
Markdale Standard.
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POSTAL RATES.

Certain changes are likely to be made in our Postal Rates shortly, and we hope our authorities in the Post Office Department will see their way clear to put letter rates on a par with our American cousins, viz: two-cent on letters up to one ounce. That has been the rate across the lines for some years, and it has proved so great a success that they are now considering the advisability of making a further reduction to one cent. The nominal rate of one cent per lb. is likely to be put on newspapers from the office of publication to regular subscribers, thus doing away with the present free transmission of such, and we believe this is as it should be. In our opinion postal rates should be as low as possible with a view to making this department self-sustaining, but nothing carried free.

NOMINATIONS.

GLENELG.

MARKDALE POLICE TRUSTEES.
 Dr. Sproule, W. J. McFarland and G. S. Bowes.
 Reeve, Moffat, Skene. Deputy, McMillan, Staples. Councillors, J. A. Black, S. Boyce, A. Beaton, N. G. Dunsmore, G. Frith, P. Neil, T. Sullivan and C. Williams.

EUPHRASIA.

Reeve, T. Gilray by acclamation, Deputy, Wm. Fawcett, P. McAuslin. Councillors, Jas. Boyd, W. Stuart, McAfee and Patton.

ARTEMESIA.

Reeve, Christoe by acclamation, Boland, McArthur and Sharp by acc. Cairns and McKee, for Eugenia Ward.

HOLLAND.

Reeve, Dr. Oldham by acc., Deputy, Shute and Norton. Councillors, Galbraith, Howey, Murray, Shepherdson, Watt, Ward, Hampton and Willisroft.

OSPREY.

Reeve, J. Douglas and D. K. Preston. Deputy, A. McIntyre and E. Potts. Councillors, Hudson, Speers, Taylor, Manahan, Spratt and Joseph Brown.

NOTES.

—Read Mr. Norton's Address to the Electors in this paper.
 —J. A. McMillan will be elected Deputy Reeve of Glenelg.
 —Henry Hurd of Euphrasia, resigned in favor of Wm. Stuart, the latter will likely be elected, good man too.
 —Shepherdson will poll a large vote in Holland.
 —D. K. Preston, of Osprey, is a staunch man and popular. He will likely head the poll for Reeve.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—As a result of the Postmaster-General's visit to New York a parcel post service between Canada and United States will be inaugurated on February 1st.

—A movement has been started in Montreal to bring about a system of high licenses, so to reduce the number of saloons in that city.

—The Rev. D. J. Macdonell's sermon regarding the Scriptural use of wine has probably been a source of good—it has called forth from the many ministers of Toronto most powerful appeals in favor of total abstinence and of prohibition.

—The export season of Canadian live stock, which has just closed, was the greatest known, the total number being over 86,000. In sheep the number was only 85,000, being the smallest on record since 1878.

—The Dominion Grange, at their meeting in Toronto last week, unanimously declared in favor of reciprocity in trade between Canada and the United States and in favor of unrestricted trade between this country and Great Britain.

—A special cablegram to the Mail says three steel steamers of 8,000 ton burthen have been contracted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The steamers will be built at the Fairfield Yard, on the Clyde, and will be used in the Canadian Pacific Company's service.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

Christmas Day passed pleasantly in this village.

The nominations passed off quietly. Dr. Christoe reeve, and Messrs Boland, Sharp and McArthur councillors, re-elected by acclamation, only in one ward (no 4) in the township will there be a poll opening. The contest there will be keen; Messrs, H. Cairns, and W. T. McKee the aspirants for office.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Anniversary on Monday evening, was a very pleasant and interesting entertainment. The program rendered was very good. The house was packed to the doors; proceeds over \$65.00. On Sabbath last Rev. J. A. McDonald of Horning's Mills preached the Sabbath School anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian church.

On Sabbath next the Rev. Josiah Greene, a former pastor here, will preach in the Methodist church in this village; many changes have taken place since Mr. Greene was pastor here, but many of the old friends who are still here will be pleased to again hear his pulpit utterances.

The Flesherton Skating rink under the efficient management of J. J. Field is now in full blast. A large number of young people availed themselves of steels on the ice on Christmas day (Monday.)

Feversham.

Standard Correspondence.

