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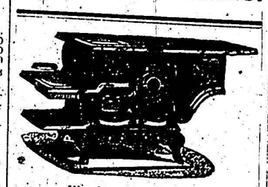

We have turned our back on the old year and enter upon the new with the usual greeting

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Local and Other Items.

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

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.

WOOD wanted in exchange for stoves—Moffat & Sons.

THE Ottawa Government had a majority of fifty on its first division.

You can get one barrel best salt at W. J. McFarland's for the small sum of $1.00.

A ten gallon keg of Lardine Machine oil for sale at the STANDARD office. Cheap.

MR. WM. WALES sold to John Fogerty this week lot 17, con. 10, Glenelg, a bush lot, for $930.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, February 5.

MR. WM. LYONS wishes to retire from farming and has his place advertised for sale in this paper.

MR. THOS. HOATH, of Sydenham, sold seven hogs recently in Owen Sound that netted him $131.42.

POSTMASTER Robert Crawford, of Owen Sound, dropped dead on the street on Tuesday evening from apoplexy.

MR. JAMES BRYAN, Reeve of Lucknow, and editor of the Lucknow Sentinel, is Warden of Bruce for 1893.

THE Rural Canadian for January is improved and abounds with good things on various topics pertaining to agriculture.

MR. H. COLLINS of Holland Centre makes the best clothes reel we have seen, also pumps. Mrs. C. does carpet weaving. See adv. in another column.

The Canadian Press Association meets at Toronto, in the Board of Trade building, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 10.

THE Manitoulin Expositor of the 21st January contains the valedictory of the late proprietor, Mr. Stuart Jenkins, but is silent as to where he goes, or who his successor is.

LOST,—On Friday last between sixth concession, Glenelg and Armstrong's saw mill, Markdale, a silver watch, open face. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the STANDARD office. NORMAN CAMPBELL.

THERE will be a concert in aid of the R. C. Church in the town hall, Glenelg, on Tuesday evening the 7th February. W. J. Benson, the inimitable Irish comic and also the Bush family are to take part. Admission 25 cents.

THE Canadian Miller, published in Toronto, is one of the neatest and best printed periodicals which comes to our sanctum. Its mechanical get up is a credit to any office. It entered last month upon its eleventh year.

MR. G. L. Dodds, of Melita, Man., has left Mr. Cæsar our station agent, samples of grain from that district, also printed literature by way of instructions to intending emigrants. Mr. Cæsar will give additional information to those who desire it.

ALTHOUGH the saw logs have came in very fast all winter, we require several hundred thousand feet yet to supply our annual contracts, particularly in large maple and soft elm. We are paying big prices, cash, for all kinds, as timber is delivered. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

FARM property has been changing hands around Berkeley quite freely of late. Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mt. Pleasant, sold his farm to Mr. James Walker for $2,700 and intends moving to California. Mr. Walker sold his farm to Mr. Robt. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson sold his to Mr. Henry Abbott.

IN renewing his subscription to the STANDARD for 1893 Mr. R. H. Byers says "we have a genuine Canadian winter here. We have had steady sleighing since Christmas, and snow to the depth of 12 inches. We had it down to seven below zero and steady cold weather. Times are very good and prospects are looking better for the coming season."

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BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE,—After using smoking tobacco for over 15 years I have given it up for good. This is no new year notion, as I have already abstained going on four months. Although I enjoy a smoke, yet for sake of the work I am at and out of respect for the people I am working for I have decided to do without it. Some eight years ago I stopped chewing the weed, after having used it as many years, and have no desire for it since. A. W. Wade, Markdale.

UNION evangelistic services are being held between the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations of this place. Last Sunday evening service in the Presbyterian church was withdrawn and Rev. Mr. Forrest preached an appropriate sermon in the Methodist church. It was gratifying to see the two pastors shoulder to shoulder in the good work, the two choirs singing as one and the two congregations worship together. This week the services are being held in the Presbyterian church and on Sunday evening next service will be withdrawn in the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Davey will preach in the sister church. Services will be conducted next week in the Methodist church.

Read notice of concert to be held in the Orange hall, Berkeley next week.

WE notice in some places boxes, in others cord wood and such like obstructions on the sidewalk. This should be looked after by the authorities.

LOST,—About the 15th Jan. a young bob-tailed sheep dog. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. J. B. Shepherdson, Goring.

