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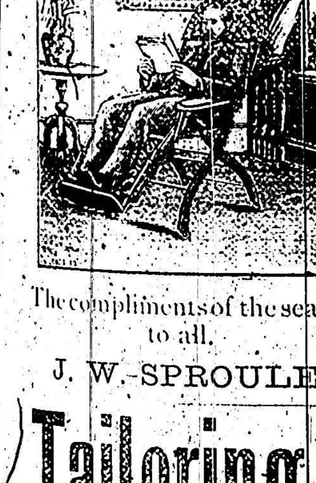

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Mens suits made to order from $12.00 up. Special value in Black Worsted Suits and Fur Coats.

This clothing quality considered, is the best value ever offered to the public in this section. Now is the time to buy.

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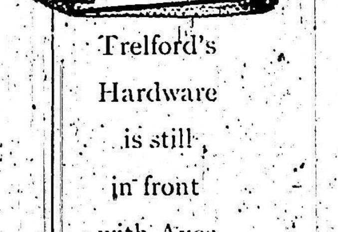

Trelford's Hardware is still in front with Axes, X cut saws, Stoves, Coal Oil, Lamps, Cutlery, Tinware, Cow Ties, Paints, Paint Oils, Glass, &c., &c.

J. E. Trelford, MARKDALE.

NOTICE. All parties indepted to William Fawcett for the service of Lord Landsdown are requested to pay me as I have bought his books. D. G. McLEAN. Markdale.

W. J. CUNNINGTON VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, (Successor to J. J. Irwin, V. S.) Calls attended by day or night. Infirmary and residence opposite the Standard office, Mill street, Markdale.

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

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Local and Other Items.

WALTERS Falls school report is crowded out this week.

MR. GEO. SHORE's salary is $350, not $250 as stated last week.

VOTING for school trustees will take place on Monday next from 9 to 5 in the council chamber.

TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, three and a half miles from Markdale. See adv.

A BLACK bear was recently shot by one M. Avery, near Sharbot Lake, which weighed over 800 lbs.

THE Shelburne Economist published last week a handsome supplement, "a memento of Christmas."

MORTGAGE sale of farm in Holland township on Wednesday, January 6th. Read the advertisement.

NEXT week we expect our columns will be relieved of the present strain and there will be ample space for correspondence, &c., &c.

THE interior of Sarjeant's butcher shop is handsomely adorned with choice and seasonable meats. You should call and see for yourself.

FIFTY new subscriptions in wood will be taken for the STANDARD for 1892. The balance of this year thrown in for one cord green 2-foot wood.

THE annual tea-meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Markdale, will be held in the church on the evening of January 1st. Tea will be served from six to eight, after which an excellent program will be given.

THE daily Mail, Empire and Globe have each been advanced in price from $5 to $6 per year for the morning edition and from $3 to $4 for the evening. The new arrangement goes into effect with the new year.

AN unlimited quantity of soft elm and basswood saw logs wanted; specially high prices paid in cash; can do your custom sawing of R. R. ties and lumber promptly and in good shape. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

THE Rev. Dr. Forest will preach a memorial sermon re the late Wm. Brown in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. The Workmen will assemble in their lodge room at 6:30 and march to the Church in a body.

THE Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian church held at Berkeley on the 21st inst. was largely attended, richly enjoyed and in every respect a success. Proceeds $24.25 which is applied to the Sunday School.

BARRHEAD Mills is now running and Mr. Hubble is prepared to do chopping at all times in a satisfactory manner, also to saw lumber and supply shingles in a businesslike shape. The mills are in first-class order and the public is invited to give him a call.

THE Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Matthias church sunday school, will take place in Mr. Abbotts hall on Tuesday Jan. 5th, 1892. The cantata which was rendered by the children of the Markdale school at their entertainment will be given.

IN our report last week of the election of officers, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Victoria Preceptory No. 282, the letters W. T. appeared instead of W. P. for Sir Knight and the name of Jas. McMahan, D. P. was omitted from the list. We gladly make the correction.

