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THE prospects for a green New Tear's is excellent.

CHRISTMAS day was beautiful and

MUNICIPAL matters are booming this system.

Mr. GLADSTONE Was 77 years old so well.

lodges solicited on Tuesday. A BRASS BAND has been organized in

Chatsworth. MR. JOSIAH PANE IS UP OR & VISIT

days from Meaford.

FURE Honey in one pound cans very theap. A. Turner & Co. Mrs. CIPHER, of Allenford is the

guest of Mrs. Wm. Brown. Mrs. Woodland of Durham

were in Markdale last week. Mrs. J. R. Trimble visited

hends in St. Mary's last week. Mr. J. Hughes, of Orangeville, spent siew days in Markdale last week.

MESSES. Allen McDougall and Thos. McNea arrived from Fort William on

New Year's gifts to be had at Me- ed and the tree heavily laden with

NEXT sittings of Division Court No. ind January.

Rev. P. and Mrs. Flint, of Singampton, have been visiting friends in this locality.

It leads the van in the triumphal march of progress—McFarland's Pure friumphant Tea.

MASTER JOE ALLEN and Mr. John Who eyer knew a lady, good or ill, Irelford, of Allenford, paid Markdale Who did not dearly leve her own sweet Will? a flying visit last week.

friends in this district.

NATIONAL PILLS are a favorite purga-

are mild and thorough. THE Markdale roller rink is up,

doored and closed in, and will be open in about ten days.

surprised if next week's paper next. should not come to hand.

At STANDARD right along.

McFarland the past week.

A FEW choice Pomes for sale cheap at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co. THE public will regret to learn that there will be no "Ayers Almanac" issued for 1886 in Canada.

WE are compelled to leave over a quantity of interesting matter until next week, for want of space.

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

GET a bottle of "Silver Cream," and make your silverware shine-only 25c. W. A. Brown, sole agent.

Our brass band will sernade the town this evening, and will play the old year out and the new one in.

clear out stock. A. Turner & Co.

THE pews in the new Methodist church will be let on Thursday, the

IMPORTANT .- All parties indebted to Wm. McLeod are hereby requested to call and settle before the 1st January. A COMMUNICATION from "Farmer'

came too late for insertion, the paper being more than full before it reached Mr. A. Comfort, of Binbrooke, and Mrs. Burtch, of St. Catharines, are

Ennis. THE sink hole on the gravel road in Allen's swamp has been repaired, and is now passable and safe for public traffic.

visiting their sister, Mrs. R. W.

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

MR. R. H. WHITBY, of Orangeville, PROF. JAMES is now lecturing in this was home a few days about Christmas. We were pleased to see him looking

MESSES. J. B. and Samuel Irwin, of Hockley, visited their brother, the veterinary surgeon, in this place recently. To REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the

scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur W. L. Davis has been home a few Soup. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet. A TRIUMPH of enterprise in the Importation of pure Teas of excellent

flavor-W. J. McFarland's Pure Triumphant Tea. THE social on Monday night in the basement of the Methodist church

was well attended and richly enjoyed. Proceeds \$10.18.

nothing with him. CHRIST Church S. S. Christmas Tree entertainment last night was a USEFUL, ornamental and durable grand success. The hall was crowd-

A FEW choice Photo Albums will will be held in Flesherton on the be sold at greatly reduced prices clear out stock in that line at Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

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

A wife once kissed her husband, and said she: "Myown sweet Will, how dearly I love thee!"

THE sermons by Rev. Dr. Griffin Our esteemed young friend, Mr. last Sunday were masterly and very friends in the audience delighted and profited by each discourse.

Two YEAR old Bull, with pedigree, and anti-bilious medicine; they for sale, cheap for cash or good mark. R. Freeborn, one mile from Williams-

THE Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual exhibition at the Town Hall If you are in arrears you need not on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January

THE "Canadian Almanae" for 1886 BUBSCRIBERS at a distance will kindly is now for sale at Turner & Co's Drug the Street promptly if they wish to receive store; price 15 cents. You cannot informget as much practical useful inform-Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Savage, of ation for the same money in any McFarlance been the gueste of W. J. other way. No progressive man can afford to be without it.

