.

ACCIDENT.—John, son of Mr. Johnston Freeborn, near Williamsford, was kicked in the face by a horse one day last week. He was badly cut, necessitating several stitches. The boy is under the care of Dr. McChillough of Chatsworth, and is fairly progressing.

SOMEWHAT LATE.—A Markdale citizen had a field of fine potatoes raised on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.—[Markdale Standard. How raised and where from, brother Rutledge?—[Shelburne Economist. They were raised in the usual manner from the ground where they grew, brother Smith.

IN connection with the church opening next Sunday, everything is in readiness. The Rev. Dr. Williams, who was to officiate, has had a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, so that he cannot attend, but an able substitute has been secured in the person of Rev. John Shaw of Toronto, ex-President of the Toronto Conference.

A YEAR ago last summer a few leading men of Chatsworth put their heads together and determined to build a town hall, which they did at a cost of \$1,091.50. They have since paid for it all but \$200, all being raised from entertainments, hall hire, &c., accept \$150 which was subscribed. That's what we call commendable and well directed enterprise.

HONOR ROLL for S. S. No. 5, Glenelg, for November.—4th class—Asa Robson, 158; Charlie Robson, 151; Marion McNab, 120. 3rd class—Katie Martin, 223; Sara Hastie, 249; Mary Ann Edge, 177. 2nd class—John Peart, 263; Willie Jack, 262; Nellie Neil, 188. Sen. 1st class—Annie Davis, 290; Jennie McArthur, 179; Tommie Blair, 98. Jun. 1st class—Ellen McNally, 183; Tommie Glenecross, 146; Charlotte McNally, 143. Agnes J. White, teacher.

"LITTLE SWEETHEARTS" is the title of a wonderful picture by the great artist, MILLAIS. It is of bewitching beauty that words fail to describe. It is published by the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, MONTREAL, and is carrying the hearts of the people by storm. State and Provincial Governors, Senators, Members of Parliament, and all classes of people the continent over, have deluged the Publishers with congratulations and compliments. A postal card to the Publishers of THE FAMILY HERALD, MONTREAL, will get you terms and particulars.

DANGEROUS HOLE.—The bottomless pit on the gravel road 2 1/2 miles north of Markdale, known as "Allen's sink hole," is now in a very dangerous condition to the travelling public. Travellers who are aware of it go round by the back line two and a half miles out of their way in order to avoid it, but those who may strike it unknowingly are in great danger. The road has went down over two feet under water, and many have recently narrowly escaped serious injury in crossing it. This whole has swallowed thousands of dollars of township and county money, but all to no purpose, and we firmly believe that until a floating bridge is constructed and placed over it, the authorities may continue to expend money without any hopes of a permanent job. Something must be done, however, and that right early.

The new Methodist church at Corbetton was opened last Sunday and a successful tea-meeting held on the following evening. The church and shed cost about \$900 in all, and was all provided for and a few dollars over when the opening was complete. The collections at dedicatory services was \$50, and the proceeds of tea \$108. The building is veneered with brick, and altogether very comfortable.

You are sowing the seeds of Consumption by neglecting that Cough. Much misery and lingering sickness can be avoided by using West's Cough Syrup, as it will completely cure you. Hoarseness, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Diseases vanish like magic before West's Cough Syrup. Sold at A. Turner & Co. Drug Store. Price 25-cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Dec. 17

VICTORIA R. B. Preceptory No. 282, met in Lodge Room of Markdale L. O. Lodge, Dec. 11th, when the following Sir Knights were elected to office for the year 1886:—Jas. Brodie, W. Preceptor; Wm. Brady, D. Preceptor; John McFaden, Chaplain; Thomas Elliott, Registrar; James Elliott, Treasurer; Joseph Gibson & Thomas Gilray, Lecturers; John Gillespie & James Bryan, Censors; Geo. Ritchie & Jas. Nelson, Standard Bearer; J. H. Carson, Pursuivant; Thomas McArthur, Tyler. Committee—James Trickey, Jas. Erskin, Wm. Rutledge, Thos. McConnell, Thos. Abbot, Rich. Abber, Thos. Abercrombie. This Preceptory is in a prosperous condition, having a membership of 21, and over \$100 in the treasury.

West's Cough Syrup will cure coughs, colds, influenza, consumption in its early stages, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, and all throat and lung difficulties quicker and more effectually than any remedy on the market. There is no compound known to medical science that can equal it. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists, at 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Dec. 10

CONSCIENTIOUS.—The editor of the Parkdale Times was in Markdale last week, and on leaving, found a watch between the hotel and the station. Not having time to make any enquiries as to the owner, he left it with Mr. Caesar, the station agent, who promptly found the owner, Mr. Richardson of the Medical Hall, Markdale. Mr. R. wished to reward the finder, and wrote him, receiving a post card on return mail with the following reply: "Dear Sir—Yours of 7th inst received. I'm glad to hear claimant has been found for watch. Your indebtedness to me is nil. May you go and do likewise in the event of your being fortunate to a fellow-sufferer in relieving his anxiety, as I hope I am in your case. Truthfully yours, G. Powlers."

By an arrangement with the publishers of the Rural Canadian, we are able to club that valuable farm journal to all 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.

MONDAY and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th, are the days appointed on which will be held the promotion examinations throughout this inspectorate. A great deal might be said about these examinations. It is admitted by all who carefully consider the matter, that they are of much importance, and it is greatly to be regretted that, some action has not been taken to have a set of papers prepared for the whole county. We think that the inspectors of the county are the persons to take action in the matter, and have it brought before the County Council, to see if that eminent body would apportion a grant to defray the expenses of such. This is done in a great many other counties in the province, and we see no reason why it should not be done in this.

REGULARITY of the main spring of life, and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.