WE notice in the Calgary Herald a requisition signed by the retiring mayor and 139 others asking Alex. Lucas, Esq., to be a candidate for mayor for 1892, which request was accepted. The above is a brother to Wm. Lucas, Esq. banker, of this place, as also I. B. L. barrister, and E. G. of Dundalk.

MR. THOS. McNEA, an old friend of ours from Markdale, Ont., is spending a few days with ye editor. Our surprise can be more easily imagined than described when we welcomed him to our hospitality. Mr. McNea speaks favorably of this province, and was highly pleased with his trip from the east.—Chilliwack Progress.

REMEMBER the annual entertainment in the Presbyterian church on the evening of New Year's Day. Addresses will be given by Rev's. McAlpine, Chatsworth, Wells, of Flesherton, and Bray, of Markdale. Mrs. Sutherland, the noted vocalist will take a prominent part in the musical portion of the program. Admission 25 cents.

WEDDING.—On Wednesday the 30th a happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Steer of this village, when his daughter Hannah embarked on the matrimonial sea with George Jackson Dovall, of Allandale. Dr. Ego assisted the groom and Miss Sarah Steer supported her sister through the trying ordeal while Rev. Mr. Davey tied the nuptial knot. A large number of fine presents were on exhibition and after a sumptuous repast the happy couple took their departure by the 4:34 train south for their honey moon. The STANDARD joins in congratulations.

THE Owen Sound Advertiser is twenty nine years old.

THE Methodists of Holland Centre will hold their annual tea meeting on the evening of New Year's day, when a sumptuous tea and intellectual treat is promised. Several reverend and other gentlemen will deliver addresses which the choir and others will intersperse with music. Dr. Sproule, M. P., is billed as chairman and a good time is expected. Admission 25 cents.

THE Christmas Tree entertainment given by Christ Church sunday school in the rink hall on Tuesday night was an entire success. The attendance was large and the excellent program ably rendered. The Cantata "The Merry Company" given in three acts was well given as also the music by McBride's orchestra. The management is to be congratulated on the success of their well directed efforts.

WE notice in the Toronto papers of the 25th the result of the second class professional examination, and are pleased to see the names of our two Markdale friends, Miss Em. Wright and Mr. R. J. Brown, who wrote from Ottawa. Four students from Ottawa and one from Toronto received honours, Mr. Brown being the only gentleman in either schools who received that honor. About 80 per cent of the 240 students were successful, Ottawa passing 88 out of 108. Mr. Brown is a cousin of J. H. Brown, who took the highest honors the past two years at Toronto University. He also has been highly successful, coming out at the top in most of his exams.

A TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FARM.—A subscriber to the Montreal Weekly Witness writes to that paper, that through the hints received in its agricultural column he is now the possessor of a twelve thousand dollar farm which he otherwise would not have owned, and that he, through following its advice, is making a success of his orchard and bee culture. It is a notable fact, that the readers of the Montreal Witness are as a rule well-to-do, prosperous and influential. People of this class admire such a paper as the Witness, and the Witness aids in increasing their prosperity and extending their influence for good. It is a highly interesting paper. When taken together with the STANDARD any household is well equipped with reading matter. Messrs. John Dougall & Son, Montreal, are the publishers.

COLLINGWOOD Collegiate Institute will re-open after the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 4, 1892, with the following staff:—

Headmaster, W. WILLIAMS, B. A.
Mathematics, J. L. COX, B. A.
Classics, JOHN WAUGH, B. A.
Science, J. R. HAMILTON, B. A.
Commercial, M. G. DIPPEL, First B.
And a Sixth to be engaged.

This Institute is fully equipped in gymnasium, library and laboratory. It gives special attention to junior matriculation and to all grades of teachers' certificates. For many years this Institute has stood unsurpassed as a preparatory school for teachers, and within the last 13 years has passed 114 firsts, 510 seconds and 402 thirds, or a grand total of *one thousand and twenty-six.* For particulars apply to W. WILLIAMS, B. A., Headmaster.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

BOOTS & shoes are selling at remarkably low prices at Rutledge's grocery.

10 DIFFERENT kinds of scribbling books at Turner's drug store.

A SPLENDID violin for sale or exchange for fire wood. Smith, the barber.

