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MARKDALE, ONT., FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

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Young People of the Methodist Church will give a "mum" social in the room of the church on Wednesday evening next. Admission 15

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### Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

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

The ice harvest is now in full blast. ALL men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others. THIS is lent. We don't mean this paper; it is probably borrowed. J. T. Quinn is erecting a new building for a pump factory.

A slight thaw on Monday and a spell of weather since. WHAT would people have to talk about anyway only for the weather. DR. SPROULE, M. P., leaves for Ottawa next Wednesday to attend parliament.

MR. RORKE, M. P. P. will accept thanks for parliamentary papers. CHARLES G. DEATT has been appointed assessor in Euphrasia.

The band concert in Haskett's hall on Friday evening promises to be something extra. See program's. THE Bill for an Act to incorporate Markdale as a town had its first reading last Monday in the Ontario Legislature.

MR. S. HILL has been seriously indisposed for a week back. We are glad to see him about again. THIS being leap-year the crop of pairs already give promise of abundance.

We learn that Mr. F. Porter, our late school teacher, has purchased a book store business in Toronto. THE snow is only about eighteen inches deep in this neighborhood where not drifted.

MR. G. S. BOWES left on Monday to visit his mother and other friends in Milton. WHAT ancient people does a young man who has received the "mitten" resemble? Sad-u-see.

MR. JOE. DORMER, of Artemesia, lost a good brood mare on Monday last. She dropped dead in the harness. Six new patent seats were put in our school last week, from McGill's, Chatsworth factory.

It is said that a method has been discovered by which whiskey may be made from old rags. We think rags is more likely to be the result of Whiskey. THE winter so far has been on the whole very fine. True the cold has been somewhat severe, but very little stormy weather has been experienced thus far.

R. B. CURRIE, our egg merchant, is preparing for a large seasons business. He is making arrangements to do the Pickling at home in Markdale this summer.

IRELAND'S annual whiskey bill is \$15,000,000 while her rent bill is \$9,000,000. There's a good argument in favor of prohibition, which the Landlords should favor.

We learn from the Weekly Colonist, Victoria, B. C., that through the instrumentality of Rev. Mr. Chisholm, formerly of Maxwell, a fine Presbyterian church has been erected at Kamloops.

LOST.—Between Markdale and Flesherton on Thursday night the 2nd inst., a pair of ice skates. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at S. Hill's store Markdale.

We understand that Messrs Irish and Smith, the great temperance revivalists will arrive in Markdale this week to hold meetings. Read Owen Sound correspondence re. above.

WANTED.—A first class general servant girl, to go to Michigan—must be able to cook if required, steady employment for good girl—wages from \$8 to \$10 per month. Apply at once at this office.

Owing to the Central Farmers' Institute in Toronto on the 21 and 22nd, the meeting of Centre Grey F. Institute will be held in Markdale on Monday next the 20th. Farmers and town people are invited to attend. One o'clock remember.

We have a prime stock of papers, and fully prepared to do all kinds letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, statements, tags, receipts, notes &c., &c., at city prices. Our patrons will find it to their advantage to deal at home, besides it is more loyal and neighborly.

REV. MR. WARD of Millbank, has been spending a few days here with his old parishioners. Mrs. Ward accompanied him. They were present at the concert on Friday night, also the opening of Berkeley English Church on Sunday.

MR. GEORGE GALL, hardwood lumber merchant, of Toronto, has his buyer, Mr. W. S. Robertson, out on this line paying cash for any quantity of good hardwood lumber. Mr. R. is a good buyer, and then the cash is an object.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Thos. Sandersor will sell at one o'clock on Tuesday the 21st February on his premises lot 75, con. 1 Holland, his farm stock, implements &c. Terms 10 months on approved paper for sums over \$5. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

THE brass band's of Flesherton and Markdale have arranged for a union Concert to be held in Haskett's Hall Markdale on the evening of the 17th inst. The committee are sparing no pains to make it worthy of public patronage. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

SOME farmers have choice seed grain to dispose of while others are anxious to know where to find such; now if the seller will invest fifty cents in an advertisement in the STANDARD for a week, he can thus tell over eight hundred farmers what he has for sale. Be alive now.

DENTISTRY.—J. P. Marshall, Dentist, has placed in his rooms, Markdale House, a dental chair and apparatus for administering vitalized air so that parties requiring dental work done can have all the advantages and comforts they would get in any first class office. He will be here as usual on the first and third Wednesday in each month.

A concert in aid of the building fund will be given in Temple Hill, Presbyterian church, 9th line Euphrasia, on the evening of the 27th inst. A good program is announced by posters consisting of Music, addresses &c., Meaford Presbyterian choir and a quintette of Meaford brass band will also assist. Admission 25 cents.

THE first annual concert under the auspices of Christ church Literary Society was held in Haskett's hall last Friday evening. The weather was favorable and the attendance fair. The programme was made up chiefly of Owen Sound talent and tho' they gave their renderings fairly, it was scarcely up to what our home talent is accustomed to give. The farce "cool as a cucumber" was well acted and caused general mirthfulness. The committee went to great trouble and expense in preparations for their first concert and had everything carried out prompt and orderly and we trust their future efforts will prove more successful. Rev. Mr. Ward acted as chairman.

ALL KINDS PICTURES FRAMING done cheap at Markdale Photo. Gallery. The Mail and Farm and Fireside for \$1 a year; leave your subscription at this office. CALL and examine our new parlor sets; They are nobby. Sproule & Davis. Come at once if you would secure some of the bargains now going at Russell's noted jewellery store, Flesherton.

