You will have to excuse us, if our items seem strange this week, as we have not recovered from the shock, received by the thundered lightnings on Christmas ève.

Christmas passed off very quietly. Every person we met seemed to be mite happy, except Dan. Hall. From enquiries we learn that the School is home for her holidays. Our sympathies, Dan., we were young once

James and Saul Nelson are visiting the old homestead. The boys look bearty; girls heware.

Our young folk tripped the light, fantastic in our township itall on Monday evening. We were awakened by a merry load going home at one in the morning. We heard one sweet voice echoing through the crystal air, "For my heart is aye my own."

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DANCING. Editor Standard: in your columns to give some hints apon the evil influence of the Social Dance upon young Christians. I take my pen to give a few scriptural and practical thoughts, which, I am sure, will not clash with any thoughts which many may give, but corroborate with me and all lovers of pure Christianity. The question is often asked: Is the scial dance sinful? There are three answers given from three characters. The true, devoted christian says, "What is not of faith is sin"-Rom. 14, 23. I cannot engage in any exercise that does not comport with the pure spirit of the gospel nor the character of Jesus, the author, fulness and substance of the gospel, the nominal professor who only has a name to live ef glory, says it is innocent amusement and does not coffict with christianity nor any Christian character. Now to gospel law and testimony. My dear young friends and those of nper years, read the 12 of Rom. -We are to give our bodies a living sacrifice 5,22. Can you lift your heart in May. prayer to God in the ball-room and ask his blessing on the exercises. You mow it is not the place for prayer; then it is not the place for you. But did not David dance before the ark? some will ask, to justify them, no Mawer, David did dance with holy 107 but not in mirthful pleasure. David rejoiced before the Lord and before the Ark because it was restored again to Zion. There is no ground of justification for you in the act of Dayid; therefore I pray you, my dear hends, to ponder seriously the admonition of Solomon in Eccles. 11, 9 -Rejoice! O, young man, in thy STORE footh, and let thy heart cheer thee in

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for avil will follow, the distraction of ing out the vital principle of Godliness and true loveliness from the heart and causing darkness and death to ensue as the result of Alienation from God. God is dishenored, His church is reproached, and the ungodly strengthen. ed in su by your unholy and unchrist tike procedure of professors. Let us, who are of the day, walk as children Quarter column .. .. 15 00 10 00 of light and have no fellowship with Two inch space..... 7 00 4 00 the unfruitful works of darkness. Thanks to the good brother on the 11th con. Euphrasia who turned the intended dance into a prayer-meeting.

WM. BOYD. Euphrasia, Dec. 24th, 1889.

M. S. Anniversary.

Eugenia Union Sabbath School held their annual Tea-meeting in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, the Mr. Hall is going to buy all kinds 20th; the Superintendent, Mr. H. of logs this winter. What a boom to Meldrum, in the chair. Altho' the the farmers. All we need now is a night was very unfavorable and the railroad from Durham via. Traverston roads bad, there was a large attendance, the hall being completely filled. Markdale Church Directory. Wm. Leynox had a wood bee last The entertainments given by this reck. Twenty men cut six cord of school are highly appreciated. The people in and around Eugenia gener. Joe Edwards has got a new pair of ally are much in favor with the Union have his best girl out for a drive soon. counection with it is managed, and as Township nominations yesterday. an evidence of this they cheerfully Reeve Moffat went in by acclamation. give it their countenance and support. Glenelg people realize and appreciate After a sumptuous tea had been served the worth of their talented Reeve. a long, varied and interesting program John McMillan and Jim Staples will was gone through. There are two tendent. make a neck and neck race. We choirs in connection with this school think John must go. Councillors! -a senior and a junior; both sang Well yes; eight of them; every one several pieces very tastefully and were 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:80. Prayer good, honest, energetic, "will do the well received. Miss Pedlar was organ. Meeting every Thursday evening from 8 to 9. very best that I can" fellows. We ist for the senior and Miss Carr for never heard so many good promises the junior. A number of dialogues before; but then this is a promissing and recitations by the younger scholars were very pleasing. Mr. F. T. Carr, Mr. S. Clemis (Teacher and Assistant Superintendent), and Mr. Joseph Pediar gave short and interesting addresses. Miss Lottie Plews DEAR SIR,—Allow me a little space gave two solos, and Mr. Wm. Pedlar sang three songs in such good style that he was heartily encored. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent and all returned to their homes in good time and highly pleased. Altho' three-fourths of those in connection with this school reside from 2 to 5 miles from Eugenia, the average Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:30 noon attendance is 60, and the number on the roll is increasing. With 1890 Mr. Meldrum enters on his twenty-first year in succession as Superintendent of a Union Sabbath School. - Com.

## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

Newboro, Leeds County, has a new paper, the Newboro Standard.

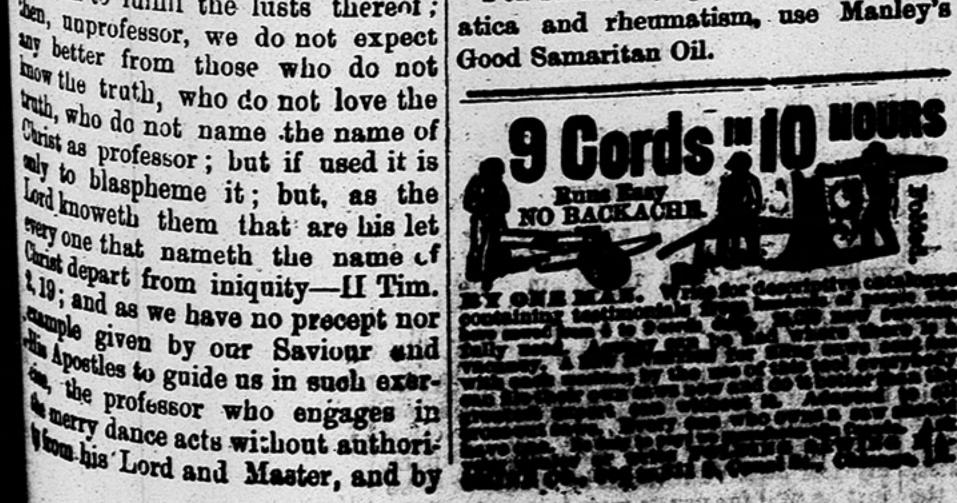
Walkerton people are disgusted with who hath not Christ in him the hope their electric light system and purpose abolishing it.

> Squire Wilson, of Relessley, near Orangeville, has been appointed collector of customs at that town, duties to commence 1st January.

Mrs. Annie Scott of Peterboro' has holy and acceptable to God; we are entered an action against Henry L. not to be conformed to the world; Atkinson, or Mono, for the killing abhor that which is evil, &c. Abstain her son James B. Scott, who met his from all appearance of evil-1 Thess. death at Dan. Markle's fish pond last

The statement has been repeatedly made that there is no profit in keeping pigs, but such however, does not seem to be the opinion of Mr. G. L. Dodds, of Melita, who came into Deloraine this week to receive per express a pair of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, which he had bought from J. G. Snell & Bro., the noted breeds of Edmonton, Ont., who have won a whole string of medals and prizes with their Berkshires, Mr. Dodds believes in getting good stock whenever possible, and these latest additions to the thoroughbred stock of the Melita district, will in all likelihood be yet heard from next fall at the shows. As an instance of what has been done, withing thing heart and in the sight Mr. Dodds says he has sold nearly thine eyes, but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee grade brood sow in two years, and if grade brood sow in two years, and if Paul in Roman 10 We are exorted by he can sell fair common pigs for such of darkness. 13 to cast off the works an amount of money he is sure there d darkness, not to walk in rioting will be sale for better stock, and has and drunkness, not in chambering invested accordingly.—Times, Dewautonness, not in strife and loraine, Man. thrying, but put ye on the Lord Jesus!

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## Society Directory.

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