ROOT Cutters, Root Cutters; will cut 2 bushels per minute, sold by Jackson, the Great Implement Man. Price $10, discount for cash.

SLATES, pencils, pens and school companions at Turner's drug store.

FARMS WANTED: DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. NO SALE. NO CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

ROOT Cutters, all kinds, Straw Cutters, all sizes, at Graham's implement warerooms, Markdale. Call and get prices.

PUBLIC and High School books, copy books and foolscap paper at Turner's drug store.

JUST think of it! 1500 pounds of raisens sold in two days over the counters of W. J. McFarland.

HELLO.—Every purchaser to the value of $5, up to the 1st January at M. E. Douglass' store Markdale, will be presented with a pair of slippers, $10 two pair, and so on.

HAVING bought travellers samples of ladies fur capes, storm collars, boas, muffs, fur lined circulars, &c. I can sell you those goods at less than wholesale prices. H. Mercer.

GET ready for the opening of school next week by buying your school books from W. Turner & Co.

ANOTHER big lot of valencia raisens received this week by McFarland, will be sold cheap, call and get a box.

NOTICE.—Horse Shoeing and Repairing done with Neatness and Despatch. Interfering and Crippled Horses cured or no charge. WM. BUSH. Shop North of Markdale House.

1000 pounds Turkish figs arrived too late for the Christmas trade, will be sold at 8 cents per pound or 10 pounds for 25 cents at McFarland's.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Valuator for the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the largest Loan Company doing business in the Dominion, I am now prepared to loan money on Mortgage security at a low rate of interest. Business strictly confidential. N. B. I have several choice farms and bush lots for sale which will be disposed of cheap. Apply to W. L. Young, office over McFarland's store, Markdale.

NOVELTIES in glassware, specially suited for the holiday trade at Rutledge's grocery, Markdale.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at this office for the Toronto Mail, Empire, Globe, World, News; and Montreal Family Herald. Balance of this year now free to new subscribers for 1892.

Barr Head Mills wanted 5000 soft elm saw logs at once; must be first-class; highest price paid. C. M. C. Hubble.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. F. Eagles and wife, of Euphrasia, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Will. Dundas spent Xmas in Detroit.

John McDonald of Tottenham with his wife and child have been visiting Mrs. Mc's. parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steer.

James Steer, of Toronto, visited his parents Mr. & Mrs. Steer in Markdale this week.

Mr. Ed. Arrowsmith and wife of Brantford spent Xmas holidays with his brother Geo. E. and other relations in Glenelg. It is six years since his last visit.

A Hill and wife were up from Orangeville spending Christmas under the parental roof, at Mr. Wm. Douglass.

Sam Sarjeant is over from Barrie spending a week or so with Markdale and Flesherton friends.

Will. Douglass was over from Collingwood for Xmas turkey.

Herb Hall, Owen Sound, spent Christman with his parents here.

W. L. McFarland is home for holiday festivities.

Miss V. A. Lyons is home from Toronto on a visit.

Oscar Wright was over from Detroit and Maggie from Toronto spending Christmas at the parental home.

Sam Cunnigham is home from Montana, and will remain a few months.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bray is spending Xmas at the parental home in London.

Mrs. Frank Averell has been up from Newton Robinson visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee of Glenelg.

H. D. Hoover, of St. Catherines has been visiting his brother-in-law, H. Glendinning.

W. J. Cunnington, V. S., and wife spent Xmas at Brampton.

H. M. Bird went to Grand Valley for Xmas dinner, and remained a week.

Jim. Ritchie, of Markdale Woollen Mills spent Christmas in Galt.

Mrs. Harrison of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, W. A. Brown.

Wm. McGregor, of Ayr, was in town on Tuesday.

W. B. Thistle and wife and children were down from Owen Sound Christmas.

Miss Hill, of Mulmur, is the guest of Mrs. John Marshall.

Peter McArthur was down from Owen Sound this week.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll for S. S. No. 5, Holland, for the month of December.

