Markdale Standard

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or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "OUR HOMES." In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of $100, eight of $50, ten of $25, twenty-five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1 distributed in the order mentioned in the rules and regulations, which will be sent with a of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891.

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Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

FULL line school books and general school supplies at Breadner & Casson's, Jewellers.

FRANK GRAHAM shipped a car load of potatoes last week, and wants another immediately.

REV. JOHN PEPPER, B. A., of Holland Centre, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

MISS CUNNINGHAM has been engaged by S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia, (New England), as teacher for 1891.

CALL at the STANDARD office for a set of Annual School Meeting notices, neatly printed, suitable for any Section.

MESSRS. Marien and Labelle, of Montreal, purchased a car load of horses in Markdale on Monday and Tuesday last.

REV. MR. DAVEY preached a logical, scriptural and practical sermon last Sunday morning on "the duty of giving."

MISS MATTIE GILRAY will have a grand Christmas tree at her school, section No. 7, Euphrasia, on Thursday evening, 18th.

ACCORDING to Statute every municipality will hold a meeting on the 15th December. Markdale council will meet at 7:30 p. m.

NAVIGATION on Bell's lake is closed for the season. There seems to be an uncertainty, however, as to whether fishing has ceased.

THE Farmers' Advocate is twenty-five years old and still takes the lead in the Dominion as an agricultural journal. Published by Wm. Weld, London.

THE Birchall craze dies hard. A Markdale citizen has a piece of the rope with which the criminal was executed and considers it a precious momento.

LOST—On Monday last, in front of Hill's store, Markdale, or near there, a five dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the STANDARD office.

LOST—On Tuesday, the 2nd Dec., a new horse blanket between Marshell Beard's and Thos. Elliott's cheese factory. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

OUR correspondents will please "boil down" their contributations for the balance of this month. This is necessary owing to the increased pressure on our advertising space.

THE sleighing has been tolerably good for a week considering the amount of snow there is, and business consequently had a boom. We hope it may stick to this and mend until New Years.

MR. JONATHAN HICKLING is one of the STANDARD's oldest and most respected subscribers, and this week we rise to thank him for a present of six gems of excellent honey which he left in our sanctum on Tuesday.

IT appears that the paragraph which appeared in the STANDARD two weeks ago, and has since been going the rounds of the press, referring to the marriage of Conductor Hassard, is premature. The STANDARD regrets to learn that such is the case.

A CHRISTMAS Tree entertainment will be given in T. Sargent's hall, Berkeley, under the auspices of St. Matthias Church Sunday School, on Thursday evening, December 18. A good program is promised and a cordial invitation is extended to all. See posters for particulars.

OUR excellent market is attracting farmers from a distance of twenty miles from Markdale all of whom express themselves as highly pleased with the results. Five or ten dollars extra out of a load of produce has a wonderfully pleasing effect, even if the road is long and rough.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Jas. Watson, lot North half 29, con. 11, Euphrasia, will sell his farm stock, implements and household effects on Thursday the 18th inst. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. W. J. Shepherdson, Auctioneer. Mr. Watson returns to England and will sail on the 24 inst.

"OUR HOMES," a monthly Journal devoted to building, house decoration, home furnishing, house-keeping and kindred topics, presents each month one or more designs for all classes of building; and there will be found the best of reading matter. $2.00 per year. Copy can be seen at this office.

THE next meeting of the Fortnightly Club of the Mechanics Institute will be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Dec. 19th. An appropriate program has been arranged consisting of music, recitations, readings and a debate. Open to all members of of the Insititute and their families. Program commences at 8.

THE necessity of erecting a new bridge over the Saugeen river near Barrhead mills was considered by the County Council last week and Reeves McFarland of Markdale and Moffat of Glenelg appointed to have a suitable bridge built forthwith. This will be good news to those who travel that very dangerous road.

WODEHOUSE is the name of the new post office to be opened at Wiley's corner, 7th line Euphrasia, on the 1st January. Wm. Carruthers is starting a store there and has been appointed postmaster. It will have two mails a week, Tuesday and Friday, from Markdale. This will be a great convenience to that progressive neighborhood known as New England, for which Dr. Sproule, M. P., is entitled to a large share of credit.

