

PERSONALS.

W. T. Jackman spent Xmas in Toronto. G. S. Bowes was home from Toronto for Xmas.

Oscar Wright is home from Detroit for a holiday.

Geo. Pickell is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Herb. Hall is down from Owen Sound for some days.

P. McCullough, barrister, spent Xmas in Georgetown.

Miss Storm is spending her Xmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Gus. Truss, of Hamilton, visited Markdale last week.

Sanders Wright returned from Manitoba last week.

Andrew Hill, of Orangeville, spent Xmas in Markdale.

Miss Maggie Wright is home from Toronto for a week.

Miss Jennie Donnelly, of Toronto, spent Xmas in Markdale.

Miss Rooke dined at the family gathering in Toronto on Christmas.

Mrs. A. Hill, of Orangeville, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Master Will. Douglass was up from Toronto Medical College for Xmas.

Miss Maggie McNea is home from Demill College, Oshawa, for the holidays.

Mr. G. Thomas and family, of Wiarion, spent Xmas with friends in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker are up from Toronto and will remain some weeks.

Master Will. Lyons, of Toronto Veterinary College, is home for the holidays.

R. O. Whitby, real estate agent of Toronto, and his brother Chas. spent Xmas in Markdale.

Master Fred. A. McDiarmid, son of Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, of Oshawa, was up to the great wedding in town on Christmas.

Master John Dundass left town this week for Hamilton where he will follow his Artist profession. John is a talented young man in his line and will make his mark.

Mr. W. S. Abercrombie arrived on Monday last from Sea Island, B. C. He comes home a few months on a visit and will return in the spring. He likes B. C. well and looks as though the climate suited him admirably. The weekly visits of the STANDARD are highly appreciated by Mr. A., who has been a regular subscriber ever since he went west.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

Dr. Yeomans, of Mt. Forest, died on Monday last of apoplexy, aged 49 years.

The new C. P. R. Ferry was safely launched at Owen Sound last Thursday, 19th.

The Pelson ship building Co. is being reconstructed and greatly strengthened financially.

Extensive alterations and improvements will be made in the railway yards at Owen Sound this winter.

Five boys in Durham were recently made pay \$29 in fines and costs for disturbing a Sunday evening service in the Baptist church in that town.

The Campans will winter at Owen Sound, and is to undergo important alterations which will cost \$42,000 and double her carrying capacity.

Rev. R. H. Shaw (Anglican) of Shelburne, is about to remove to Lucan, and was last week presented with a fur coat by his Shelburne friends.

Mr. John Jelly and David Hoey of Shelburne, have been exhibiting the mammoth bones recently in Owen Sound and have sold a three-fourths interest in them to Messrs Horton and Harrison for \$3,000 cash.

Rev. Mr. Waddell, Methodist minister of Mount Forest, died on Friday last of paralysis of the brain, aged 47 years. His charge will be taken for the balance of the conference year by Rev. Mr. Charlton.

Osprey Council.

Feversham, Dec. 16th, 1889. At the above date the Council of Osprey met in the Orange Hall, Feversham, according to statute.

Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communications from T. Kenny, \$4 for collectors bag; R. Lever

re arrears on statute labor on lot south 1 and 2, con. 10; Council of Melancthon re supplement to grant on town line; Provisional Board of Health re report of local board; S. J. Parker re arrears of taxes on lot 17, Wellington street west, Feversham; S. J. McFarlane, bill \$3.50 for postage and pencils; C. J. Sproule re exemption of taxes on personal property of Chas. Neil; Allan Bell, re exemption of taxes for 1889, owing to having his house burned; Geo. Sandland, bill \$18.24 for road job on south line lot in 1888, now completed; John Newlove, bill \$1 for use of hall.

The Reeve's order was issued in favor of R. Lever, for \$3, being amount paid by him for statute labor which has since been performed.

By-Laws Nos. 270, 271 and 272 to provide polling places and appoint D. R. O's for 1890, to pay township officers and school moneys for 1889, to grant certain owners and occupants on con. A the privilege of erecting a wire fence opposite their lots in accordance with the statute, was introduced and passed through the several stages and passed without amendment.