I suppose some of the readers of the Standard will be thinking that Feversham has gone out of existence it is so long since there has been any news from here. Well I can assure them such is not the case as they would have been led to see had they been here on Friday evening the 23rd inst. It being the occasion of a farewell entertainment and presentation to Mr. Mitchell who is leaving this section after completing a very successful term of three years teaching. The parents children and friends of Mr. Mitchell turned out enmasse, at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Chas. Neil the popular merchant here was voted to the chair, when an excellent programme consisting of recitations, dialogues, music (vocal and instrumental) &c., was rendered by the pupils and young people of the section. After which the pupils presented Mr. Mitchell with a beautiful Gold Headed Cane and the accompanying address. To Mr. MITCHELL.

RESPECTFUL TEACHER.—We the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Osprey, who have been so much benefited by your tuition during the past three years and learning with regret that you are about to leave us desire to present you with this cane as a token of our esteem for you, not on account of its intrinsic value but as a souvenir of respect and as you look on it in days to come you may think of those you leave behind and rest assured that what ever our lot may be in this life we shall not forget the happy hours we spent with you, and if we should not be permitted to meet again in this world we hope and trust that it will be our happy lot to meet in that better land where parting is unknown

LIZZIE HALE.
 MARY A. NEIL.

In behalf of pupils of S. S. No. 7 Osprey.
 Mr. Geo. Mitchell made a suitable and feeling reply.

After the presentation Rev. W. F. Ferrier of Maxwell was called on and gave a very pleasant and able address on the occasion after which the entertainment was brought to a close by the children singing Farewell to a teacher.

NOTE.—The cane was furnished by the celebrated jeweller Mr. J. G. Russell of Flesherton.

THE NEW PAPER.

The Empire,

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The Empire,

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100 Overcoats cheap.
 100 Men's Suits cheap.
 100 Boy's Suits cheap.
 100 Youth's Overcoats cheap.
 100 Ladies Wool Shawls cheap.
 100 Ladies Fashinators cheap.
 50 dozen Women's All Wool Black and Colored Hose, a bargain 25c. per pair.

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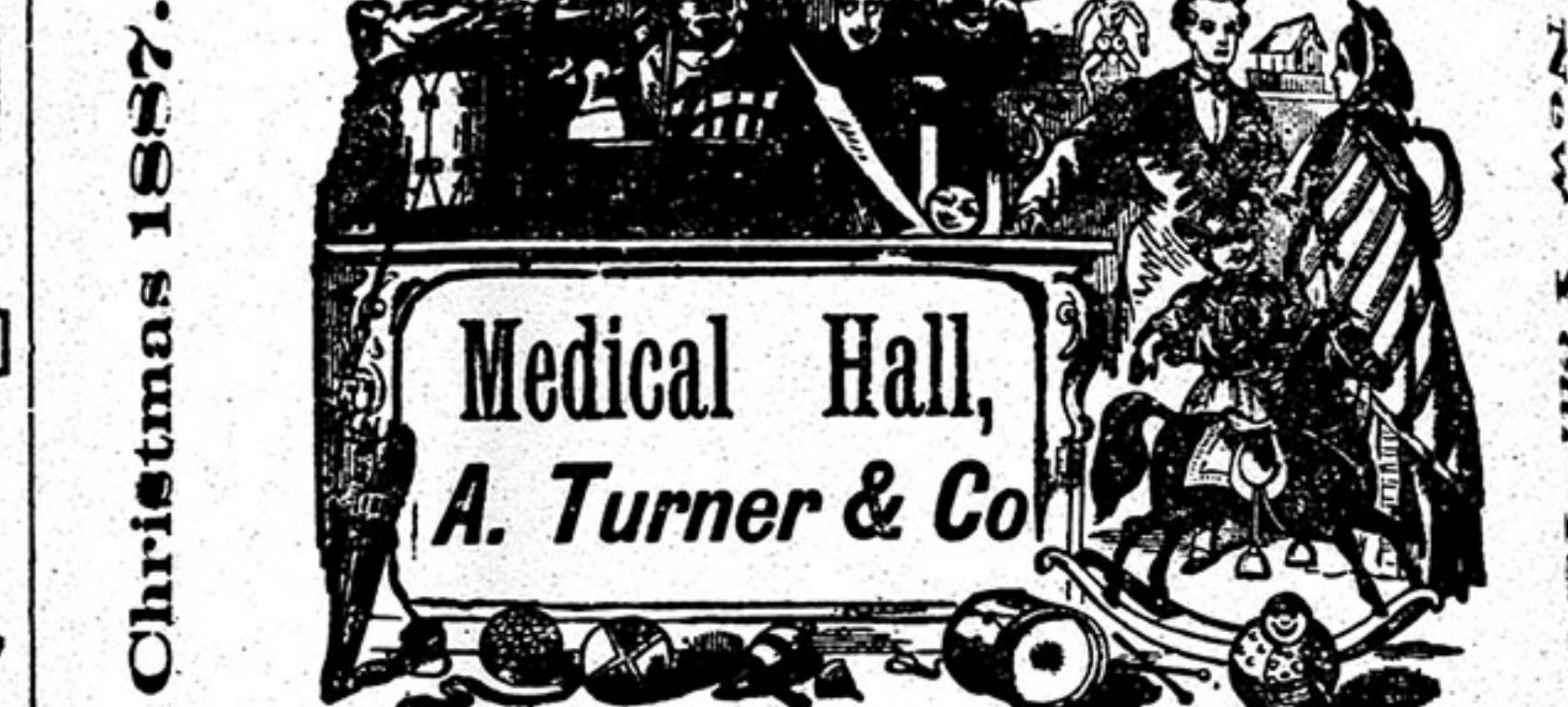
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J. G. ANDERSON,
 Markdale.

