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Many readers of the STANDARD will remember Alfred A. and John W. Wright, formerly of Artemesia, near Flesherton, and will be pleased to learn of their eminent success in life. They struck out some ten years ago for "green fields &c." and found employment in Chicago with a friend, in the needle business. After travelling some time, for this friend they opened in the same line of business in St. Louis on their own account. The indomitable energy which they possessed had previously been kept dormant for want of suitable opportunity for development, but now their field, like their "push" being almost boundless their success has been something remarkable. Each exceeding year additional travellers were employed until every State in the Union was canvassed and their net profits for several years past have been upwards of \$25,000 a year. Their headquarters now is New York. We had a friendly and much appreciated call from Mr. Alfred A. last week, and will be pleased to hear of continued success.

THE REV. BRO. H. THAYER, of New York, says: "Both myself and others are glad to see you in the STANDARD."

Markdale Council.

Minutes of 13th meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale, held in the Council Chamber the 15th day of December, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the "Municipal Amendment Act 1888."

Members all present; Reeve in the chair; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented, viz:—Joseph Sproule, repairing sidewalks and lumber, \$1.85; Wm. Brown, writing, &c., \$10.85; Thos. Mathews, rent of Hall, livery &c., \$16.50; C. W. Rutledge, printing, \$1.60; R. C. Bryden, postage &c., \$5.00; E. S. Mabee, Sundries, 50 cents; W. J. McFarland, telegram, 70 cents.

Hill—Lucas—That Wm. Brown, Jos. Sproule, C. W. Rutledge, Thos. Mathews, R. C. Bryden and W. J. McFarland's accounts be paid.—Carried.

Brown—Hill—That W. J. McFarland be refunded \$2.00 and Geo. Crowe, \$1.00 being amount overpaid on statute labor.—Carried.

Lucas—Brown—That C. Reynolds be requested to pay over to the Treasurer, forthwith, what balance he has from sale of stock, as poundkeeper.—Carried.

Brown—Lucas—That at next sitting of Division Court here, Judge Lane be asked to apportion the proportion of hall rent for holding court, between the municipalities interested, viz: Markdale, Artemesia, Euphrasia, Glenelg and Holland.—Carried.

Brown—Lucas—That this council rent the hall from Haskett Bros., for the coming year, at a rental not exceeding \$50.00 per year, all furnished as it exists at present, and with the privilege of renewing tenancy for a second year at same rate, provided council get full control of said hall; and that the Reeve and S. Hill be a committee to attend to this matter.—Carried.

Brown—Lucas—That we extend the collector's time to return his roll for 10 days from date.—Carried.

Rae—Brown—That By-laws, Nos. 13, 14, and 15 be read a first time.—Carried.

Lucas—Rae—That By-laws 13, 14 and 15 be read a second and third time and passed.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Markdale, 20th Dec., 1888.

Minutes of 14th meeting of the municipal council of the village of Markdale, held in the council chamber the 20th day of Dec., 1888. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented, viz:—W. J. Manley, envelopes, &c., 30 cents; Haskett Bros., for use of Hall for Division Court, \$15; C. W. Rutledge, for printing, \$12.50; John Whitby, for selecting Jurors, collecting, &c., \$14.25; W. J. McFarland, for selecting Jurors, \$2.

The Reeve was authorised to sign the lease for Haskett's Hall.

K. S. Rae—S. Hill—That the Reeve issue his cheque for the following accounts, viz:—W. J. Manley, 30c.; Haskett Bros., \$15; C. W. Rutledge, \$12.50; John Whitby, \$14.25, and W. J. McFarland, \$2.—Carried.

R. S. Rae—S. Hill—That this council grant R. C. Bryden the sum of \$15 for extra services rendered to council, and that the Reeve issue his cheque for same, likewise for balance of salary due Bryden.—Carried.

