

Markdale Standard

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

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Local and Other Items.

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READ HERE NEXT WEEK.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication next week.

A week from next Monday will be nomination day.

For township council, as well as village police.

Who will be village trustees for the coming year?

Mrs. MCKENNA and daughter are visiting in Mono.

Mr. JOHN LYONS, is around again after his recent illness.

We had a friendly call from Mr. Jas. Plewes last week.

R. Burnside has bought the (late) Gill property in this village.

Dundalk elects its first village council the first Monday in January.

Rather humiliating to Markdale to take a back seat from Dundalk.

EVERY farmer should read the Rural Canadian, the agricultural authority of Canada.

THE summer resort, Delphi hotel, three miles from Thornbury was burned last Monday morning.

For seasonal hints on farming, gardening, stock or poultry read the Rural Canadian.

THE few inches of snow, which was so appreciated and caused business to boom, has gone.

Mr. F. C. STEWART, of Orangeville is the conservative nominee for the Ontario Legislature for Dufferin.

Mr. THOS. MANN sold his farm lot 1, con. 8 Euphrasia 200 acres to John Thibadeau Jr. for \$3000.

THE house of Christopher Knott, lot 13, con. 5 Euphrasia was burned last week. No insurance.

THE Rural Canadian for 1887 will be better than ever before. Its columns will be fully alive to the best interest of the farmer.

READ Stephen's new adv. in this issue. He is a pushing young man and has a great variety of handsome Xmas goods. Call and be convinced.

GET the best local paper and the most useful agricultural journal in the country at a nominal price. The Standard and the Rural Canadian only \$1.50 from now till 1st Jan., 1888.

Mr. THOS. MANN of this village left this week on a trip to England and expects to be gone three months. We wish him a pleasant voyage and safe return.

THE social held at the house of Mrs. Thos. Morrow on Friday evening was well attended, especially from the village. An enjoyable time was spent and the proceeds quite satisfactory.

SUBSCRIBERS at a distance who wish their paper continued, will kindly be prompt in renewing when their subscription expires. There are a large number of such which expires with the end of the year.

BROKEN DOWN.—"Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. The bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health." Geo. V. Decker, Nanpan, Ont.

Mr. C. REYNOLDS, of this place is a candidate for councillor in Glenelg. Mr. R. has considerable time at his disposal and would, we believe, appropriate it cheerfully for the interest of the township.

OWING to the crowded state of our columns the following are crowded out this week, Holland Council minutes—Kimberly correspondence—Dr. Christo's letter—L. O. L. No. 509—Victoria R. B. T. No. 282.

A tea-meeting and entertainment will be held the evening of New-year's-day in the Methodist Church Holland Centre. Good speaking and music will be provided and a good time generally expected to close at 10 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents.

SOLOMON JONES brother to Capt. Jones our brass band leader, is visiting his brother here. Solomon is well known here having attended school in this place several years since. He shot two deer on Tuesday last in Euphrasia in company with Thos. McNea.

A. TURNER & Co., are to the fore with a select and extensive stock of Holiday goods. It will pay you to visit this old establishment and popular house when in need of material to fill the stockings or holiday presents. Read their new adv. and they don't fail to call.

THE Thornbury News and Meaford Mirror are a peg astray in announcing W. A. Brown of Markdale as Reform candidate for Centre Grey. W. A. B. is our jeweller and his time fully occupied in regulating Standard Time: Wm Brown Esq., J. P. is the candidate.

REMOVALS.—L. Knapp has moved into one of G. S. Bowes' new houses—E. S. Mabee to the upper flats of Turner & Co's drug store block.—J. J. Irwin, V. S. to house recently vacated by C. W. Bellamy, who has gone to Flesherton.—G. Crow to house vacated by J. J. Irwin.

A grand tea meeting and Sabbath School entertainment will be held on the town line in the Ebenezer Church 3 miles from Markdale, on Wednesday the 22nd. Tea served from 5 o'clock to 7 p. m., a good program is expected. All are invited to be present.

We are pleased to report that W. T. Jackman foreman in this office, who has been unable to get around for the past four months is progressing as well as can be expected since he underwent the operation, performed by Dr. Brodie. Good hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Mr. M. E. BEBEE of Chatsworth is coming to Markdale to open a branch Agricultural shop. A reliable pushing man will be put in charge with a full line of farm implements, cutters, buggies, waggons, pumps, cutting boxes, fanning mills &c. Mr. Beebee is a live business man and will make things interesting.

MADAM DEMONTFORD a "fortune-teller" was in Markdale last week, but got in difficulty at one of our hotels and left town without making her intended visit. She ordered 1000 dodges here but failed to call for them. We had them ready for the press but smel'd a rat and didn't complete the order. We notice the Mt. Forest Rep. got left likewise.

THE singing class, under the able leadership of Prof. Buntley, is making rapid progress, and all are delighted with the mode of instruction. No village or town should allow the Ketcham Co. to pass without a convention, or class, being organized. It is a grand opportunity to improve this much neglected branch of study.

We have now two Liberal Club's in Markdale, a liberal conservative club has been recently organized, which has a large membership. Each club has a debate one night a week and there is heaps of fun. The various leading political questions of the day are taken up one by one; and we may expect a number of Orators as a result of the culture of talent, which would otherwise be lost to the world.

CHEAP FARES.—The following reduced rates will be given to all stations on the C. P. R. for the Holidays, viz: single fare on the 25 December good to return up to the 27th inclusive: Fare and a third on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th good to return until January 4th 1887. Also Single fare on Jan. 1st good to return up to January 4th inclusive, or fare and a third, Dec. 30th and 31st and January 1st good to return up to January 4th inclusive.

