

Leap Year.

The following report was crowded out last week.

A meeting of the "Maids of Markdale" was called for Friday evening the 22nd ult. but owing to the severity of the weather and the small attendance it was adjourned until last Tuesday evening when there was a full attendance and all took a lively interest in the proceedings. The minutes of last regular meeting was read and approved. A vote of thanks was passed to the editor of the STANDARD for publishing the same. The names of J. Artley, Rev. Mr. Graham and C. W. Rutledge were added to the list of leap year targets. They were each considered as deserving the most serious consideration and should, if possible, be captured before the year closes. A question of importance arose which called forth an animated and prolonged discussion, viz.—whether or not extra-ordinary means should be used in order to accomplish the desired end; while some contended that it would be necessary, in some cases, to use every strategy in order to success; others hotly opposed any means other than moral suasion, together with the finiance of "cupid" and leap year liberties, and for the honor of the Association they should combine against countenancing any questionable tactics. This brought several to their feet who strongly opposed being so "straight laced" or handicapped by the Association, and also spurned the insinuation of "questionable tactics." In the meantime a resolution was penciled as follows:—

Moved by Miss Anderson, seconded by Miss McKenzie. That this Association cannot countenance the use of any special means which will not square with the "golden rule" and that any member thus transgressing shall be expelled. This was considered quite too binding and was strongly opposed by many. The yeas and nays being demanded were taken resulting as follows:—

Table with columns FOR THE MOTION and AGAINST, listing names of individuals and their respective counts.

The motion was declared carried and the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Meaford Road.

Standard Correspondence. Dame rumor says that there will be a wedding here shortly. Things are looking that way.

Mr. James Hanson and family left here last week. Mr. H. intends practicing as a professional V. S. in Woodstock during the coming summer.

Mr. J. I. Graham has moved up here on his new farm.

Mrs. Pritchard is now keeping store in the dwelling house on the school premises.

The Eclipse steam saw mill has got a new sawyer.

Messrs. D. Walker and G. Pritchard are hard at work making maple sugar.

A new wagon shop has been started by Vandeleur. Mr. J. C. McConnell is the proprietor.

The old Vandeleur Emporium is stick's powers of persuasion.

As for the work they could not do, his brother actually is doing, and this being thanked God for himself, because he would consequently be a family. Altogether amusement, and self, saying that ready been made a new thing for a gain, the hair of the

Editor Standard: SIR.—Would you kindly insert in your paper the following notice of THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION for the benefit of these young women who would like to go to situations in Toronto; but being without friends there, know not of a safe, economical and comfortable place where they can remain until they are situated. It is a central locality on the corner of Richmond and Sheppard streets. The principal object is to be sent those young women who are strangers in the City. There is a free-room where meals are provided at the lowest possible rates, also comfortable bedrooms by the day or week. Means of a Registry office there, and situations can be obtained for those who require them, the demand for general servants is greater than can be supplied. The general man-

agement is as much as possible like that of a christian home, it is under the direction of a Board of christian ladies who take an interest in the welfare of those who avail themselves of the privileges there provided. The Superintendent will give full information to any one calling there; also the following ladies: Mrs. S. J. Brett, 81 Bloor st. east, Pres.; Mrs. Richardson, 46 St. Joseph St., Vice-Pres.; Mrs. D. McFarlane, 99 Howard St., Corresponding Sec.; Miss. McGee, 106 Colledge Ave., Recording Sec. Toronto, Feb. 1888.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

We regret to learn that the old store and postoffice building in Leith, latterly occupied as a dwelling house by Mr. David Ross, was burned down on Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. Mr. Ross was away from home at the meeting of Council at the time; but the neighbors worked with a will and saved most of the household effects. It is not known how the fire originated.—[O. S. Times.

Mr. W. M. Campbell, Inspector of the Meaford public school, is in town this week attending to his duties in that office. Mr. Campbell is young in years but has a thorough knowledge of what is required of him, and has determination sufficient to enable him to do his duty in every instance. The school board are to be congratulated on the appointment.—Meaford Mirror.

THE DEACON AND THE GOAT.—An Orillia correspondent writes us that an amusing occurrence took place in the Presbyterian church of that town last Sunday, that was not in the line of the regular services. A William Goat, owned by a worthy citizen of the village on the Couchiching, wandered into said church to make observations, but evidently not in a worshipping state of goatmind. One of the deacons proceeded at once to eject his goatship from the sacred edifice, but he not being satisfied with being treated in that way, eyed the deacon, carefully sized him up, and uncerimoniously hoisted the worthy pillar of the church over one of the pews into the lap of an elderly lady. The sensation created can be better imagined than described. After this funny exercise for Easter morning, the animal quietly walked out of the church.—[Barrie Advance.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

MARKDALE MARKETS.—Fall wheat 75 to 80 cents; spring wheat 75 to 80; barley 50 to 70; peas 58; oats 40; butter 17 to 17; eggs 12; potatoes 60 per bag; hay 8.00; dressed hogs \$6.50 to \$6.00; timothy seed \$2.00 to \$2.85.

Oil Cake unseasoned for calves and cattle food, at the Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

FOR SALE.—4 horses, a two-year-old, a three-year-old, a four-year-old and a good brood mare. Would exchange for cows or young stock. J. Hickling, lot 33, con. 8, Artemesia, Maxwell, P. O. 394-8.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of J. G. Anderson are requested to call at the store and settle their a/c's by the 23rd April, after that date all unsettled will be handed over for collection.

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SIGHT v. BLINDNESS.



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