T. W. S.

Indian Woman's Balm, the most wonderful discovery of the age. Ask or send for circular to W. Turner & Co., agents, Markdale. 27

STIX sands Glassware, China, Crockery, also STIX sands everything. Price 15c.

National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

MARKDALE station yard is now well cleared of the old stock of wood.

POTATOES are coming to market in large quantities and find a ready sale.

CHRISTMAS cakes and other stomach destroyers are being manufactured in large quantities throughout the land.

THE 10th of JANUARY is next Court day in Markdale. The STANDARD has a number of four or five year delinquents in.

THE three last days of last week and three first of this were six of the greatest days' trade Markdale ever experienced.

A BEAUTY.—The Souvenir Album of Canadian Statesmen, published as a supplement to the Weekly News, Toronto, is a marvel of excellence and beauty. It contains 25 portraits, and must be seen to be appreciated.

CENTRE Grey Farmers' Institute is getting in shape for winter meetings. The first will be held at Thornbury on the 9th January and the second at Markdale on the 13th of the same month. These meetings are to be addressed by President Mills, of the O.A.C., N. Awrey, M. P. P. and J. H. Panton; D. E. Smith and A. H. Pettit, Esquires.

OWING to sickness of some on the program and absence of others the I.O.G.T. entertainment which was to be given on Monday evening last was postponed indefinitely. Some two or three sleigh loads from Holland Centre with others were somewhat disappointed, but a good program was rendered in private Lodge and an enjoyable evening spent.

MUNICIPAL matters in Artemesia are growing interesting. Dr. Christo, whose age and physical strength demands rest and quietude, has signified his intention to retire, but that will depend on what nomination day will bring forth. Thorp Wright is already in the field for the "chief seat" also M. Richardson and John Boland. If the Dr. takes the field Mr. Richardson will likely withdraw.

THE Anniversary services of the Markdale Methodist church will be held as follows: Sermons on Sunday, the 21st, morning and evening, by Rev. J. W. Holmes, chairman of the Owen Sound District. Collections for the building fund. Grand tea and entertainment on the evening of Christmas Day. The program is ample to ensure a large and appreciative attendance. W. J. McFarland, Esq., Reeve of Markdale, chairman; Rev. Dr. Stone, of Meaford, who is a host in himself, will give an address; also Dr. Sproule M. P., Rev. J. T. Logear, of Durham, and the local clergymen. Music by the choir. Admission for all only 25 cents.

THE meanest, most useless and most contemptable vice that ever grew in the hot-house of the devil is profane swearing. We protest against it as members of society, as decent men. On boats, in cars, in places of business, on the open streets, at concert doors, and everywhere else rings the incessant oath of the habitual swearer. Young men just learning to curse appear to think there is something manly and brave about it; while old sweaters interlard the commonest remark they make with cold-blooded blasphemies and a variety of diabolical curses. It is the most nonsensical, inexcusable habit known to humanity. Public profanity ought to be an indictable offence, with a penalty of a term in jail for every oath.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

Mr. R. C. Bryden, town clerk, is very ill.

Mr. Herb. Henry returned recently from British Columbia.

Miss Emma Mathews is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss McFadden, of Walkerton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Graham, formerly of Orange Valley, has returned from Port Arthur.

Mr. Thos. Boland, lumber dealer of this village, had a business trip to New York last week.

Miss Maggie Foster left this week for Chilliwack, B. C., to see her sister, Mrs. John Mercer, who is in very poor health.

Mr. W. Lackings, assistant agent at Markdale railway station has been transferred to Dundalk, where he holds a similar situation, while Mr. Geo. Allen, of Wroxeter, fills his vacated position here.

Mr. A. A. Wright, of Montclair, New Jersey, is spending a few weeks with friends at Markdale, Flesherton and Collingwood. He has been applying himself rather closely to business and now takes needed rest and recuperation among friends and acquaintances about the old home. Alf. and ye editor were boys together, and it does one good to meet such a good hearted old-time acquaintance.