The collectors was instructed to make the following exemptions, viz: Jackson Reid, \$1.62, over charge of statute labor; Allen Bell, \$12.15, owing to having his house burnt and having no insurance; H. Jackson, \$2.57, error in assessment of lot 1 and 2, Victoria street, west, Feversham, \$6.16 assessed to Chas. Neil as personal property, now insolvent; Edward Horton, \$10, on mill property, Feversham; lot 17, Wellington street west, Feversham, \$2 being amount of arrears on statute labor.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer in favor of Donald Buie, Indigent; Geo. Harrison, \$3.75 for 5 days work on road; L. Kenny, \$4, collectors bag for J. Elliott; S. J. McFarlane, \$3.50 for postage and pencils; Thos. Scott, 50c, express charges; J. Gamey, \$4.15, discount on cheque and going to Owen Sound with county rate; Thos. Gamey, \$6, 4 days oversewing work on town line; Thos. Gamey, \$2, committing J. Miller, Vagrant; Wm. Monaghan, \$2, extra commission on the 40th side road; the following for use of halls: R. Kinnaghan, \$2; Jonathan Hickling, \$2; Neil McLean, \$1; Wm. Edwards, \$1; John Newlove, \$1.

The account of Geo. Sandland was laid over till January meeting.

The Council adjourned sine die.

Thos. Scott, Clerk.

For backache, sprains, lumbago, sciatica and rheumatism, use Manley's Good Samaritan Oil.

The Markdale Standard

Is issued every Thursday, by C. W. RUTLEDGE, Markdale, Ont.

TERMS—\$1 per year in advance; \$1.50 if not paid within six months.

Professional and business cards one inch space and under, per year, \$4.

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Casual advertisements 8 cents per line first insertion, 3 cents per line each subsequent insertion, nonpareil measure.

Editorial notices, or notices in local column 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Stray animals, ad. advertised 3 weeks for \$1. No paper discontinued until all arrears are paid except at the option of the publisher.

JOB PRINTING.

THE STANDARD office has a splendid equipment of poster as well as fine job type. Special attention to orders by mail. All orders filled with dispatch.

Markdale Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. L. O. Ems, Pastor; A. McFarlane, S. S. Superintendent.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Graham, Incumbent. Sabbath School 2:30; B. Coleman, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening from 8 to 9. Rev. Geo. Baggin, Pastor; A. W. Emnis, S. S. Superintendent. Ladies Aid in connection. Mrs. T. Hill, Secretary.

Parties desired visiting will apply to C. W. Rutledge, Post-Office.

If you want a cheap blood medicine buy Pawnee Purifying Powder, manufactured and for sale at Manley's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS LETTER

TO

My Customers & the Public.

Now is the time of Christmas Greetings. It has become so customary to wish our friends and acquaintances "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," that very many the sentiments they have expressed means.

A visit to my store will convince you that I have been thinking about you, in fact have been planning and putting my thoughts into execution in order to make this the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year of your life.

The great problem of daily life is, what we shall eat, what we shall drink, and where-withal shall we be clothed. I have thought of this, and in the way of eating have provided the choicest, best and freshest.

- Elme Raisins, Valenci Raisins, Seedless Rasins, Helena Currants, Italian Currants, Elme and Creole Figs, Lemon Peels, Citron Peels, Orange Peels, Spices of every description, Essences, &c.

Housewives, I have been thinking of you, and if you want your Husband to be good humored and appreciate your cookery, think of me when purchasing.

WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?

I thought of this too, and when you want the purest and choicest Tea don't you forget that I have got it. Just fresh to hand this week

50 Chests Pure Uncolored Japan Tea, May Pickings

and although all grades of teas have advanced, I will sell this at the

Old Popular Price, 25c. per lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.15, 11 lb. Caddie \$2.50.

Get a Caddie of this for the Holidays; you cannot set your Christmas Tea table without

A COSY CUP OF McFARLAND'S TEA.

Black and Green Teas in all varieties, Mocha and Java Coffees, Chase & Sanborn's best

WHEREWITHAL SHALL WE BE CLOTHED.

What joy and happiness is added to our lives, in knowing that we are nice and comfortably clothed. I need not tell my customers that in the way of clothing and wearing apparel I have studied their wants for the last 25 years. I need not tell you that every season takes more thought and care than the preceding one, and that in the selection of my goods I think of

Miss Fancy and Mr. Fastidious, Mrs. Small-purse and Mrs. Economy.

This season I have eclipsed all others in

- Dress Goods, Dress Patterns, Braided Dresses, Paisley Embroidered Dresses, Cashmeres, Stanley Cloths, Henrietta Cloths, Ottoman Cords, Empress Serges, Choice Millinery, Mantle Cloths, Rich Sealettes, Seal Plushes, Astrachans, Moire Stripes, Moire Figures, Diagonals, Tweed Ulsterings

Ready-Made Mantles, &c.