THE KETCHAM CONCERT.—Last Saturday evening a free concert was given in Haskett's Hall, when the house was crowded. Mr. Ketcham gave the concert as an introduction in view of forming a convention or singing class, which was organized at the close of the entertainment. The concert was a rare musical treat and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Solos, duets and quartets were admirably rendered by Mrs. Ketcham, Miss. Bettles, Mrs. Duntly and Messrs. Ketcham Craven and Duntly.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The Anniversary services of the Markdale Methodist Church will be held as follows—Sermons on Sunday morning and evening the 19th December at 10:30 and 7 o'clock by Rev. James Gray Toronto; and on Sunday the 26th by Rev. Dr. Aylsworth of Mt. Forest at the same hours. A collection will be taken at each service in behalf of the building fund. The annual tea-meeting will be held on the evening of Christmas Day, when tea will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, Admission 25 cents, Dr. Aylsworth will give an address together with several local men. All are invited to attend the different services.

THE annual meeting of the East Grey Conservative Association was held in Markdale last Friday when over 100 members were present. The following officers were re-elected, viz.—Thos Kells President; Thos Gilray, vice; John Lyons, Recording Secretary; Isaac Traynor of Dundalk and W. H. Dodson of Rocklyn corresponding Secretary's Wm. Douglas, Treasurer. It was decided to hold a convention in this place next Saturday the 18th. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming elections, all agreeing to abide by the decision then arrived at.

A RARE TREAT.—The Corn social given last week under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the Methodist Church was one of the best entertainments ever given in Markdale. It was managed throughout by the fair sex, and they certainly deserve credit for the ability exhibited, in the chair, on the platform and in every particular. The male sex were criticised with ability and wit which called forth applause and roars of laughter. The "Peak Sisters" gave excellent selections of music in a manner which elicited general applause, in fact it was something rare throughout.

THE Canadian Almanac for 1887 is now out, being the fortieth year of publication. There is more information in this almanac than any book you can purchase for twice the price. It gives all the Post Offices in the Dominion with the name of each Post Master, The name of every Minister of all denominations, with their P. O. address, Canadian tariff rate, Postage rates and all kinds of Authentic Commercial, Statistical, Astronomical, Departmental, Ecclesiastical, Educational, Financial and general information: you will be astonished what practical useful information there is crowded into 180 pages, together with a map of the C. P. R. system, all for 15 cents at the book stores.

THE Royal Templars of Flesherston gave their second annual entertainment on Friday evening last. The program was opened by an orchestra "The Royal Templars Grand March" and was carried through very successfully, one piece in particular attracted the writers' attention, viz: a duett by Miss. Christy

and Ayers, entitled "Listen to the Wood Birds Song" this was rendered splendidly. The second part of the program consisted of a drama entitled "The fruit of the wine cup," which was well cited the program was bro't to a close by a laughable scene entitled "The Dutch Judge." The Royal Templars here always get up something creditable and this was no exception to the rule, while the audience was large and appreciative.

BAND CONCERT AT CHATSWORTH.—Last Thursday night was one of the most charming nights that could be desired: the sleighing was magnificent, the moon shone out in all its splendor and the atmosphere just right. Mr. Taylor our livery man put two double and five single rigs at the disposal of the band and attendants and notwithstanding the popularity and strength of the Odd-fellows in Markdale, there was na'r an odd one among the party of 80, all being paired. A delightful drive of 16 miles was made in two hours, and the band there greeted with a full house who were delighted with the concert. Anderson's Scotch soaps and Benson the Irish character bro't down the house every time while R. O. Whitby held the vast assembly spell-bound with oratorical talent, while others filled in renderings which elicited general applause. Proceeds \$49.14.

BU SINNESS LOCALS.

MRS. CLEMENT can supply Santa Claus with candy toys.

A job line of furs clearing out at J. C. Anderson's.

FOR men and ladies' underwear go to M. Richardson Co., Flesherston.

MRS. CLEMENT keeps the newest and best fruit always on hand.

SILK Handkerchiefs for Xmas presents all shades and prices at J. G. Anderson.

MRS. CLEMENT has the best assorted sock of caudies in town, always new.

OVER COATS! Over Coats, for large men, little men & boys at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston.

CHEAPEST place in the county for Picture framing is at the Markdale Photo Gallery.

RUBBERS and Overshoes repaired neat, and warranted to stand, at McLeods shoe store, Markdale.

A large stock of Christmas Fruit and Sugars just to hand and very cheap at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston.

ANYONE in need Xmas or New-Year's gifts will consult their own interests by calling at Russell's, Flesherston.

LADIES' Knitted, all wool shawls and Faciators in best color and great variety at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston.

GLASSWARE at COST—Benson's is the cheapest and best place in town to buy your groceries crockery and glassware.

MENS and Womens Felt Boots Felt sox and Rubbers a full stock and prices right at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston.

If your watch or clock needs repairing, take it to Russell's, Flesherston: it will pay you to do so; a good job every time.

A fine stock of silverware at Russell's noted Jewelry store, Flesherston, at manufacturers list prices. Don't fail to call and see them.

MISS MAUD RICHARDSON'S Millinery department is now replete with very pretty and seasonable goods for Xmas trade. Call and see.

WANTED.—A heavy sound mare rising 2, 3 or 4 years. Call at lot 18, con. 14, Artemesia or address James Hanson, Vandeleur, P. O. 827-8.

REMEMBER if you want a good drop of the "cratur" for Xmas or the "New Year" Benson's is headquarters. Having just received a stock of Rye and Malt direct from the distillery, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Irish and Scotch whiskey very best of wines which I will sell cheaper and better than any other in this county.

KEY NOTE

OF THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

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