Markdale Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

Victoria Preceptory No. 282 held their annual meeting on Dec. 5th when the following Sir Knights were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Sir Kt. James Brodie, W. P.
" Wm. Bradey, D. P.
" John McFadden, Chap.
" Thos. Elliott, Registrar.
" Jas. Elliott, Treasurer.
" Joseph Gibson.
" Thos. Abbott, Lecturer.
" Thos. Gilray.
" George Ritchie, Censor.
" J. G. Carson.
" J. E. Marsh, St. Bearer.
" Jas. McMihan, Pursuivant.
" James Erskine.
" J. A. Hurd.
" R. W. Blakely.
" Thos. Abercrombie.
" James Trickey.
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" J. H. Carson.

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OVERCOATS for Men and Boys away down in price at H. Mercer's.

THE best and cheapest cook and parlor stoves in town at Trelford's hardware.

Old Iron wanted at Markdale Stove Foundry in exchange for cash.

M. E. DOUGLASS' fancy goods store is fitted up with new and seasonable goods.

WADE continues to astonish the citizens of Markdale with a superior quality of bread.

GET your photo taken at Hamilton's Markdale. You will want some to send to friends by Christmas.

BUY your Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Socks, Felt Boots, &c. from H. Mercer and save money. 10 cases Boots & Shoes just arrived.

AXES that are axes, don't buy wedges from dealers who don't care what they sell you. Go to Haskett Bros. and get the Oshawa Axe.

Go to Jackson for fanning mills, turnip cutters and grain crushers. Turnip cutters run easy, cost little and cut two bushels per minute.

WANTED—A good active mare, three or four years old, about 1,100 lbs., for which cash will be paid. Must be sound. Hugh Baird, Lauriston.

BUY only the Cardigan Overshoes for Ladies' Misses' and children most lasting, neatest and warmest Overshoes made. For sale by H. Mercer.

ANY quantity of good, sound maple logs wanted, also birch, soft elm and black ash, for which cash will be paid. Hugh Baird, Lauriston.

R. MCNALLY, the carriage maker, is prepared to supply the public with winter vehicles, light or heavy, tony or plain, of the latest designs and best quality. Call and examine for yourself.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—All persons delivering grain at the Markdale elevators are hereby notified that uncleaned grain will not be received. All grain must be properly cleaned in future. W. J. McFarland and S. Hill.

AN excellent variety of ladies' and gentlemen's calling cards at the STANDARD office, also memorial cards, blank notes and receipts, due bills, &c. If we haven't just what you want we can fill your order promptly.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES—We have on hand some new and beautiful designs in cook and parlor stoves from old and reliable makers beyond doubt the best goods offered in Markdale. Do not buy until you inspect our stock. Haskett Bros.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at the STANDARD office for the following papers, any of which will be sent to the end of 1891 for $1, viz: Toronto Weekly Mail with Farm and Fireside; Globe; Empire; News; Montreal Family Herald; London Advertiser, and The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal. Hand in your subscription and save postage. We run the risk of mailing subscriptions. Terms spot cash.

CLIP THIS.—The Canada Permanent Loan Co. requests me to announce to their customers in Artemesia, Glenelg, Euphrasia and Holland who desire an extension of their loans or those wanting new loans at lowest rates of interest, that they can have their business transacted promptly and confidentially by calling on me at my residence, opposite Dr. Sproule's mansion, Markdale. John Whitby, appraiser. Farms to sell or rent, also.

THE BERMUDA CABLE

THE Bermuda cable now complete, could carry no truer tidings than that Burdock Blood Bitters excels all other remedies in curing diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Known everywhere as the perfect blood purifier, curing even the worst cases when all else fails.

DISTRICT DOTS.

A handsome new Anglican church at Warton was opened last Sunday.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Methodist church in Mt. Forest has purchased a piano to be used for their social gatherings in the church basement.

Two weeks ago a disasterous runaway occurred at Thornbury. The two bus teams, belonging to Messrs. Lowe and Muller, took faight while at the station. One horse was seriously injured and one bus completely demolished besides other damages amounting to about $500 in all. No person injured.

