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DENSE DARKNESS.

Notwithstanding the fact that every town and village of any pretensions in the land has street lighting of some description and the great majority have adopted the modern electric light, Markdale remains in the old rut. If a pedestrian puts much value on his neck it becomes necessary to carry a light. The sale of lanterns may be a profitable business, but it is to be hoped that the town fathers who are thus interested will rise above personal gain for the public good, and strike off in favor of a system of illumination which will light every man who comes into our midst. Surely our finances will stand the necessary cost. By all means let's have street lights.

[Since the above was put in type a communication has been handed in favoring waterworks in preference to street lighting. We invite citizens to express their opinion through the Standard. Let's have the matter figured out.]

Holland Centre.

Rev. Forest, late of Markdale, has taken charge of the Presbyterian Mission work in this place for the past two Sabbath.

Mrs. Jamison of Guelph visited her brother Mr. R. Austin and other friends last week.

A general move in town again. Mr. Grant, tinsmith, has removed to the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. R. Campbell has moved to the dwelling occupied by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Holmes to the unoccupied by Mr. D. Clark.

Rev. J. F. McLaren, of Rocklyn, located in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening had in behalf of the Bible Society.

Miss Norton spent last week in Owen Sound.

Mr. Laycock of Meaford is visiting friend in town.

Mr. Jas. Dixon is off on a trip to Chicago.

The Presbyterian congregation having during the past week erected a communion shed at the back of their church.

The Standard fourteen months for a dollar. Quick now.

Priceville.

Mr. Ferguson Wright, after a few weeks illness, departed this life on the 2nd inst., at the age of 74 years, 8 months. The deceased had been an old school teacher. He taught for many years in this locality in the earlier times. He was a man who was well read in literature, science and mathematics. He left a wife, five daughters, one son to mourn his departure. Two brothers were interred in the cemetery. Rev. D. McLean conducted the funeral services both at the house and grave.

Miss Mary Nichol is at present home from the city.

Mr. D. Muir was visiting friends in Guelph for a few weeks. She returned last week to her brothers, Mr. Arch. Bell & Jas.

The Presbyterian Manse Building Committee purchased a site from Mr. A. McLean. A good deal of the work will be done this fall, such as digging out the cellar, hauling stone, etc.

Mr. John McLeod was home from Owen Sound City last Saturday and Sunday. He returned on Monday.

Mr. Brainerd is busily engaged in preparing his farm near the village of Uxbridge for manure ditching, logging, &c.

B. is a hand on the farm.

Walter's Falls.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Kendal opened the pulpit of Temple Hill Chapel, Emporia, and Knox Church last on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Grier paid his official visit to school on Wednesday last, and the pupils making very satisfied marks in their studies.

The Steeple of the vicinity of Rocklyn was the one day recently dedicated to his nephew Mr. Prown. The program committee for the R. T. of Entertainment on Monday evening having a suitable and entertainment provided. No small task this concert as it will be.

Admission only 10 cents. The number of citizens attended at Markdale on Monday evening and heard Mr. Alexander, the beloved clercionist.

Commenting on the fashion of spelling plough as bough Mr. G. B. Holmes remarked the other day, that the same persons by a similar process might just as well turn their cattle into cows, which would be the cheapest mode of raising live stock.

Mr. Wright of the vicinity of Holland Centre visited our burg on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bunnell visited friends in the village the beginning of this week.

Mr. King had a well drilled recently.

Mr. Bunnell recently shipped a quantity of butter to Fort William.

Going down the mill hill of Monday evening with his engine Mr. Marshall had an adventure which might have been serious had he been further down the hill. The iron of the end of the tongue broke allowing it to drop. However Mr. M. turned the horses up towards the bank so that the tongue held the engine from going further and thus averted a serious accident.

We hear with regret that our able boot maker Mr. Bradbury is going to leave Eugenia and go to Kincardine. Mr. B. is a first class tradesman and his family will be much missed.

Mr. Almond, boot maker,

recently

had a serious accident.

He was

in hospital for a week.

He is

now

recovered.

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