



Markdale Standard.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEARS.

The festival season is at hand, and while we are all, more or less, animated by happy anticipations of family gatherings, social pleasantries and general Christmas cheer, let us not forget to remember with thanks the "Giver of all good," and show our gratitude by acts of benevolence towards those who may be destitute of the necessaries of life; furthermore, we may benefit, old and young, by taking care to practice moderation in eating as well as drinking during the season of (P. P. P.)—pontry, pudding and pastry.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Buffalo has 1,998 saloons, which yield \$264,000 in licenses.

—A good vein of natural gas has been struck at Tilsonburg.

—The Ontario Legislature will meet on the 24th January.

—Two car loads of cotton were shipped last week from Kingston to China.

—Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Port Hope, died suddenly on Monday last, aged 79 years.

—Imports of Canadian apples into England this season are nearly double those of last year.

—Mr. George Routledge, the well-known book publisher, of London, England, died last Friday.

—In a recent accident four miles below Maberly, 17 C. P. R. freight cars were wrecked, causing a loss of about \$50,000.

—The result of the recent census taken in Toronto is a population of 166,809 exclusive of Parkdale, which will make it about 172,000.

—\$15,500 was raised in the Methodist churches in Toronto last Sunday in behalf of University Federation, making \$160,000 already raised by Toronto.

—Canadian lawbreakers will now have to think twice before taking refuge in Mexico, as an extradition treaty between that country and Great Britain, in which our Ottawa authorities have heartily concurred, is all but definitely concluded. It is very sweeping in its embraces, and includes no fewer than 73 offences, from threats to extort money up to dynamitardism and murder.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence. Rev. Geo. Hartley of Holland Centre occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church and the Rev. Mr. Jansen of Kings College, the Presbyterian pulpit in this village on Sabbath last.

The last sitting of Artemesia Township council for 1888 was held on Saturday last. So far as we can learn the township business was in good hands and well conducted throughout the year. So far very little is being said about approaching elections in this locality.

The Oddfellows concert here on Wednesday evening last was a decided success, the programme was well sustained from first to last. The solos by Misses. Christoe, Armstrong, Van-Dusen and Mrs. Blackburn were well rendered and duly appreciated. E. K. Richardson, Esq., in a song made his debut and did well, Master Ed. possesses a fine voice and will again be appreciated by a Flesherton audience. The name of the Scottish Vocalist, J. R. Anderson, Esq., brought forth bursts of applause and welcome, Mr. Anderson still retains his old time enthusiasm in song and was loudly encored again and again. Prof. Parks, violinist, appeared for the first time before a Flesherton audience and delighted his hearers, the aged musician handles the bow with wonderful dexterity. The music by the Orchestra under the leadership of E. VanZant, Esq., was a very pleasing part of the entertainment and indicated what can

be produced by our local talent, they only having had a few evenings practice together before appearing before their audience. During the entertainment a short intermission was given when an impromptu charade was played a word of three syllables in four acts by Messrs Blackburn, Richardson and Petch and Misses Richardson, Leitch and Damude, which caused considerable mirth. The evening's entertainment was closed by the Orchestra, God save the Queen.

Close and steady practice by the Sabbath Schools are going on for the coming anniversary here the first on Christmas night by the Presbyterian S. School promises to be one of the best programmes they have yet rendered, a very interesting Christmas Cantata under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Russell is being prepared.

Berkeley.

Standard Correspondence. CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Mr. J. W. Lackey has sold his mill property to the Mitchel Bros. Extensive operations are going to be carried on by the firm, and to prepare for which large changes in the machinery are being made. We wish the new firm all success.

The entertainment in 70 school last Friday was a great success. The enjoyment of the audience was somewhat spoiled by the noisy behaviour of some over-grown and badly behaved boys who made themselves a nuisance to every one.

Everybody is putting on holiday faces and preparing for the great annual festival of Christmas.

[The above came to last just after the paper was printed last week.]

To the Electors of Holland Township:

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to illness in my family I am obliged to withdraw from the contest as a candidate for the Reeveship. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM NORTON.

Editor Standard:

Will you kindly direct the attention of our Division Court Clerk, Mr. Brown to Vic Chap. 51, section 52 on page 550, Consolidated Statutes, where it reads thus—"A table of fees shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the offices of the several Clerks. Pro Bono Publico.

Financial Statement

The Village of Markdale.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items and amounts for the year 1888.

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WM. L. YOUNG,

CAME ESTRAY.

About the 1st September last on lot 23 Con. 12, Holland. A red and white yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take her away.



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C H ROWE, Markdale, Dec. 1, 1888.



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East Grey Conserv

The annual meeting of Grey Liberal Conservativ was held in Markdale o when a good attendance The chief business was t officers for the ensuing resulted as follows: President, Thos. Kells Thos. Gilray; Recording Wm. McLoughry; Treas Brodie; Corresponding Dr. Johnston, Maxwell Dodson, Rocklyn.

TOWNSHIP VICE-PRES

Euphrasia, Wm. Br John Clinton; Collingw ser; Holland, A. Freeb cent, N. Reid; Sullivan, Meaford, Hugh Chisholm Thos. Andrews; Mark Douglass; Artemesia, Melancthon, J. Polley Abbott; Dundalk, Th Shelburne, John Skelton Auditors, James Elli Rutledge.

After the business of was concluded Dr. Sp treated all the members ation present to a free Markdale House.

NOTE.—The presiden letter from Joseph Ro just after the meeting w ting his inability to be

Noteworthy Su

Many readers of the remember W. M. Wrig Flesherston, son of Mr. of that village. He is in Bellevue Hospital, N from the following clip New York World of the his many acquaintanc with pleasure the disti which he has gained: "Little two-year-old whose life was despair ago, yesterday left Bel cured. He is the son Shiffer, a compositor o In September last a pe the little one, catchi nose and knocking l wards. Several State sicians examined the c like a dog and had oth hydrophobia, but wou The doctors were pu they could do nothing child was taken to Be Several prominent ph interested in the pe could not fathom the

Finally young Dr. V surgeon, solved the m covered that the secti skull had not properl rear where the bone is the edge of one sectio other. The fall had pressure on the br barking of the dog w impressed upon the l consciousness, he imit lrium and so gave r phobia theory. Dr system of compresses tions apart and ma the proper position united. With the pressure on the bra provement began, at noon Mr. Shiffer h pleasure of taking h once more, rosy c happy. Miss Chich Bellevue who has v child in its suffering parting with her tin

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