A choice improved farm of 100 acres for sale or rent, 2 1/2 miles from Markdale. Apply to Burrows Irwin. SEE our line of carpet lounges at \$7.50, best value ever offered in the town. Sproule & Davis. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Sarjeant Bros. are hereby notified to call and settle either by cash or note at once. F. Sarjeant. MISS BURCH will sell the balance of her millinery at cost. All wools reduced; Berlin wool 10 cents to 12 1/2 per ounce.

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MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 77 to 81 cents; spring wheat 77 to 81; barley 69 to 72; peas 57; oats 39; butter 17 to 20; eggs 19; potatoes 60 per bag; hay 8.00; dressed hogs \$6.50 to \$6.60; timothy seed \$2.65 to \$2.85.

Worth Grey Reform Association. From the Owen Sound Advertiser of last week we learn that the annual meeting of the North Grey Reform Association was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday last. A good representation of leading Reformers were present. The officers were elected for the year: M. Kennedy, President; Hugh Reid, 1st Vice-President; W. A. Bishop, 2nd Vice-President; J. R. Brown, Sec'y. Treas: Executive Committees. Owen Sound, J. Sharpe, H. Harrison and G. Price; Sydenham, H. McKay; Sarawak W. Q. Brown; Keppel, John Clark; St. Vincent, Wm. Whitelaw; Sullivan, P. Malone; Holland, P. Hamilton; Derby, J. Cochran; Meaford, Dr. Hutchinson.

Mayor Campbell, of Brampton, and proprietor of the "Conservator," has been desirous of knowing how much weight each man, woman, and child carried in the locality of Brampton, and so as to be sure on the question, has purchased one of the Improved Wilson Scales, beautifully finished, and places it at the inner door of his sanctum, and invites every person to come in and try their weight on the Wilson scales free of charge, and get a certificate indicating the true weight. This would be a good way for every newspaper publisher to adopt.

Orange C. Lodge of S. Grey. The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge of South Grey was held in the Orange Hall Durham, on Tuesday the 7th, inst., when the following were elected officers for 1888: Bro. James Edge, W. C. M.; Alexander Chilton, D. C. M.; Alexander Bingham, C. Chap.; James Brodie, C. Sec.; William A. Anderson, C. Treas.; John H. Carson, C. D. of Cer.; Epraim Brodie, C. Lecturer; John Aldren, and William Stevenson, D. C. Lecturers.

It was decided to hold a semi-annual meeting in Mount Forest on the 20th of June. The annual meeting will be held in Durham on the first Tuesday in Feb, 1889. com.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and Deaths twenty five cents.

BIRTHS. In Chatsworth, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. G. J. Blyth, of a daughter. In Berkeley on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. E. H. Vaguey, of a son.

McDONALD.—In Chatsworth, on the 11th inst., the wife of Captain John McDonald, of a son.

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Mason, general merchant, have dissolved partnership. The latter will continue in business as usual. Hornbury News, discussing on faith and speaks in most allowing it a look. Right you are Mr. N. Good rejoices in the fact of Trunk having now come from northern and Northwest. tor of the Creemore Advertiser on his ear" concerning weekless city paper correspondence no wonder. R. R. exhibition car exhibiting along the various of the Northern and Hamilton and eastern railway recently. urr, proprietor of the Daily Standard, announces his determination to be thoroughly independent, sect, race and creed. e of application has been an Act to incorporate the and Owen Sound Railway; to construct a railway from to Owen Sound. anover Post advocates the ure of butter in creamery as of raising the standard the market. We believe cannot be too strongly e ago Chesley Horticultural was established, ground and buildings erected, has been a success and no paper, the Enterprise, and membership of A. W. Robb a determined effort to usefulness and popularity. otored horse is the latest and Melbourne. n council have passed a by event youngsters from hangeighs. nty of Bruce have returned stem of valiators. ymnal has recently been into the Presbyterian church, for the first time. We that Presbyterians were Reformers, but the about not bear us out in that opinion. eful tea meeting at the Presbyterian Church last week \$72. lsherton Advance is giving attention to Markdale and so. It is gratifying to see so interested in our town. itiously advertise it. ore, Nobles Co. Man Jan. 28th, 1888. Standard. occasionally see your paper in South-Western Minn. ke to give some of my Eastern short description of the great of Jan. 12th which swept from e to Gulf of Mexico, but wst picture to yourselves, thember one night in Dec. '83, ke to Such a storm driven by m the Devil's Lake, Dakota, I don't know how much further ith mercury fallen from twenty ro to thirty-five below in five or ten minutes with nothing its force save an occasional iles apart or a few cottonwool ted by hand, and you have tecture of our Minn. Blizzard rom house too stable about 30 out mits or scarf, a slight wling, and on returning twenty later could not see light from window one rod distant at with cheek and nose almost I have now egotised myself but it is too true that fully 15 most their lives in Dak. Minn.aska and some within one mile ere I now write. Ye friends of Grey Co., Ontario, don't let the tures of the far west tempt ave your timbered houses, and es. We keep warm by day men we cannot buy coal, and ad and paper houses when too y lumber. I am respectfully, JOHN BLACK, Jr. rly of Traversion. STRAYED. premises of D. J. Lewis, let's cent, about the 1st Nov. The owner is requested to pay charges, and D. J. LEWIS.