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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.

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 for each subsequent insertion.

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

Next Monday will be nomination day.

Next Wednesday is annual school meeting.

Teot out your Village Police Trustee candidates.

W. J. McFarland shipped 6,000 lbs. poultry last Monday.

Mr. A. G. Hunter of Dundalk gave us a friendly call last week.

Mr. F. Porter is spending his Christmas holidays at Sand Hill.

McFarland has built up an immense Tea trade by selling pure Teas only.

The Chatsworth News of last week was the best number we have yet seen.

The new "roller process" will be in operation about the 1st January in Markdale.

The best place in town for all kinds of horse clothing is Mathews' Harness establishment.

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

A special job lot of Mens' Overcoats at McFarland's about half price. See them, see them.

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

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

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

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.

Mr. H. J. MIDDAGH, of Durham, has purchased "Chestnut Jim," from Alex. Hannah, of Flesherton, Station.

IMPORTANT.—All parties indebted to Wm. McLeod are hereby requested to call and settle before the 1st January.

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

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.

A RAPID thaw set in on Tuesday and has split the sleighing.

Six couple of our young folks took a sleigh ride to Dundalk on Tuesday evening and had a jolly time.

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

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

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Thos. Hanbury of Dundalk, he and Mrs. H. having attended the church opening last Sunday.

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

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

The Markdale Village Trustees ran their funds so close they had to write their notices of Nomination and Election with pen and ink. Marvellous economy.

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.

We mentioned last week that Mr. S. J. Coleman had returned, but have since learned that he has with him his bride. We extend our congratulations to the happy pair.

PARTIES wishing to secure a pew in the New Methodist church will require to attend at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday the 31st inst. No pews will be rented before that hour. X

NOTICE is given in the Gazette, by Messrs. McMichael, Hoskin & Ogden, Solicitors, of an intended application to the Legislature for a charter to build a railway from Southampton to Meaford.

EVERY preparation is being made for a crowd at the Christmas tea in the new church and it is intended to have sufficient system and order enforced to ensure comfort and avoid confusion.

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

TWENTY-TWO car-loads of new rails were distributed along the C. P. R. between Teeswater and Wingham siding one day last week. They are intended to replace the old T. G. & B. rails.—[Walkerton Herald.]

NOTICE.—W. J. Rowe has his Saw Mills running again having been idle owing to a break this last week, he is now running day and night to keep up with the orders and give you your lumber home with you now.

THE CHRIST Church Sunday School Xmas Tree entertainment will be given in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst. The entertainment will commence at half-past seven o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

CONCERT.—A grand concert will be held in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, in aid of the St. Mary's Church Organ Fund, on Monday, the 28th Dec. The chief performers will be from Markdale. Refreshments at 6 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

ORANGE SOIREE.—Temple Hill L. O. L. No. 394 will give a grand soiree in their new hall, 9th line Emphasis, on the evening of New Year's Day, when several reverend and other gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. Tickets, 25 cents.

The opening services of the new Methodist church will be continued next Sunday when Rev. Dr. Griffin of Guelph will preach morning and evening, and Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., at 2:30. The attendance is expected to be even greater than it was last Sabbath the pews are all free on those occasions. X

A MAN named Elvidge Knocked Mr. Jenkins, of the Chronicle, down in Durham recently for publishing an item which the former took offence at. Jenkins entered a suit against Elvidge, and he was fined \$8. and costs. 'Dye see how it works?'

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 an natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.

THE annual tea-meeting of Ebenezer Church 11th line Euphrasia, will be held on New Year's Day. They always have a good time, and this one is expected to be no exception to the rule. Tea served from 5 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The promotion examinations in South Grey will be held on the 4th and 5th of Jan., 1886. The teachers will please make this known, arrange for, and secure a general attendance of their pupils on the days specified. W. Ferguson, I. P. S.

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.

We are pleased to hear from our patrons, when renewing their subscription, that they cannot think of doing without the STANDARD, notwithstanding the hard times. It is not worth while economising in this particular, as the paper only costs two cents per week.

TEA-MEETING.—There will be a tea-meeting at Kimberley in the new Methodist Church on New Year's Day, commencing at 5 o'clock, when a number of good speakers will be present, including Dr. Sproule, M. P. Proceeds in aid of the building fund. Admission, 25 cents.

THERE is no medicine on the market that can equal West's Cough Syrup in the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Influenza, Hoarseness, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung troubles, it has no equal. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Dec. 24

TEA-MEETING.—The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist church, Williamsford Station, will be held on the evening of New Year's day, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Superintendent of Owen Sound District; Rev. J. Hart, of Chatsworth, and others. Tea served from 5 to 7 in Handley's Hall. Admission 25 cents.

THIS is the season of the year when the newspaper man is bored with numerous and long-winded addresses and reports of presentations. Those matters are always particularly interesting to those immediately concerned, but the public generally are not by any means partial to such literature. We hope therefore our patrons who anticipate the publication of such in our columns, will be very brief in order to escape the waste basket.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of Centre Grey Farmers Institute will be held in Markdale on the 8th and 9th January when Professors Brown, Greenside, and Barre, from the Agricultural College, will deliver addresses on subjects of deep interest to the farmer. Those meetings will be free, and every farmer in the neighborhood should make it a point to be present. The meetings commence at half past one.

"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. Dec.

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.