TO THE ELEC OF HOLLAND TO SHIP.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the I have consented to offer my candidacy for the office of Deputy Reeve for the ensuing year. Having been elected for 15 years as Councilman and Deputy Reeve, I am well known to most of you. I therefore adopt this time to call personally on each ward and respectfully soliciting your influence for my election. Should public meetings be held I shall discuss municipal matters with you.

Yours respectfully,
 WILLIAM I.

EXCHANGE CLIPPING

We are glad to learn that the Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of the Owen Sound and Grey Poultry and Pet Stock Association held the past three weeks the Town Hall, eclipses all the kind ever shown here. The Show is spoken of as being the best yet held in the Province. A very large number of exhibitors from different parts being present 800 to 1000 birds were shown numerous varieties and a excitement which was a sight well worth the judge, Mr. I. K. Felch of Mass. (whose task of examining points in each bird and upon them, must have been a immense one,) expressed his pleasure with the fine characteristics exhibited, as being none in the Province. We space for further comment but extend our congratulations to the Association on the success of their exhibition—which we understand was most outside exhibition all previous exhibitions put to rest.

Glenelg Council.

Town Hall, Glenelg, Dec. Council met this day previous adjournment. All the members present, Reeve in the chair, minutes read and confirmed. Mr. McCormick complaining of a sore on road from Tobermory, Chaffy's mills. The clerk was directed to notify offending parties to remove said obstruction, otherwise the council would take legal steps to have the same removed. The Reeve presented report of the committee on the petition of S. S. No. 9, stating that the petition upon which the council had undertaken to build the bridge had been obtained and recommissioned which report on motion was adopted.

Statute labor was ordered struck off A. McMillan presented certificate of that the labor was performed. Municipal taxes were set following parties, viz:—Lamban, \$5.22; Widow Wilkie, \$2.91; Widow \$9.05, and school trustees ordered to strike off S. taxes. By-law 254 appointing and Deputy returning officer ordered to be engrossed law book.

Charges were issued as follows, viz: Arthur, for charity, \$9.00; Bell, for charity, \$12.00; moving dirt at lot 13 corner James Vaughan, repairing lot 24, con. 2, E. G. I. James Naughtan, repairing lot 24, con. 2, E. G. I. Euston, filling approaches at lot 23, con. 2, E. G. I. James McCorrick, repairing lot 23, con. 2, E. G. I. James Egan, gravelling at lot 1, con. 2, E. G. I. James Wilkie, gravelling at lot 2, con. 2, E. G. I. James McCorrick, repairing lot 23, con. 2, E. G. I. James Egan, gravelling at lot 1, con. 2, E. G. I. James Wilkie, gravelling at lot 2, con. 2, E. G. I. James McCorrick, repairing lot 23, con. 2, E. G. I. James Egan, gravelling at lot 1, con. 2, E. G. I. James Wilkie, gravelling at lot 2, con. 2, E. G. I.