Black Astrachan Fur Mantles, Satin Lined, beautifully quilted and finished. Fur lined Dolmans, Fur Capes and Collarettes, Muffs, &c., to match, beautiful, comfortable, sensible presents for the Holidays. Woolen Goods—V. ool Squares, Wool Floods, Wool Caps, &c.; a large variety at prices defying competition.

SPECIAL DRIVES IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS, FUR CAPS AND ROBES.

Ties, Braces, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Mitts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Cashmere Mufflers, Woolen & Hose, Tweeds, Suitings, Pantings, &c.; Mens' Immitation Lamb Caps, 25 cents to \$1.25; Real Astrachan Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Persian Lamb Caps, \$3.00 to \$6.00; Driving Caps, &c.; Robes, in Black and Grey, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

READY-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Young man, do you wish to keep the affection of your best girl? Do you want to have the nicest and noblest Suit or Overcoat and still have a little money left in your pocket? You know what the proverb says about the man without money, then visit my clothing room, visit it anyway whether you want anything or not, it is the place where, clothes make the man.

Don't forget this, I keep the largest and best stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots & Shoes in the County. Keep your feet warm and your head cool; it is getting near Election time I am running; are you? In the way of Felt Boots, Rubbers and Overshoes, I get there every time. I purchased this week 5 cases Overshoes at 25 per cent. below manufacturers prices. The weather may not be below zero, but my prices are.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

I have been thinking of the Children too. No home is complete and happy without them, and Santa Claus, I know, likes them too. You will find that I have studied to please them and to place before you very suitable, durable and useful articles at very low prices. I want every child, who can, to come and visit my display and see the famous THOMAS CATTINIE VIOLONCELLO, Concert playing the Midnight Catterwall.

In closing this long letter I say to one and all it is the time of year we go to see our friends, come and see me; see for yourself, be convinced that when I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that I mean it, that I have provided for it.

W. J. McFARLAND, MARKDALE.



The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below.

OFFICE OF CHARLES A. SNYDER,

RESIDER OF CLEVELAND OAY AND TRITTING BRED HORSES, ELKWOOD, Ill., Nov. 20, 1888.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Dear Sirs: I have always purchased your Kendall's Spavin Cure by the half dozen bottles. I would like to purchase in larger quantity. I think it is one of the best Remedies on earth. I have used it in my stables for three years.

Yours truly, CHAS. A. SNYDER.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Dear Sirs: I desire to give you testimonial of my good opinion of your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have used it for Lameness, Stiff Joints and Swellings, and I have found it a sure cure. I cordially recommend it to all horsemen.

Yours truly, A. H. GILBERT, Manager Troy Laundry Stables.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

SART. WHEATON COUNTY, QTO, Dec. 19, 1888.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to say what I have done with your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have cured twenty-five horses that had Swellings, ten of Big Bone, nine afflicted with Big Head and seven of Big Jaw. Since I have had one of your books and followed the directions, I have never lost a case of any kind.

Yours truly, ANDREW TURNER, Horse Doctor.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietor, Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, N. Y.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



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to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. ON SALARY AND EXPENSES OR COMMISSION. Steady employment. Apply at once, stating age.

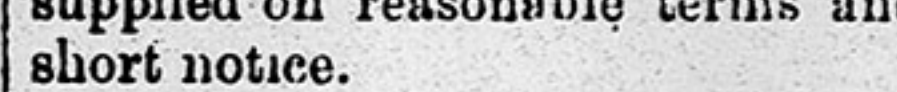
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MARKDALE BAKERY.

The citizens of Markdale and surrounding country are hereby invited to give us a fair trial on Bread, Cakes and all kinds pastry; also Wedding Cakes made in the very best style. Vienna Rolls and all sorts fancy bread kept on hand and made to order. Suppers, Soires and Tea-meetings supplied on reasonable terms and on short notice.

JOHNSTON'S BAKERY, Opposite Standard Office.

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WESTERN KING,

Six months old, bred by J. G. Snell & Bros., straight from Imported Stock, will be for service on lot 4, con. 7, Euphrasia. Terms \$1.00, to be paid at time of service.

JOHN BUSKIN, Proprietor.

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Dissojation of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between W. James Lackey and James Wright, under the firm of Lackey & Wright, was dissolved on this 22nd day of November, 1889, by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to James Wright before the 15th December, while all persons having any account against the firm are hereby notified to present the same for payment before a date when the same will be paid by said James Wright.

Artemesia, Nov. 22, 1889.

W. JAMES LACKEY, JAMES WRIGHT.

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