A concert will be given in Orange Hall Berkeley on Thursday evening Feby. 9 under the auspices of the choir of Christ Church, Markdale. A splendid programme will be rendered; Markdale's renowned humorist, Mr. W. J. Benson, will appear in his inimitable Irish songs in character. For further particulars see programme.

NOTED FOR GREAT EXCELLENCE,—The great excellence of Diamond Dye colors is everywhere acknowledged. Those who make up cotton carpets, rugs and mats are loud in their praises of the brilliant and lovely colors always obtained. These Cotton Colors are also noted for their fast and unfading qualities, and are proof to sun and soap. The colors of the inferior and crude dyes sold in some places, cannot be relied on, and ladies are warned to be careful when buying cotton colors. None are warranted but the Diamond.

THE LAKE MAGAZINE,—The January number of the Lake Magazine which has just been issued, is undoubtedly one of the best ever presented to the public. From beginning to end it is full of matter which is not only interesting and amusing, but instructive as well. A well written article on Mexico, with accompanying illustrations, occupies the first pages; then comes a stirring article on Woman Suffrage, from the well known pen of Katharine McKenzie; a political article by Knapp, dealing in a masterly way with the question of the day, Canada and Imperial Federation, and a number of short poems, stories and sketches, chief among which is "The Girl in Canada," by Stuart Livingston, and "A North-West Sketch" by Marguerite Evans, completes the contents. The Lake Magazine is published by The Lake Publishing Company, Toronto, for 15c. a number, or $1.50 a year.

MARKDALE TO GODERICH.—A railway meeting was held recently in Hanover and was attended by a number of representative men of that distant and Walkerton. The idea was the securing of railway connection with the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R. The following resolution was carried: Moved by John Proctor, seconded by D. Knechtel that in the opinion of this meeting it would benefit this section of the country to have a railway constructed from Markdale, Dundalk, Flesherton or some adjacent point on the line of the T. G. & B. railway, northward through Glenelg, Durham, Bentinck, Hanover and Walkerton to some point on Lake Huron." Such a line would cross three different branches of the Grand Trunk system, one at Durham, one at Hanover and one at Walkerton; and if continued to Goderich, would touch the present terminous of the C. P. R. at Teeswater and would prove a great boom to travellers and shippers. The distance from Markdale to Walkerton is 39 miles, and 47 thence to Goderich, 83 miles in all, and the engineering difficulties few and far between.

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HANKERCHIEFS, that are not to be sneezed at, in large quantities at M. E. Douglass.

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WHITE bread, brown bread, buns, cakes and wedding cakes, superior quality at Wade's bakery, Markdale.

ASK your neighbor if they use Dodds Kidney Pills? They strengthen the nerves, tone the system, and the most stubborn cases of kidney disease yield to their influence. They are especially appreciated by the old. Ask your neighbors about them.

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ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles Sprains, Sore and Swollen, Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by Walter Turner & Co.

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Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. David Squire and wife, of Bognor, were in Town on Friday last.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge went to Tara on Monday to visit her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson are visiting friends at Kincardine and other points west.

Mr. C. Bush and Miss Bush, of Markdale, were in town on Thursday and Friday last.—Durham Chronicle.

Miss Hattie Mathews returned on Saturday last after spending over four months with friends at Brockville.

Holland Council.

The Reeve and members elect of Holland met at Holland Centre on above date, and having made and subscribed the necessary declarations of office and qualification took their seats; Reeve, Anthony Shute; Deputy-Reeve, James Galbraith; Councillors, Thomas Williscroft, John Murray and William Foster.

The reeve appointed Johnkson Perdue as his auditor.

Foster—Galbraith—That John McDonald be auditor for the council for 1893, and that the salary be $10 each—carried.

Williscroft—Murray—That the commissioners for the several Wards be as follows: No. 1, W. Foster; No. 2, J. Murray; No 3, T. Williscroft; No. 4, J. Galbraith; No. 5, A. Shute, and that a by-law be prepared confirming the same.

Galbraith—Foster—In amendment, that the following be the commissioners: No. 1, J. Galbraith; No. 2, W. Foster; No. 3, T. Williscroft; No. 4, J. Murray; No. 5, A. Shute—lost.

Motion carried.

Foster—Williscroft—That by-law No. 1, appointing auditors, be read a first time—carried.

