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

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

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Good sleighing again.

And business brisk.

MRS. FRANK AVERELL is visiting friends in Glenelg.

Markdale Public School closed last Monday for the Holidays.

The truest proof of a man's religion is the quality of his companions.

While enjoying the festive season, don't forget the poor and sick of the community.

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

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanation after you have said it.

The celebrated "Peak Sisters" are to take part in the program on Christmas in the Methodist Church.

CALL and see our new stock of parlor suits, sofas and lounges just arrived this week, Coleman & Hamilton.

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

DR. WASHINGTON the celebrated throat and lung surgeon will be at the Markdale House next Monday the 27th.

The entrance examinations have been going on in this village Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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

The Shelburne Economist issued a twelve page tinted paper last week as a Christmas number; a creditable output too for a busy time.

A grand annual entertainment will be held at Ebenezer Church, 11th line Ephraim on the evening of New-year's day. See bills for particulars.

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 Jan. 1, 1888.

ACCIDENT.—While assisting at a raising at Mr. Wilson's, 11th line Ephraim on the 13th inst. Wm. J. Blakely got his leg badly jammed which will lay him up for some time.

PREPARATIONS have been made for a great crowd at the annual Christmas entertainment in the Methodist Church here, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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.

Mr. M. E. BEBE 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, plowing mills &c. Mr. Bebe is a live business man and will make things interesting.

Don't forget the political meeting this Thursday evening in Markdale, under the auspices of the young men's Liberal Club. Several prominent speakers are to address the electors. Ladies are invited to attend.

The young men of Glenelg and Priceville R. C. Churches will give a grand social in the town hall Glenelg on Thursday evening the 30th. Park Bro's string band will furnish music. Refreshments free. Admission 25 cents.

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.

Our foreman being still indisposed, leaving us shorthanded, together with the usual rush of work at this season of the year, we have been unable to give the paper the care in proofreading, but as this is the season of mirth, an occasional typographical error may not be amiss in that direction.

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, for fare and a third, Dec. 30th and 31st and January 1st good to return up to January 4th inclusive.

SUCCESSFUL.—Emma Wright daughter of Mr B. Wright of Artemesia, and Mame Dowe daughter of Mr. C. S. Dowe of this village, has been successful in their course in Collingwood High School the past year, as also a term at Owen Sound Model School, and also fortunate in securing situations as teachers in the second and third departments respectively of Markdale Public School for 1887.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Thursday evening a seventeen year old daughter of Mr. Malcolm McKinnon near Priceville had set the supper table and complained of not being well. The faintness becoming alarming, Dr. Dixon was sent for but before he arrived, the young lady was a corpse. Decease apparently was in good health and her sudden demise shocked this whole community.—[Durham Chronicle.

The Berkeley Sunday School Christmas Tree and entertainment will take place on Monday after Christmas Day, (Dec. 27th) in a building kindly lent for the purpose by Mr. Hopps and will consist of Dialogues, Recitations and Christmas Carols, and we hope the friends will do their best to encourage the Berkeley Sunday School, in this their first effort for they will deserve it.—Admission 10 cents.

ANNIVERSARY Sermons were preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Jas. Gray of Toronto; both sermons were practical, interesting and listened to with great attention. The choir did their part admirably, and received valuable assistance from Prof. and Mrs. Bundley who are singers of rare excellence; Mrs B. especially, delighted the large audience in the evening: she has an excellent and well-trained voice, full clear and melodious. Collections \$17.64.

The season of festivity and present giving is upon us, and many a one would be glad to send some token of remembrance and well-wishes to a friend at a distance, but the difficulty and expense of transmitting the article is a serious obstacle; we would suggest that, if your friends has resided in this district, you could not send a New Year's gift for the cost, which would be more appreciated than your local paper for '87; only \$1 for the year, we paying the postage.

West's Cough Elixir, a certain and speedy cure for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases.

R. McNALLY has his new building for carriage shop up and is pushing it forward with commendable enterprise.

The nomination for Centre Grey at Flesherston on Tuesday resulted in three candidates being nominated, Rorke, McColeman and Brown. The result of such a trio canvas is too obscure for our prophetic vision to fortell.

The annual tea-meeting at Townsend's appointment, Glenelg, took place last Monday evening. The tables were good and lots of them, after which Dr. Jamieson was called to the chair, which position he filled admirably. The speakers were, Mr. Moffat, reeve of Glenelg; Mr. Williams, councillor, Thos. Bo'and, Artemesia; W. A. Brown, and Rev. Geo. H. Cornish of Markdale besides recitations &c., by local talent. The childrens choir led by R. I. Hosking furnished good music. Proceeds \$30.

CHORUS CONCERT.—Prof. Bundley gave a chorus concert on Monday evening last on the occasion of his departure after a week's earnest and successful music and voice drill with a class of 35 pupils of various grades from the new beginner to our best vocalists. There was a fair attendance, and the renderings showed through practical work on the part of the professor, and diligent application by the pupils. A number of renderings by the Prof. and his BETTER half also elicited applause, and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent. We hope it will be our good fortune to have a return visit and convention from the Keicham Co. er long.

CHRIST Church Sunday School Christmas Tree Entertainment is arranged to take place on the Thursday after Christmas Day, Dec. 30th, in Maskett's Hall to commence at 7 o'clock p. m.