Fluid Lightning does not take a day or an hour to remove Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago or Rheumatism, but will do it instantly, and without carrying your head in a poultice for a day or using greasy liniment. Try a 25c. bottle from Hill Bro's. 4

If you intend purchasing Xmas Cards, or handsome and useful articles of Silver Plate for table use, you should come in Xmas eve and see my assortment. Fair prices and plain figures. W. A. Brown, Jeweller.

MARY, why is it you persist in getting that mixed, colored trash of Tea, and dosing us all with it, when by going to McFarland's you can get Tea warranted absolutely pure and sweet as a rose. He is importing a special brand called Triumphant which is bound to crowd all others out. The next time you want Tea get a can of McFarland's "Triumphant Tea."

LOST.—A buffalo robe, without lining, made of two pieces, had \$15 marked on one corner with black paint, lost between Markdale and Noble's stone house sideroad, late in October last. Any person who will return it, or give such information as will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. John Boland, Vandeleur P. O.

The virtue of Carbolic Acid for healing cleansing and purifying is well known; but from the many modes of applying it, the public is uncertain how best to use it. To meet that want, McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate is prepared, and may be used with confidence. Do not be misled. Take only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold by Hill Bro's. 4

ENTERPRISE EXTRAORDINARY.—The souvenir number of the Shelburne Economist came to hand last week, and is a cracker. It is dated 1885, as much as to say "this is the state of perfection to which progressive news papers will have arrived at that date." The number speaks volumes for the taste and enterprise of Mr. Smith, the publisher, while the excellence of the material (type, &c.), would put some of the city offices in a back seat. We wish the publisher and his excellent journal the success so richly merited.

PLEASANT VALLEY.—The tea-meeting which came off at Pleasant Valley Methodist church on Wednesday of last week was largely attended and a pleasant time spent. The program was lengthy, varied and well rendered. A number of readings, recitations and dialogues were rendered by young people of that neighborhood in a manner which did them great credit. W. A. Brown, of Markdale, occupied the chair very creditably, and the Methodist choir of this place gave several fine selections of music. Revs. Casson and Grandy were present and did their part. Proceeds \$28.

GUN ACCIDENT.—About a week ago Mr. John McNally, of Traverston, Glenelg, went out shooting. He loaded his gun with buckshot and then tried to insert a bullet, which struck part way down the barrel, the consequence was that when he fired the gun off it burst about a foot from the lock. A piece of the barrel struck Mr. McNally on the thumb inflicting a very ugly gash, which, owing to the powder getting into the wound has been very painful, and at last accounts was not healing up properly. We hope Mr. Mc. may recover without losing his thumb.—[Grey Review.]

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOTES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at Dedson's hotel on 28th Nov., 1885. Members all present. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed. The treasurer was ordered to obtain immediate settlement from Mr. Jordan of balance due on roll of 1884.

\$4.00, charged to J. W. Knott for statute labor, was struck off roll, as it was made to appear that said labor was performed.

\$8.27 was struck off Daniel Patton's taxes, being an error produced through discrepancy between assessment roll and notice.

By-law 355, to close and dispose of part of the original allowance of road between lots 6 & 7, in the 3rd & 4th concessions, was carried through the different stages and passed.

The following named gentlemen were appointed deputy returning officers to hold the next municipal election, viz: Thomas Ellis, Nicholas Hewson, George Crabtree, Daniel Silverthorn, James Struthers, Esq., and Nathaniel Curry.

By-law No. 356, confirming the appointment of deputy returning officers appointing the agricultural hall as place of nomination, and appointing polling places in the several polling subdivisions, was carried through the different stages and passed.

The treasurer was ordered to remit to Creasor & Morrison, barristers, Owen Sound, \$3.00, fee for legal advice.

The revee's orders were issued on the treasurer to pay as follows, viz:

George Hutchinson \$25, building bridge on blind line at lot 18; George Emery \$50.20, work on 12 & 13 side-line, con. 1 & 2; Thomas Londry \$8.75, work on 15 & 16 side-line, con. 4; James Reekie \$1.75, repairing road scraper; William Dales \$10, work on 24 & 25 side-line; Charles Howard \$18, work on 6 & 7 side-line; James Wiley \$1.44, plank for use on road; William Pringle \$10, work on 9 & 10 side-line; E. McConnell \$15, work on 6 & 7 side-line; Donald Campbell \$80, building culverts on 12 & 13 side-line; Thomas Ellis \$61.40, work on 6 & 7 side-line, con. 4; W. Hewgill, Esq., \$5, work on town line Collingwood; John Ferris \$15, work on 6 & 7 side-line; Joseph Burns \$8, work on 12 & 13 side line; John Pritchard \$1, work on 24 & 25 side-line, con. 9; Joseph Hawken \$6, building culvert on 12 & 13 side-line; William Charters \$2, repairing culverts; A. Grier, Esq., \$5.50, forming union School Section.

Council adjourned until Thursday, 24th December next, then to meet at McConnell's Hotel for the dispatch of business.

ROBERT DUNLOP,
Tp. Clerk.

Attained its Majority

To our readers who see in agriculture an art to be followed by the light of intelligence rather than speculation, we commend for their approval the FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE. This journal has been established 20 years, is edited and owned by a practical farmer of 50 years' experience, and as an educator of farmers in matters pertaining to agriculture, stock, dairy, apiary, &c., &c., combined the FARMER'S ADVOCATE stands without a peer. It is got up in neat shape for binding, neatly printed on fine paper, and each number is well illustrated with original practical drawings. In addition to its fund of information for the farmer, its Home Magazine Department pleases all the members of the family, young and old, who find in it a large amount of profitable and entertaining reading. This month sample copies are sent free to applicants.

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.