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MR. J. S. PLEWES, of Shelburne, brother of our Mr. Angus Plewes of Victor Roller Mills, expects to have his new roller mill in operation next

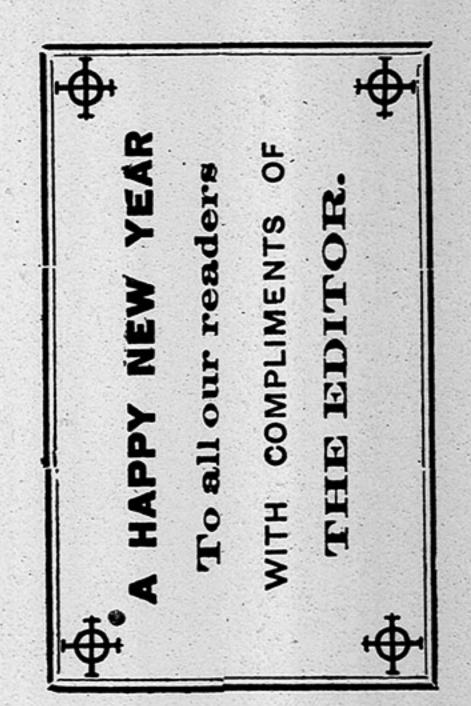
I will give bargains on the few nice New Year's cards left. You can prove this statement by calling early "New Year's Eve," W. A. Brown, Jeweller.

MR. FRANK PORTER, the efficient principal of the Markdale public school, is spending the Xmas vacation in town with his brother, Mr. T. Porter. Dufferin Post.

THE annual school meeting was well attended and matters generally satisfactory. Mr. John Lyons was Our remnants in fancy goods and elected trustee without opposition; Toys will be sold at cost price to Mr. Edward Rutledge was the retiring

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD girl in Markdale received a doll on Christmas morning 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms cash, among other toys, and her little brother asked what she would call it, when she promptly replied, Colorado: call her Ada.

WARNING.—All parties indebted to me by account are hereby notified that if a settlement is not made before the 9th January the same will be placed in other hands for collection. John McKenua.



in the night with the announcement that his best cow was choking. He forthwith jumped out to save the life of Crummie, but lo! he found a turnip stuck in the mouth of the pump!

evening of New Year's day in the MANY a poor woman thinks she can Babtist Church, 10th con., Glenelg, o'clock p. m., for the purpose of redo nothing without a husband, and when addresses will be delivered by when she gets one finds she can do several reverend gentlemen, and music by the choir. Admission, 25

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

REGULARITY of the main spring life, and regularity of the bowels in one of the most 'essential laws health. Burdock Blood Bitters re gulates 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 on is expected to be no exception to the rule. Ten served from 5 o'clock p. m. Admissien 25 cents.

We have a mumber of subscribers ford. Also two good Colts. 268-tf names will be dropped off our list one. next week and their amounts placed in court for collection. They appear to be determined to best us out of the amount, at least some of them.

A LIVING QUESTION.

Question-'Is this life worth living?' toking thinger ela Deb. Co. a Tolland al norte len

Notice.-All persons are hereby warned against purchasing a promisary note for \$38.10 in favor of John 1885, as the same is paid, but the have it renewed. note lost. Markdale, Dec. 29, 1885. J. J. Graham.

TEA-MEETING.—There will be a teameeting 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 has been fowl work perpetrated on a grocer in Meaford recently a number of dressed geese being sold which were afterwards found to be stuffed, some of them to the tune of three lbs., with pigs liver and such. The dishonest and avaricious customer is known, but not named.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE. - The Dundalk Herald Christmas number was a sixteen page edition, and was indeed creditable to Mr. Hall, the ambitious editor. It certainly cost a great amount of labor and expense to issue such a number, and we trust it has proved a successful venture financially.

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 healt—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

BURGLARS entered the brick school ages. Doubtless it was the same party who raided Meaford houses on the Saturday nights following .- [Meaford Monitor.

