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HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

—MY LINE OF—

NEW YEARS 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 the public or for the benefit of any Society will be charged ten cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Comstock has a steam laundry.

Mr. Wm. Gowen of Alliston died on the 27th inst.

George W. W. of St. Thomas is home from school.

Stamps for sale at Williams' Stationery, Markdale.

Three polling places in Markdale on Monday, and not a drunk.

Game and Oysters cheaper than any house in town, at Morrow's.

Mr. Davis, ex-reeve of Glenelg, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

Round butter always on hand at Morrow's store, same price as at mill.

The present bad state of the roads have seriously interfered with business.

Miss Emily STEPHENS started last Monday to visit her brother in Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitby spent New Year's day with friends in Orangeville.

Conflagration is sometimes called sparking, because the real fire doesn't commence until after marriage.

\$500.00 to loan 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.

Mr. HOWLAND was elected Mayor of Toronto by about 1,700 majority. This is a great moral victory for the Queen City.

Rev. Mr. CASSON has chosen a series of special topics for Sunday services in the Methodist church during January.

If you are about to purchase an organ be sure to get the Doherty; the best in the market. H. Williams, agent, Markdale.

A railway tank has been erected at Owen Sound with a capacity of over 40,000 gallons. The one at Markdale which is nearly complete, is the same size.

AFTER the heavy rain and very warm weather, a sudden change took place on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning the thermometer registered at zero.

Mr. W. DUNDAS has commenced the erection of a store on his lot, corner of Mill and Queen streets, where he will continue in the boot & shoe business.

The brass band desires to thank the citizens of Markdale for their liberal assistance, and for the kind manner in which they were received on Thursday night last.

Mr. A. QUINN of Ayr, visited friends in Markdale last week.

NOTICE.—Those who are indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account, are requested to pay at once. I am determined to collect all outstanding accounts. W. Dundas.

THE best time for a young man to take his girl sleighing is during a "driving snow storm." He can use both his arms to hold his girl in the sleigh, and let the snow storm do the "driving."

MR. MADILL, of Corbetton, preached both morning and evening in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. His sermons were listened to with wrapt attention by the congregation, and well appreciated.

NEW MUSIC.—A song with music on "The Wreck of the Algoma" has been composed by A. E. Davies of Port Arthur, and may now be had in sheet music form. It is well gotten up and should be very popular.

THE brass band intends giving a grand concert on the 22nd instant. They are sparing no pains to make this the best concert ever given in Markdale. It will, no doubt, far surpass their last one, which was highly spoken of.

BRUCE County Council passed a by-law imposing a license of \$75 for hawkers and pedlars. Grey County Council also passed a similar by-law, making \$25 the fee for such a license. If this is put in force, there will be fewer shoddy pedlars.

LITTLE BOY—"Mamma, they call all the Wall street men bulls or bears. Which is papa?" Mamma—"Oh, dear Willie, don't ask so many questions; go and ride your velocipede." Little Boy—"Well I just want to know whether I am a calf or a cub."

THE social given by the ladies of Presbyterian church in Haskett's Hall on Monday evening last was well attended considering that the evening was very inclement. At the usual hour the company dispersed, feeling well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

THERE should be a large attendance at the meetings of the Farmers' Institute to-morrow and next day, (Friday and Saturday). The meeting first day will commence at half past one p. m., and the following day at ten o'clock. We hope to see a full house. Admission free.

THE annual meeting of all Township Agricultural Societies, according to statute, is the second Thursday in January. Glenelg Society will hold their annual meeting in Haskett's hall next Thursday at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desirable. All are welcome, but only members can vote.

MR. L. KNAPP, late liquor dealer of Shelburne, has purchased the grocery and liquor business from Mr. Wm. Hanbury of this place, and is now in possession. Mr. K. comes to us well recommended as an upright, straight forward business man in all his dealings, with several years experience in this line of business.

WHAT are the qualities in which *Triumphant Tea*, Imported Direct from the growers by W. J. McFarland, signally triumphs over other brands of pure uncolored Tea? We should point to its superior invigorating properties and fragrant aroma which are perfectly retained in their entirety by the Perfection Tea Can.

NOTICE.—A public meeting of the Reformers of East Grey will be held in the Township Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, 19th January, 1885, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of re-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 Grey.

QUINSY.

At this season of the year Quinsey and various forms of Throat Complaints prevail. Hagar's Pectoral Balsam is an excellent throat and lung medicine, that cures Quinsey, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

Dr. Christoe's majority is 247.

SCROFULA is known by swelling of the glands of the neck, abscesses, sores, a pale countenance, low vitality, and general signs of bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the scrofulous condition by making pure healthy blood.