By-law No. 1 was then read a first time.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That the following bills be paid for D. R. Officers, polling places, etc.: John Murray $8, John Adams $8.40, Jas. Gillespie $7.90, Richard Walters $8.10, Robt. Clark $7.60; Clerk, for distributing ballot boxes and writing certificate for revision of roll, $3.75—carried.

Galbraith—Murray—That by-law No. 1 be read a second and third times, signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes—carried.

By-law No. 1 was then read, signed and sealed.

Murray—Galbraith—That the bill of G. J. Blyth, for election printing and stationery, amounting to $20.27, be paid—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That by-law No. 2, appointing commissioners, be read a first time—carried.

By-law No. 2 was then read a first time.

Foster—Murray—That by-law No. 2 be read a second and third times, signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes—carried.

By-law No. 2 was then read, signed and sealed.

Foster—Galbraith—That the clerk's account for postage, stationery and express, amounting to $5.40, be paid—carried.

Williscroft — Galbraith — That the clerk write to I. B. Lucas in reference to arbitration between James Lynch and the municipality of Holland and Glenelg—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That the clerk notify the trustees of S. S. 1 to refund Mr. John Cook $4.05, there being an error in striking the trustees' rate—carried.

Murray—Galbraith—That Wm. Dixon, Richard Walters, James Gillespie, the reeve and clerk compose the Board of Health for 1893—carried.

Galbraith—Murray—That by-law No. 3, for appointing a board of health for 1893, be read a first time—carried.

By-law No. 3 was then read a first time.

Williscroft—Murray—That the clerk get an order for $9, for registration of births, marriages and deaths for 1893—carried.

Foster—Williscroft—That by-law No. 3 be read a second and third times, signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes—carried.

By-law No. 3 was then read, signed and sealed.

Foster — Galbraith — That widow Jackson get an order for $2.25 in lieu of statute labor for 1892—carried.

Murray—Williscroft—That J. G. Sing receive $10, being balance for preparing maps of Walters Falls and Williamsford he having completed them to the satisfaction of the council—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That the treasurer receive an order for $3 and Wm. Norton $2, for preparing detailed statement for 1892—carried.

Williscroft—Murray—That we receive applications for township printing up to next meeting of council—carried.

Williscroft — Galbraith — That we receive applications for assessor up to next meeting of council, and that we fix the salary at $80, to cover all the duties of assessor—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That Mr. Shute receive an order on treasurer for $2, for going to Mr. Freeborne's to give information re Lynch arbration, as per resolution of council of 15th Dec., 1892—carried.

Murray—Galbraith—That the time for return of collector's roll be extended till next meeting of council—carried.

Foster—Galbraith—That this council grant an order on the treasurer to Wm. Parks, for repairing road scraper amounting to $1, and that it be charged to appropriation to No. 2 division for 1892—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That Mr. McCatcheon get an order on treasurer for $2, for the use of his house, for this meeting—carried.

Galbraith—Murray—That this council now adjourn till Monday, 13th February then to meet in Mr. Price's hall Holland Centre—carried.

JAMES P. HALL, Clerk.

Euphrasia Council.

The members elect of the township of Euphrasia, for the year 1893, being, Thomas Gilray, Reeve; William Stuart, 1st Deputy Reeve; James Elliott, 2nd Deputy Reeve; James Erskine and J. M. Davis, Councillors—assembled at the township hall, Reckton, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, 16th January, 1893, and subscribed their declarations of qualification and of office in the form, deposited the same with the Clerk, and took their seats at the council board.

Minutes of last meeting of council read and confirmed.

Erskine—Davis—That the time for returning the collector's roll be extended according to law, with the consent of the collector's sureties—carried.

Stuart—Davis—That William Kerr be appointed assessor for the current year at a salary of $60—lost.

Erskine—Elliott—That Charles G. Devitt be appointed assessor for the current year at a salary of $85, said amount to include all work in connection with the office—carried.

Erskine—Elliott—That W. H. Dodson on nomination of the Reeve, and J. L. Wilson on behalf of the council, be appointed auditors at a salary of $10, each—carried.

Erskine—Stuart—That George Crabtree, John Thompson and Henry Hurd be appointed members of the Local Board of Health to act in conjunction with the Reeve and Clerk, and that Dr. Bennett be re-elected Medical Health Officer—carried.

Davis—Elliott—That J. Falls be appointed caretaker of hall at a salary of $18 for the current year and that he pay all money received as rent of hall to the treasurer of the township—carried.