Nothing succeeds like success. West's Cough Syrup to-day stands without a rival, and we have never seen such remarkable cures in Consumption in its early stages, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Coughs, A DAIRYMAN was awakened by a wag | Colds, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung diseases. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists. Price 25 cents, cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Dec. 31

Notice.—A public meeting of the Reformers of East Grey will be held A TEA-MEETING will be held on the in the Township Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, 19th January, 1885, at one organization, &c., &c. Dr. Landerkin, M. P., South Grey, is expected. Friends of Reform and Good Government are cordially invited. Wm. Brown, Sec. Reform Association, East

to subscribe for or renew your sub- telling parties in Durham that the scription for any of the following mare broke her leg by accident, and papers, you can do so at this office forthwith offered to pay any man. and thus save the trouble and risk of \$100, who would prove that the mailing :- Globe, Mail, News, Daily | maro's leg was not broken as indicated World, Montreal Star, Farmers' Advo- by what was found in the field. As cate, or American Agriculturist. The the matter now stands a reward of balance of this year free to all new | \$800 is offered .- [Grey Review. subscribers for 1886 for any of the above weeklies or monthlies.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of Centre Grey Farmers Institute will be held in Markdale on the 8th and 9th January when Professors Brown, Grenside, 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. who are in arrears over a year whose The meetings commence at half past

"I say Aunt Chloe, you is getting around right smart." "Yes indeed 1 is, honey. I was pestered and rick abed with Rheumatism for six years and done tried this West's World's Wonder or Family Answer-Is all depends upon the Limment the people are talking so liver? If torpid or inactive it causes much about, and I was sure enough a dull, tough, languid feeling. Dr. cured. It done saved this old nigger's Chase's Liver Cure gives health and life." Price 25 cents and 50 cents McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Be buoyancy. Sold by A. Purner & per cottle. Sold by A. Turner & Carbolic Cerate sold by Hill Bro's, at 25c. a

READER.-If you are a subscriber for the STANDARD, examine your address label and if your subscription expires Boland against Alex. Mercer, Jr., and | with this number, or has expired some Jas. Mercer, due the 12th November, | time past, please make an effort to-

> "I wish you would pay a littleattention to what I am saying, sir," reared a lawyer to an exasperating witness he was examining. "Well, I am paying as little attention as I can," was the calm reply.

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

AT the December meeting of the Markdale Leyal Orange Lodge, No. 1045, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-Thos. Elliott, W. M.; Wm. Brady, Dep. M.; Jas. Elliott, Chaplain; R. W. Blakely, Rec. Sec.; Jas. Nelson, Fin. Sec.; Thos. J. Lackey, Treasurer; Wm. Walker, Director Ceremonies; James Bryan, Lecturer. W. J. Blakely, Robt. Clark, John Clark, Wm. Levi, Jas. Lyons, Committee.

Assigned.—We very much regret that Mr. John Noble, blacksmith of this village, has been compelled, owing to financial difficulties, to make an assignment, Mr. Noble has done an extensive business in Markdale for house, 7th. line, St. Vincent, on the last 15 years, but unfortunately Friday night the 11th. inst., and took he has always been to lenient with away the clock, and in trying to get his customers, many accounts running at the contents of drawers, broke up from year to year without a settlethe teacher's desk, besides other dam. ment, and a large percentage never paid at all, and this is all the thanks he now gets for his leniency. Mr. Noble is one of the most obliging and industrious business men of the place, and we trust he will soon be in a position to resume business.

CAUTION.

Any liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Has yard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and swallowed as well as applied.

REWARD.—Mr. Peter Neil requests us to state that he attended the last meeting of Council in Glenelg to ask that body to offer a reward for the apprehension of the party who broke a mare's leg, some time ago belonging to him. When the matter was laid before the council, the Reeve wrote a. motion offering \$200, and Mr. Patrick Neil remarked that he would be willing to give anything, upon which Mr. Peter Neil remarked that Convenience.—If you wish he was surprised at him, (Patrick)

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple veg etable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all threat and Lung Afflictions, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Dability 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, Frence or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Norms, 149 Pewer's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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