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. These 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.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL is positively guaranteed to relieve or cure Rheumatic Pains, Sore Throat, Croup, Deafness, Colds, Cramps, Aches, Pains, Bruises, Frostbites, Chills, Stiff Joints, and all lameness and soreness, when used internally and externally according to directions.

TANNERY.—We are pleased to state that we are to have an addition to our village in the person of Mr. H. McCay and family of Mono Road. He and Mr. H. D. Irwin, one of our most prosperous and influential farmers, have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the tanning business, and from what we know of Mr. Irwin and what we have learned of Mr. McCay, the enterprise is sure to be a success.

GRAIN THIEVES.—On Tuesday night last week the premises of A. Scott, A. Culbertson and W. Nichol, of Glenelg, were visited by parties who no doubt meant mischief. From Mr. Scott's barn a quantity of wheat was taken, but at the other place the thieves were driven off. On the same night a clothes line was cut but no clothes taken away. The thieves must have been green at the business by appearances.—[Grey Review.]

Thousands owe their recovery from that fell destroyer Consumption, to West's Cough Syrup. Its success is unparalleled in the annals of medicine. It is a positive and complete cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Throat and Lung difficulties. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Druggists. Jan. 7

NOTICE.—We regret to state that we shall be unable to furnish our Canadian patrons with Ayer's Almanacs for 1886. It was our intention to issue the usual Canadian editions, but their publication was unavoidably deferred, pending the adjustment of our difficulties with the Dominion Customs Department, and the delay has been, unfortunately, so protracted that it is now too late to print and distribute the books. Respectfully, J. C. Ayer & Co.

"What are you doing, Mary?" asked a Staten Island husband, addressing his wife. "I'm sewing on a crazy quilt," she replied. "Are there any buttons on it?" "No." "I thought not," he said; "it wouldn't be like you to be sewing on anything that needed buttons," and, drawing a deep sigh, he proceeded to fasten his suspenders with a half burbed match.

THE annual meeting of South Grey Teachers' Institute will be held in Durham on the 29th and 30th Sept. and 1st Oct., 1886. From circulars recently issued by the Minister of Education, we learn that Dr. McLellan will be present and will take "Outlines of the Study of Man"—Hopkins, and Lectures—Fitch, as the groundwork of some of his lectures. These works are from the Course of Reading recommended by the Minister of Education, and they should be read by teachers before the Institute is held, so that they will be prepared to discuss them.

I had for years been a miserable sufferer from Dyspepsia, and tried all known remedies and the best medical skill of my acquaintance, but still grew worse, until unable to eat anything without great suffering, or do any kind of work. I began to think there was no hope for me, and that I must surely die; when, like a drowning man catching at a straw, I determined to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial. I at once began to improve so rapidly that in two months I was as well as I had ever been in my life.—Wm. Evers, Leamington. Sold by Hill Bro's. Free trial bottles.

In the multitude of things to be mentioned last week in our notice of the church opening, we entirely omitted the new organ, and the organist. Numerous were the remarks on the beautiful tone of the organ, one of Doherty's celebrated instruments which are so popular; and Mrs. T. Hill deserves the highest praise, not only for rare ability as an organist, but for self denial, patience and regular attendance. She is never from her post, rain or shine, at practice or public service. We have never known her to disappoint, or her place to be vacant since she took charge.

Fluid Lightning is simply a marvellous Rheumatic Remedy. I was for two months a cripple, unable to get out of the house from Sciatica. One bottle gave me instant relief, and placed me on my feet again. I have driven fourteen miles to-day (something I could not possibly have done were it not for Fluid Lightning) for the express purpose of procuring another bottle. So says Wm. Dixon, Gananoque. Only 25 cents per bottle at Hill Bro's.

EVEN in Canada, says the Hamilton Spectator, we are accustomed to speak of the Canadian Pacific railway as Canada's greatest work. But a correspondent of the London Echo calls attention to the fact that this is very far short of the truth. "Let me tell you," he says, "that it is not alone Canada's great work, but the greatest work ever done under the British flag, or any other flag, or by any other people in any time, unless perchance the Chinese wall might be held to vie with it. Whether it be considered from an engineering, military, or political point of view it is at least three times as important as any other work in the British empire, or in the United States."