Class IV.—Bliss Williams, John Hamilton, Elizabeth White.
Class III.—Mary White, Ellen Hamilton, Frances Mathews.
Class II.—Alfretta Dimma, Wesley Searle, Willie White.
Class I. Second part.—Mary Dimma. First Part Sen. Div—Lizzie Hamilton Jr. Div.—Frankie White, Sandy Dimma, John Kinnier.

PROMOTIONS.

Class II. to class III. Alfretta Dimma, Norbert Hamilton.
Class I, second part to Class II.—Mary Dimma.
Class I first part Sen. Div. to second part.—Lizzie Hamilton.
Class I. Jun. Div. to Sen. Div.—Frankie White, Sandy Dimma.

A. M. HUTTON, Teacher.

Christmas Siftings.

Christmas day was dark and cloudy, with neither frost or snow.

Doubtless there were many happy family gatherings even without the customery sleighride.

It was a quiet day in Markdale.

There was service in the Anglican church in the a. m.

The late George McNally was buried in the Presbyterian church cemetery in the p. m. and a large number turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed.

There was a telephone concert on about mid-day.

This is one of the most novel and enjoyable pastimes extant.

The first intimation was about 11 o'clock a. m., when the central called up the various local offices, and all being ready the mouth organ band delighted the ears of the listners.

Then the string band discoursed sweet music, which was wafted to the attentive ear of those at the phone.

A quartette by the Misses. Ford, sang at Mr. Ford's residence a mile out of the village was well rendered and highly appreciated.

The trunk line was also connected and here we could sit in our sanctum, and others in their office, and enjoy the music by the battalion band in Durham.

The concert was much enjoyed by all concerned.

Our brass Band appeared in full force and played a number of selections on the market and thence down Main street to the railway station. The boys appeared to good advantage with their instruments.

The entertainment in the Methodist Church in the evening was quite a success notwithstanding the bad state of the roads.

There was an abundance of toothsome viands served up in good shape.

Followed by an intellectual treat comprising addresses by Rev. A. W. Tonge, Horace E. Bray and Dr. Sproule M. P., interspersed with music by the choir, a reading by Miss Pickell, a recitation by Miss Em. Wright and the financial statement by the treasurer, which was very encouraging. Rev. Mr. Davey filled the chair. Proceeds, $58.28.

To invigorate both the body and the brain use the reliable ... Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of Holland Centre public school for the month of December. Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—K. Jackson, E. Price, C. Price, M. McIntosh, J. Hamilton, J. Campbell, A. Roulston, T. Spears.

Class III.—L. Spears, L. Doyle, B. Stewart, P. Telford, W. Erwin, F. Anderson, Jno. Armstrong, Jennie Armstrong, R. Shea, L. Hampton.

Class II.—E. Spears, J. Stewart, A. Jackson, R. Crowther, M. Price, M. Armstrong, R. Telford, G. Shea, J. Fee, T. Sanderson, C. White, W. Clark, R. Wright, J. Campbell, R. Roulston, E. Whiteoak.

Part II.—M. Erwin, H. Jackson, J. Doyle, R. Foster, C. Price, M. Roulston, B. Austin.

Class I.—C. Ashbury, A. Galbraith, W. Hampton, E. Erwin, A. Telford, J. Clark, C. Shea.

W. T. FRIZZELL, Teacher.

OBITUARY.

Our citizens have this week been called upon to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of a respected pioneer, in the person of William Brown, Esq., who departed this life on Monday last after about two weeks illness of inflammation of the lungs. Deceased has been a resident of Markdale for twenty-five years, during which time, up to a year ago, he was engaged in the mercantile business. He has also ably discharged the responsible duties of Justice of the Peace for a quarter of a century, and has been Clerk of the 8th Division Court since its establishment here four years ago. Besides those he was issuer of Marriage licences, Commissioner for taking affidavits, Conveyancer, &c. Mr. Brown was a public spirited man and fearless in advocating what he believed to be right, and just as fearless in enforcing the law against transgressors. He has been a member of the council continuously since the incorporation of the village and was always to the front in advocating any enterprise which was calculated to advance the best interests of the place or its citizens. The funeral took place on Wednesday p. m. to the Presbyterian cemetery and was largely attended. The burial services were conducted by Markdale Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen of which deceased was a charter member, and out of respect for the departed and for his relatives the stores and business places were closed. Mr. Brown will be much missed and his place difficult to fill. His bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow.