Alex. Irving was called away on Saturday evening last to attend his father Mr. Matthew Irving of Manitowaning who was seized with a paralytic stroke, and lay in a most critical condition.—Manitoulin Expositor of Nov. 29.

[Mr. Irving is well known in the vicinity of Markdale. Later report says he is recovering.—ED. STANDARD.]

At a funeral held lately, not many miles from Flesherton, there was a theft committed of a peculiarly disgusting nature. To tell all the facts, it was at Mr. Stomboraki's funeral. The family had stored a small quantity of Indian corn—their whole stock—in the barn, and expected to have a nice little grist of cornmeal as a luxury. On the day of the funeral this little stock of corn was stolen by some miserable wretch. For downright dirty, sneaking meanness commend us to the apology for a man who did that act. This paper last week had occasion to remark that we were not heathens in this country, but we will now have to amend that by admitting that some of us are.—Flesherton Advance.

RHEUMATISM

Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, is the only genuine cure sold. It is a new discovery, and a truly wonderful medicine. W. Turner & Co. agents for Markdale. Price $1 per bottle. 542

Victoria Carbolic Salve is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of scrofulous sores, pleurisy and diseases of all kinds.

WALTER'S FALLS.

"Epistolarum Commercium."

The small boy and the handsleigh are again in possession of our sidewalks.

A honey-social in the Methodist church basement is to be our next treat It will be held on Tuesday the 16th inst. Mr. Wm. Artley is supplying the honey.

Miss Mary McCullough of Georgetown has been here for some days visiting. She is a cousin of Dr. J. S. McCullough, our popular and skilful physician.

Mr. George Walter has gone to Millbrook, Durham Co., to take a position as miller.

Mr. Morgan has engaged a third hand in the tailorshop. Plenty of work on hand and everybody goes away "suited" in the widest sence.

The silver medal for Drawing, given by Mr. C. Fleming of Owen Sound was received by the secretary of the "Central" only last week. The medal is a beauty and is enclosed in a handsome case. Miss B. Rorke of Bognor was the successful competor.

The house of Mrs. Morgan, 10th line Holland, was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday evening. Miss Emily Barss was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Humphrey of Owen Sound, Rev. R. Ross officiating. Your correspondent extends them warmest wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The advent of sleighing opens a world of wonder for the "young idea." The following dialogue took place in our village one day last week.

(Boy three years old standing in the doorway) "Say, where is that man going with the barrel?"

(Voice from within) "That isn't a barrel that's a sawlog."

(Boy) "Well where is he going to take it to?"

(Voice) "To the sawmill."

(Boy) "What's he going to do with it?"

The dialogue we presume was concluded inside, no doubt to the inquirer's entire satisfaction.

HARKAWAY.

Standard Correspondence.

RECENT VISITORS.—Miss Lock, of Sydenham, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Logan, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Halbert, of this place, spent Sunday and Monday last with their daughter, Mrs. Turner, Sydenham. Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Irwin of Markdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. Miss Varey, of Orangeville, is making a prolonged visit at her brother's, Mr. R. Varey. Messrs. A. and R. Grier and W. Sparling, of Goring, spent Sunday p. m. with their friend, Mr. W. Lyons.

Our teacher, Miss Cunningham, has been engaged to teach New England school for the ensuing year.

Large numbers of people from this part attended Pleasant Valley revival services, where much good seems to have been done.

We understand Mr. George Kinney has purchased the Crawford farm. Success, George.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Davey made a powerful appeal to his hearers from I. Cor 13 and 2, after which subscriptions for the Superannuated fund were taken.

SINCE CHILDHOOD'S DAYS.

SIRS,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with since childhood. She is now twelve years old.

MRS. M. FLINCHELD, Scotland, Ont.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of Holland Centre Public School for the month of November. Names arranged in order of merit:—

Class IV.—James Shute, Eliza Ireton, Carson Price, Katie Jackson, Robert McCutcheon, Jennie Jackson, Albert Roulston.