This year the old style (Dialogues and Recitations) will be dispensed with, and instead of them will be given the beautiful Operetta "Laila," which will not only have the advantage of novelty; (nothing of the kind that we are aware of having ever been performed in Markdale) but which apart from the novelty we feel sure will delight all who see and hear it. The children will appear in suitable costumes and everything will be done to make the Operetta as real as circumstances will permit. As considerable expenses will be incurred in procuring the Operetta, it is found necessary to increase the charge for admission from the usual fifteen cents to twenty-five cents; children not members of the Sunday School will be charged fifteen cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

20 lbs raisins for \$1 at Anderson's.

Mrs. CLEMENT can supply Santa Claus with candy toys.

18 lbs new fruit Raisins \$1 at Anderson's.

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ALL kinds of Peels and flavoring extracts for Xmas cooking at J. G. Anderson's.

DOLLS! Dolls! Dolls! thirty varieties to choose from, at Head Quarters, Markdale, A. Dinsmore.

ANOTHER consignment of mens felt boots just arrived at J. G. Anderson's, bottom prices.

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

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

Mrs. CLEMENT has the best assorted stock of candies in town, always new.

THERE is nothing nicer for a present to a lady than a nice wool square, see these beauties at J. G. Anderson's.

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.

Everybody is anxious to know where to get the best value in Xmas presents just try J. G. Anderson's he down, them all.

MONEY to loan on easy terms and at low rates of interest. Apply to Wm. Jackson, Markdale.

Christmas, New-Year and Birthday cards an extensive assortment to select from. 2c. cents upwards at Head Quarters, Markdale, A. Dinsmore.

TEA SETS! Tea sets! China Sets Decorated Sets, Colored Sets White, Wheat Sets; Benson have the best stock and variety in town, and will clean them out cheaper than any one else in the trade. Call and see for yourselves.

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

Go to Benson's for Cramberries Labrador Herring, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, Discuits all kinds cheaper than any one in the trade.

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 one in this county.

ANNUALS.—Boys own paper. Girls own paper \$2.10 each, Good words and Sunday Magazine \$2.00 each. British Workmen, Cottage, artisan and British Workwoman 50c. each Band of Hope Review. The advice and child's own Maggie 35c. each, and a host of others for 5c. to \$1.00 at Head Quarters Markdale A. Dinsmore.

Another large consignment of Over coats at J. G. Anderson's marked away below regular prices, call and see them.

TO RENT.—A two story brick dwelling with 8 rooms, good cellar, cistern and wood shed, apply to G. S. Bower.

Xmas goods in abundance and at right prices at J. G. Anderson's no trouble to show good, at the Mammoth House.

MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 72 to 73 cents; spring wheat 72 to 73; barley 51 to 53; peas 46; oats 27; butter 15 to 17; eggs 16; potatoes 50 per bag; pork 5:25; hides 7:50.

Baird's saw mill in Glenelg was destroyed by fire on Monday night last Mrs. Duncaan lost some 1200 of lumber. We understand there was no insurance cause of fire not known.

I WONDER.

If McColman will now be satisfied.

Why sentiment has changed so much in East Grey in two years.

If there will be a similar change in next term.

If so, who will be the next choice.

What are Brown's chances now.

If he is not the best man of the three.

But then, it's not too man the'r after.

If th'rl be any special interest in the election of School trustees.

If a presbycian should not be elected this time.

Just for the sake of variety.

If the two retiring teachers are to be in a shortly.

If the Methodist Christmas tea-party will be as great a success as usual.

If not, why not.

If the choir does not need a little enthusiasm thrown in.

If more preaching and not so much exorating would not do more good.

If Markdale is going to have a candidate for Glenelg Council.

If not, why not.

If Mr. Reynolds can qualify.

If the editor of the STANDARD wouldnt make a good deputy-reeve,

If our authorities cannot stop the furious driving on our main streets.

Why the STANDARD don't give them a racket.

If it don't speak out we'll have to star another paper.

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A HEAVY LOAD.—"When I ate, my food was like a lump of lead in my stomach. I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The more I took, the more it helped me. I am like a new man now," says Ezra Babcock, Cloyne P. O., Township Harris, Ont.

Markdale E. B. Preceptory, No 282.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Sir Kt., Jas. Brodie, W. Precep.

W. Brady, L. Precep.

J. McFadden Chap.

Thos. Elliott, Regst.

J. Gipson, 1st Lect.

J. Bryan, 2nd Lect.

Thos. Gilray, 1st Censor.

J. H. Carson, 2nd Censor.

Thos. Abercrombie, 1st S. B.

Jas. Trickey 2nd S. B.

J. Erskine, Purs.

Committee.—W. Rutledge, T. Abott

T. McArthur, T. Lackey, H. Hurd, G.

Ritchie, W. H. Johnston; R. Blakely

Tyler.

The regular monthly meeting of L. O. L. No. 509, was held in their Lodge Room Orange Valley on Monday evening Dec. 6 for the despatch of the business and election of Officers for the current year. Which resulted as follows:—Worshipfull Master William Wright Deputy Master John Snell. Chaplin, Samuel Morrow. Recording Secretary, Richard Askin. Financial Secretary, Robert H. Wright. Director Ceremonies William Watchorn. Lecturer, William Galbraith. 1st Committeeman, George Swanton. 2nd Committe man William Davis. 3rd com. man William Flesher. 4th com. man Joseph Beaty. 5th com. man George H. Bo ce.

This Lodge meets on the Monday on or before full moon in each month.

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