By-laws No. 462 appointing assessor, No. 463 appointing clerk, No. 464 appointing local board of health, No. 465 appointing caretaker of hall, were passed through the necessary stages and filed by the Clerk.

Orders were issued as follows: N. C. Hewston, $9, N. Murry, $6.60, J. Strathers, $7.10, R. Matthers, $6.70, T. Abercrombie, $6.60, A. Hall, $7.10, J. Dillon, $6; J. W. Boyd, $6.40, for services as deputy-returning officers; J. Rutherford & Son, for stationery, $1.57; Jas. Patterson, printing, $18.50; J. Bridgent, $5; J. L. Wilson, agricultural society, $50; Polling places $14; G. Pentlin, for bedding destroyed by fire, by order of Medical Health Officer, $25; T. Gilray, $4, W. McCormell, $4; N. L. Curry, $4, for making out financial statement; N. L. Curry, part salary as Clerk, $50.

On motion council adjourned till 2nd Friday in February.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

North-west Emigration.

The province of Ontario is suffering keenly on account of the constant and extensive emigration to Manitoba and the territories. Thousands of the most energetic and enterprising farmers have gone thither taking with them much of the wealth which is so much needed to develop more fully the resources of the older province. While these facts are to be in a sense regretted, we cannot refrain from referring to the great heritage which Canada possesses in the west, even though others should be thus influenced to pull up stakes and join their old neighbors who have preceded them.

Mr. Geo. L. Dodds, now of Melita, Man., was well known in this vicinity twelve years ago, having spent his boyhood days in this neighborhood. He is now visiting his old home and will be pleased to give valuable information in reference to the prairie province. Mr. Dodds has been successful in the aquisition of considerable wealth, but not in the attainment of positions of trust. He is General Merchant, Land Broker, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Commissioner in B. R. Q. B., Agent for North of Scotland Mortgage Co., Agent for Canada North-West Land Co., and is a prize farmer, doing an extensive business in thoroughbred horses, cattle and swine.

The following letter from a former resident of Melita speaks for itself:

MELITA, December 11th, 1892.

SIR,—I obtained an entry for the West ½ 16-1-26 homestead, N. W. S. 16-1-26 purchased in 1888, and in the spring of 1889 rented sixty acres, ready for a crop, from a neighbor and seeded it to wheat. My capital amounted to $300, which I invested as follows: team and harness $300, cow $25, rent $180, seed grain $50, plow $20, house $75, feed $125, was the limit of my capital; having a small amount of credit I managed to make both ends meet until the fall. The first season was occupied in building a sod stable and backsetting fifty acres. The second and third seasons' crop when threshed and marketed was enough to pay all my bills, finish the house and make some additions to it (I add I kept "Bach" the first year, but not the third also). The following year I seeded the fifty acres to wheat, and rented another fifty acres adjoining, for oats. During this season I broke and backset sixty acres more. When I threshed and marketed my second crop and paid expenses I made a third payment on my location. In 1891 I seeded ninety acres, fourteen of oats and sixty acres, half an acre each of flax and barley. I threshed and sowed on breaking from the above 3,420 bushels of wheat, 990 bushels of barley and 65 bushels of flax and millet. The wheat I sold at 75c. per bushel, net to the elevator, hauling it from the separator direct. My total outlay for wages and expenses was $80, which more than paid for 1000 bushels of oats, 600 bushels each of flax and barley, I sold millet, which I threshed for seed, and have sufficient grain left for seed and feed.

This is the result of three years' work on a homestead, and it has not been a case of complished by slavery or drudgery in any way, but it has results may be accomplished by anyone who has the energy to do a fair day's work and the courage to stick to it.

Yours truly,
J. P. CLAPP, MELITA.

To L. A. HAMILTON, Winnipeg.

BILIOUSNESS CURED.—GENTLEMEN,—I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for Biliousness and find it the best remedy for this complaint. I used several other remedies but they all failed to do me any good. However, it required only two bottles of B.B.B. to cure me completely, and I can recommend it to all.

Yours truly,
WM. ROBINSON, Wallaceburg.

Election of Officers.

Berkeley Lodge No. [illegible] met on Friday evening the 27th January and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chief Templar, Robt. Wilson.
Vice, Emma Bateman.
Recording Sec., Thos. Boyer.
Financial Sec., Eddie Harrison.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lund.
Chaplain, R. Walker.
Marshal, James Montgomery.
Guard, Nellie Boyer.
Ass. Sec., Sadie Stout.
Ass. Marshal, Katie McCormack.