Class III.—Maggie Erwin, Mary McIntosh, Emma Price, Jennie Campbell, Mary Ireton, Mary Campbell, Beason Ireton, Pinniuah Freeburn; Charles Doyle, David Shea, Thomas McCutcheon, John Armstrong, John McCutcheon, Bella Stewart.

Class II.—Louisa Doyle, May Price, Fred McIntosh, John Fee, Ellen Harron, Robert Shea, Ralph Roulston, Herbert Austin, Jennie Armstrong, Willie Erwin, Annie Jackson, Lottie Hampton, Fred Anderson, Willie Clark, George Curtis, Eliza Crowther, Ruth Crowther, Christianna White.

Class I. Part II.—Maggie Armstrong, George Shea, George McIntosh, James Stewart, James Campbell.

Class I. Sr. Div.—Marshall Erwin, James Doyle, Clara Price, Mable Roulston, Birty Austin, Henry Jackson.

Class I. Jun. Div.—Everitt Erwin, Rachel White, Thomas White.

W. T. FARZZEL, teacher.

One of the Sights.

Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the Family Herald and Weekly Star to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On publication days, Tuesday and Wednesday, all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out complete copies of the Family Herald and Weekly Star at the rate of twenty-two thousand copies an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery, without being touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for the delivery to the Post Office by mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the Office of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

HERE AND THERE.

Here and there and everywhere may be found persons who have used and now honestly praise Burdock Blood Bitters for its wonderful blood purifying cleansing and tonic effects in all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

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ALL ARE WELCOME Rich Poor, Great Small, Stout, Slender Short and Tall.

It will do you good to see our splendid assortment of Xmas Goods.

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SAY DO YOU WANT A PANTS? DO YOU WANT A Coat & Vest? DO YOU WANT AN OVERCOAT?

When want anything in my line give me a trial. I guarantee first-class work and perfect fit in garments every time.

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At the threshing machine the men stretch themselves after partaking of a good cup of TEA purchased at Benson's, then smoke their Tobacco, and each one tell of the bargains at the "Belfast House," they all agree to go there. Even at the quilting bees, the women speak of the nice stock of

Ladies' Boots & Shoes

to be had, and so cheap, 20 per cent. below other stores, and so it is my good people with every thing else we handle. We don't want the whole world, we are satisfied with small profits and quick returns.

Fresh Oysters, Finnan Haddie, Cranberries, Digby Chicken, Labrador Herring, Boneless Codfish, New Figs, New Dats, and a new parlor stove for sale cheap.

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If you want a good, easy working, durable, substantial, ornamental, well painted pump. One that will not be a continual source of annoyance, expense and vexation of spirit, get one of Ardley's noted pumps and you will be happy as far as the pump is responsible. I guarantee satisfaction in every instance or forfeit the price of the pump.

I submit for reference the names of some of the parties who are using my pumps.

In Markdale—J. W. Sproule; W. N. Haskett, 75 ft. deep, C. W. Rutledge; Markdale school.

In Artemesia—Wm. Wright; Thorp Wright; Jarvis Henry; Johnston Culline, 36 ft.; S. Davis; James Johnston; Mrs. Holloy; Mrs. Stambuskie, 42 ft.; John Portous, two pumps 60 and 28 ft.; Thos. Lever; Mr. Whiton; Noble Laurance.

In Euphrasia—J. Overland; Robt. Dunlop; J. Rodman; Mr. McNally; Sam. Harvey; J. J. Cherry; J. McArthur; John Pickering, 56 ft.; New England school.

In Glenelg—Sam. Hastie; E. Norris; Mr. Furneaux.

In Holland—Wm. Norton; J. Blaney; J. Montgomery; Mr. Loughood; Mrs. Moore, 82 ft.

At Eugenia—L. J. Williamson, 50 ft.; Josiah Cooper, 54 ft.; Jas. Barson; S. W. Benson; James McGee; Geo. Meldrum; Dan. McMullen; Mr. Lawler, 50ft.

In Osprey—James Madden; Robt. Colquett 68 ft.

At Berkley—Mitchell Bros.; Duke Abbey, 90 ft.; Wm. Love; E. Watts; J. Crawford.