ANNIVERSARY.—The Presbyterian anniversary tea-meeting was held in Haskett's hall on the evening of New Year's day, and was a decided success. The hall was completely packed rendering it very difficult to serve tea. After the good things provided by the ladies were demolished, a lengthy programme was entered upon; Rev. Mr. Wilson presiding. The speakers were Revs. Grandy, Carson, and a gentleman from Toronto, who failed to get his name; also Mr. Steer, Mr. Madill and Dr. Sproule, M. P., and Mr. Crowthers who gave a reading and a song. The programme was well sustained and the renderings appropriate, the song by Mr. Crowthers especially brought down the house mightily. The music by the choir led by Mr. J. R. Anderson, was one of the chief features of the entertainment. Proceeds, \$50.

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 Afflictions, 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. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Berkeley.

From a correspondent.

Berkeley Blazing Star L. O. L. No. 176, met in their hall on the 15th of December, 1885, when the following officers were duly elected and installed:—Thos. Abbott, W. M.; John Middleton, D. M.; Geo. Ritchie, Chaplain; Andrew Walker, Treas.; Geo. Fleming, Rec. Sec.; Robt. Wilson, Fin. Sec.; Andrew Ritchey, D. of C.; James Gillespie, Lecturer. Committee—Walter Crawford, John Love, Jas. Gawley, Jas. Rowe, Robt. Anderson. Berkeley, Jan. 5th, 1886.

A FREE GIFT.

Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a Medical Guide and Receipt Book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by Doctors and Druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and Book \$1. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Jan.

Boots! Boots! Boots!

SAVING MONEY.

Your life may now be bright and clear
And sweet as honey,
Yet some day sorrow may appear,
So save your money.
Cash is King o'er young and old,
Cash makes friends that ne'er grow cold,
Cash brings please ne'er untold—
So save your money.

If you would make your burden light
And times seem sunny,
If you would keep things going right,
Why, save your money
Buy what will only last you long—
Boots that are neat, yet cheap and strong,
Buy of McLeod, then you can't get wrong—
And so save your money

If you have jolly boys and girls,
Happy and funny,
If you would give them sterling joys
For little money,
Buy them boots that's good and smart,
That fit the feet and charm the heart,
At Wm. McLeod's, that's the spot
Where you'll save money

WILLIAM McLEOD,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER OF
BOOTS and SHOES,
Markdale, Ont.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Roads very bad.
An open winter expected.
Business rather dull at present as people don't like to come out through the mud.

Nothing like business.—We can now boast of a bakery, fruit and confectionary store in our village, opened by Mr. W. F. Kerton of this place, and the bread is A 1.

The Gospel Army have done good work on this circuit, but not as good as other places. About 60 have been brought into the fold in Maxwell, 40 at Providence; and they have now commenced operations at Buckingham where we wish them great success.

Mr. W. H. Milne, of Queen's University, occupied the pulpit of the C. M. church on Sabbath evening last.

Miss Phoebe Allison, of Alliston, is visiting her brother, Jas. Allison, of this place.

The election passed off very quietly and as the day was very unpleasant and the roads very bad, a large number of the voters remained at home. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:—A. McGirr, Reeve; A. McIntyre, Deputy-Reeve. Councillors—Joseph Taylor, John Hudson, John Speers. We hope they will do all they can to benefit the township while they remain in the council.

At the December meeting of Maxwell L. O. L., No. 666, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Master, A. Sharpe; Deputy-Master, John Little; Chaplain, D. A. Holman; Rec. Sec., Chas. Little; Fin. Sec., Geo. Burke; D. of C., Jas. Coutts; Lecturer, Wm. Stokes. Committee—R. Y. Burke, Robt. Menzie, Geo. Colgan, Silas Udell, D. Madill.

New and Renewed Subs.

- Rev. P. Sparling, Tobermory, Jan. '87.
- John Hanbury, Brandon, Feb. '87.
- James Cooper, Camilla, Jan. '87.
- Chas. Moffat, Edge Hill, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Blair, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Geo. Drew, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- J. C. Henry, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Geo. Richardson, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- H. Sparling, Markdale, Jan. '86.
- J. B. Thibaudeau, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- F. Walker, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Joseph Dormer, Markdale, July, '86.
- Thos. Murray, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- John Orr, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Robt. Torry, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Joseph Lamb, Markdale, Jan. '86.
- W. & J. Anderson, Flesherton, Jan. '87.
- Joseph Ansum, Priceville, Jan. '86.
- Wm. Knight, Vandeleur, Jan. '87.
- J. Hanson, Vandeleur, Jan. '87.
- Thos. Davis, Durham, Jan. '86.
- Joseph Halbert, Harkaway, Jan. '86.
- Patrick Neil, Pomona, July, '86.
- Jas. Smith, Berkeley, Jan. '87.
- John Delaney, Traverston, Jan. '87.