The lodge is still in a prosperous condition.

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The Manitoba School Question.

On the Manitoba school question, the sub-committee of the Dominion government, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Bowell, Hon. Mr. Daly—report practically as follows:

1. That so far as the appeal of the Manitoba Catholics against the abolition of their Separate schools is based on the claim that they had a right to Separate schools, which they entered Confederation, it can not be maintained. The sub-committee holds that as the highest legal tribunal in the Empire has decided that the Manitoba Catholics had no such right, the Dominion government cannot go behind the decision.

2. That so far as the appeal of the Catholics is based on the claim that after entering Confederation they were given Separate schools, and that this right, once given, cannot be taken away by the province, it lies open to the Dominion government to redress, the sub-committee find no constitutional provisos bearing upon the question to render it doubtful that the Dominion government shall order or hold a judicial enquiry into the complaint of the Catholics. And that this enquiry will not necessarily place the government in political action.

Honor Rolls.

The following is the Honor Roll of Holland Centre Public School for the month of January, arranged in order of merit:

Class A—K Jackson, M [illegible], M Erwin, E Price, J Campbell, E Anderson, J Hampton.

Class 3—L Hampton, [illegible] Doyle, W Erwin, E McIntosh, M Shute, J Stewart, G Curtis, R Shea, A [illegible], M Price, R Crowther, F Roulston, [illegible] Doyle, E Crowther.

Class 2—J Stewart, G [illegible], G Shea, W Clark, E Spence, [illegible] Armstrong, W Fox, J Campbell.

Jr. Div.—M Erwin, W Foster, [illegible] Roulston, J Doyle, M Shea, A [illegible], J Jackson.

Class 1, sr. div.—J Clark, E Jackson, B Donaldson, M Stewart, W [illegible] Hampton, I Roulston, E Erwin.

Jr. Div.—W. Ashley, [illegible] Doyle, T Jackson.

W. T. FRANCELL, Teacher.

The following is the Honor Roll for January of the 1st part, Markdale Public School.

Class A.—Margery Munn, A Hill, A. Kay, C. Bigger, H Armstrong.

Class B.—Violet McDuff, [illegible] Kay, A Duncans, Rich Thibodo.

Class C.—H Douglas, E McIntyre, A Douglass, B Brown, M Thibodo.

Class D.—W McLean, H Brown, L Rutledge, E Ford.

Glenelg Council.

The newly elected council of the township of Glenelg met January 6th, pursuant to statute. The following members made and subscribed the declarations of qualification and office, viz: George Binnie, Esq., Reeve; James Staples Esq., Deputy Reeve; Thomas McFadden, Malcolm K. Beaton and William Ritchie, Esqs., Councillors.

The Reeve took the chair at 11 a. m., and after calling the council to order briefly addressed them, and nominated John McDonald as his auditor. The council appointed George Lund as their auditor, and By-law No. 312, confirming the appointments, was passed.

By-law No. 313, appointing George Binnie, J. S. Black, James Reid, Hugh McFayden and Hugh McKee as members of the Local Board of Health; and By-law 314, appointing Alex. Bell as assessor was also passed.

The reeve and deputy-reeve were appointed a committee to examine as to the sufficiency of the treasurer's securities.

Road commissioners were appointed as follows: Ward 1, Thos. McFadden; Ward 2, Malcolm K. Beaton; Ward 3, William Ritchie; Ward 4, Jas. Staples; commissioner for township, Geo. Binnie.

A claim for building a culvert by Jas. Henderson was laid over till June session, and the commissioner for Ward 2 to report.

Catharine Cameron, John Cain, Mary Flynn, Mary Willkie and Margaret Murdoch were exempted from paying township taxes for 1892.

The clerk was instructed to provide Joseph Hewitt with $2 worth of provisions per month.

Cheques were issued for the following payments, namely: J. S. Black, for municipal election expenses, $68.50; James Edge, treasurer for 1892, $100; the clerk, for postage and incidentals, $2.94; John Rutherford's Sons, municipal stationery, $7.20; Oscar Klonold, balance for burying a horse, 50 cts.; the clerk, quarter's salary for 1892, $37.50; Councillors' paysheet, $10. Total $216.64.

The council adjourned to February 13 at 10 a. m.

J. S. BEACH, Clerk.

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