Flesherton.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The 16th annual entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held on Christmas evening, altho' the night was dark, and the roads bad there was a large attendance. Tea was served in the basement, after which an excellent program was gone through. The Rev. Mr. Wells filled the chair most ably, occasionally drawing bursts of laughter from the audience by his humorous anecdotes. The children rendered their various pieces in a manner which reflects the highest credit upon Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Damude and Miss Stock who had the children under training for some weeks previous. The Broom Brigade under commander Field went through their drill in a manner which drew forth an encore as also the little Christian Soldiers. At the close the presents on the Christmas Tree were distributed among the children. A social was held on Monday evening. Total proceeds about $70.

NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL.—On Monday the nomination of candidates for Reeve and councilmen for the ensuing year took place with the following result: For Reeve, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Boland; for councillors for 1st and 2nd Wards Messrs. McMillan and Kells were returned unopposed; 3rd Ward Mr. S. Damude and Mr. Geo. Stewart will run for the seat vacated by Mr. Sharp, and for the 4th Ward W. L. Henderson, Mr. Samuel Pedlar, Sr., will contest the honor of filling the chair vacated by Mr. Thompson.

SICKNESS IN THE VILLAGE.—An unusual amount of sickness prevails at present. Mr. W. W. Trimble whose life was dispared of last week we are glad to learn, is now out of danger. Mr. Richardson, who has been indisposed for a couple of weeks, is around again.

DEATH OF MR. ROBT. OLIVER'S SON.—The death of this promising young man was a painful surprise to all who knew him, seized a couple weeks ago with inflammation of the bowels which proved fatal. His remains were interred on Christmas day.

ARRIVAL OF MISS PEARSON IN CHINA.—An interesting letter has been received from Miss Pearson who has gone out to China as a Missionary in connection with the China Inland Mission. Her friends will be glad to hear of her safe arrival.

Municipal Nominations.

MARKDALE.

The nomination on Monday evening was largely attended and a deep interest manifested generally. The discussions were conducted in an amicable manner throughout. The late lamented Wm. Brown, Esq., who had been a valued member of the board continuously since the village was incorporated was referred to with high respect and his demise much regretted. The following were nominated: For Reeve, Messrs. Wm. Lucas, Dr. Sproule, J. E. Marsh and Wilson Benson; the three latter withdrew leaving Wm. Lucas elected by acclamation.

For Councillors: Messrs. Geo. M. Haskett, Mark Armstrong, John Lyons, S. Hill, H. Mercer, W. G. Pickell and R. J. Rae.

For School Trustees: Messrs. W. G. Pickell, W. A. Brown, H. D. Irwin, B. Coleman, Dr. Ego and W. Turner.

For Glenelg see Traverston correspondence.

EUPHRASIA.

Thos. Gilray, Reeve, by acclamation.

1st Deputy.—W. Stewart, S. McKnight and Wm. Fawcett.

2nd Deputy.—Jas. Elliott, J. McAuslan and John Carr.

Councillors.—J. Davis, H. Hurd, Geo. Beattie, Jas. Erskine and Jas. Patterson.

HOLLAND.

For Reeve.—Wm. Norton and Dr. Oldham.

For Deputy.—A. Shute by acclamation

For Councillors.—Wm. Foster, Wm. Hampton, Thos. Williscroft and John Murray.

OSPREY.

For Reeve.—Thomas Gamey by acclamation.

For Deputy.—D. K. Preston by acclamation.

For Councillors.—Joseph Taylor, Wm. J. Monaghan, John Speers, John Hudson, Thomas Hamilton, William Smith.

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25 China Tea Setts, from $3.50 to $12.00.
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25 Toilet Setts, latest patterns, from $2.00 to $8.00.
500 China Cups and Saucers, from 10 cts. to $2.00.
250 Vases, assorted, from 15 cts. to $3.00 per pair.

Porridge Setts, Milk Setts, Ice Setts, Fruit Setts IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

The greatest and only complete stock of hanging lamps in Markdale, at your own prices.

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