W. J. McFarland—Wm. Brown—That R. C. Bryden receive the sum of Ten dollars for extra services.—Lost.

Wm. Lucas—S. Hill—That Mr. Miller be refunded the sum of \$1, being an excessive charge made by pound-keeper Reynolds, and that the Reeve issue his cheque for the same.—Carried.

Wm. Brown—Wm. Lucas—That George Noble be appointed by this council to collect unpaid poll-tax and prosecute delinquents.—Carried.

Council adjourned.
W. J. McFARLAND, R. C. BRYDEN,
Reeve. Clerk.

To the Electors of Holland Township.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been urged by a large number of influential ratepayers of the township to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election, I beg hereby to say I have consented to offer my services. As the time is now short I will not have the opportunity of seeing you personally and take this method of soliciting your vote and influence. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year I am
Your faithful servant,
W. J. SHEPHERDSON.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

IN REGARD TO STRAYED ANIMALS.—The laws of Ontario provide that a person taking up any stray stock, shall within fifteen days thereafter, give notice of such taking up by publishing a notice three times in a weekly newspaper, if one is published within the section where the stray was taken up; and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the first insertion of the notice, the finder shall go before a justice of peace and make oath as to the finding and advertising. The justice then appoints three appraisers, and upon their report, advertises the property for three weeks more. The person claiming said property must pay all charges before receiving the same. If the property is not claimed within one year, and does not exceed fifty dollars in value, it then belongs to the party taking the same up; if over fifty dollars it shall be advertised by the justice and sold, and the excess of all expenses shall be paid over to the county treasurer. Any person taking up an estray and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars. The estray law applies also to any other personal property which may be found in like manner.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held on Sunday last and Christmas Day. Owing to the sudden prostration of the Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Owen Sound, to a bed of sickness he was unable to be present as announced and the pastor was obliged to take the work, and delivered two able and practical sermons. Christmas day was surely "a green Christmas," being a foggy, dreary day in the extreme; however, over two hundred put in an appearance, and the program was carried out in excellent order. The provisions were both abundant and excellent in quality and after full justice was done in this line in the spacious basement all repaired to the auditorium where the literary and musical portion of the program was much enjoyed. Dr. Sproule, M. P., was called to the chair, which position he always fills with pleasure and profit to the audience and credit to himself; this occasion was no exception to the rule. Revs. Shilton, B. A., of Flesherton, and Hartley, of Holland Centre, entertained the audience very acceptably while the choir surpassed themselves in contributing good selections of choice music. The Treasurer's financial statement shows that department to be in a highly satisfactory condition. During the program an address was read by Mrs. Bowes and presentation made by Mrs. McFarland on behalf of the congregation to Mrs. Thos. Hill, organist, which was an important part of the entertainment. The present consisted of a handsome silver tea set valued at \$50, and was perhaps the finest present yet given by the Markdale people. We have not been favored with a copy of the address for publication, but it was a very suitable and appropriate one. Proceeds of Sunday collections, tea meeting, and social which followed on Wednesday night, \$77.90.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all readers of the STANDARD. The Royal Templars' entertainment on the evening of the 18th was not as largely patronized as the programme merited. W. Buchanan, Esq., of Hamilton, delivered an eloquent and interesting temperance lecture, dwelling largely upon the "brotherhood of man." The Flesherton glee club and orchestra were present and enlivened the proceedings. G. H. Anderson occupied the chair in a most graceful manner.

Christmas day throughout the day passed off quietly here; family gatherings and reunions the order of the day. In the evening the annual Sabbath School anniversary of the Presbyterian church was held in their church. Owing to the inclement weather and bad roads the turnout was not as large as usual but much better than could have been expected. The first part of the programme, which was mostly by the children of the school, was very interesting. The little ones performed their parts well. Part 2nd consisted of cantata which was very well rendered. At the close numerous presents were distributed from the very pretty Xmas tree. Proceeds over \$50.

MARRIAGES.

TURNER—HALBERT.—On the 26th inst. by the Rev. Geo. Buggin, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. George Turner, of Sydenham, to Miss Belle Halbert, of Euphrasia.