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LOCAL NEWS.

DRAW knife found. W. Jackson, implement agent.

COUNTY councils meet on the fourth Tuesday in January, as per statute.

THE churches in town were sparsely attended on Sunday, 'twas a trifle stormy.

ALL municipal councils meet for organization at 11 o'clock on the third Monday in January.

WOOD is very cheap this season and yet large quantities are being delivered at the R. R. stations.

Contractor Whitten is to have the school house rebuilt and complete by the close of the summer holidays.

SEVERAL sleigh loads are coming from Flesherton to the topic social at Dr. Sproule's next Wednesday evening the 23rd.

DYSPEPSIA is a distressing ailment and difficult to cure, but Wade's wholesome and nutritious bread is a good and safe diet.

MR. ISAAC ELDER, blacksmith, late of Traverston, has about completed arrangements by which he will locate at Berkeley.

Mrs. Burnett, of Harkaway, has purchased a house and lot on George street, beside the Presbyterian Manse, and will move thither soon.

MR. FRED BROOKE, the tailor, has moved from Oshawa to Georgetown. Mrs. Whitby resides at present with her daughter, Mrs. Brooke.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association is to be held in the Legislative Halls, Toronto, on the 31st January and 1st February.

WHEN two young people of opposite sex go for a walk or drive they may be either Grit or Tory in politics, but always unfavorable to a third party.

IN our report last week of Ebenezer Church S. S. Anniversary, the name of Miss Patton, of Temple Hill was omitted. Miss Patton's singing was much appreciated.

SAW logs have been delivered at the various saw mills at a tremendous rate since the advent of sleighing. Many of the mills are already stocked for the season.

MR. GEO. STEER preached and instructive, logical, scriptural and much appreciated sermon last Sunday morning in Methodist church. Mr. H. D. Irwin occupied the pulpit very acceptably at night.

O. S. TIMES.—On Friday night the officers of Owen Sound Lodge No. 151, A. O. U. W. were installed by D. D. G. M. W. A. Brown of Markdale, assisted by P. D. D. G. M. James McLauchlan and John Rutherford.

MR. DUGALD CAMPBELL, druggist, has purchased Mr. John L. MacKenzie's drug business in Dundalk and is now in possession. Mr. Campbell is a genial and popular young man. The STANDARD wishes him every success in his new field.

WE notice by our exchanges that Mechanics Institutes in neighboring towns and villages are giving concerts and lectures in order to replenish the treasury. Why not do something in that line in Markdale? Perhaps there is no need of it.

THE leading questions in social, business and domestic life will be discussed at the topic social to be held at the residence of Dr. Sproule, M. P., next Wednesday evening. Worth fifty cents, all for 20 cents.

DUNDALK HERALD.—A load of Markdalites took in the rink last Friday evening. After their spin over the ice the Herald had the pleasure of entertaining them. If some of the local ministers are not ahead by a few V's before very long then our GLASSES are no good.

THE annual meeting of Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in council chambers, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, Jan 23, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., for receiving directors' annual report for 1894 and election of three retiring directors and for general business. Hugh Reid, Sec.

APPRECIATED.—A neat calendar for 1895 came along with the Acton Free Press two weeks ago. It is tastily gotten up and has for a centre-piece a good cut Mr. Moore, the editor. Our better half immediately claimed this particular calendar for the house. We have been timid in asking whether it was admired most for its general unique appearance or on account of the handsome picture which embellishes it.

ENCOURAGING.—A Manitoba patron says, "The STANDARD arrives as regular as clock work and is a most welcome guest." A staunch Euphrasia farmer remarked while in renewing last Saturday, "I'd go with two meals a day for a week rather than do without the STANDARD." Still another writes "During all these years of reading the STANDARD I feel quite married to it, and feel quite as pleased as would the editor himself at hearing, as I often have, the warmest words of praise and commendation of the paper."

THE COMING EVENT.—The "topic social" to be given at the residence of Dr. Sproule, M. P., next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the L. A. S., of the Methodist church, promises to be a huge success. The spacious premises, the popularity and sociability of the doctor and his estimable wife, and the well known energy and business capacity embodied in the Ladies Aid Society will ensure a monster attendance should the weather prove favorable. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 20 cents.

AN excellent report of the recent Farmers' Institute meeting held in Flesherton is given by our able correspondent there.

IF our village council will introduce some scheme by which the sidewalks would be kept clear of snow they will merit general commendation.

A NEAT TUMBLE.—A gentleman clad in a buffalo coat and driving a spirited young horse turned out when meeting a loaded team opposite the STANDARD office on Tuesday last. The cutter struck the crossing leading to Doc. Cunnington's yard and capsized throwing the occupant head first into the snow. He held fast to the lines and sailed through the deep and Marsh-y snow like a saw log while the affrighted steed made off, but was mechanically steered into the ditch on the opposite side of the road and there brought to a standstill. By this time assistance was on hand and things were righted without damage.

Business Locals.

RUMOR says that Mercer is selling the cheapest overcoats mantles and furs in Town. For once rumor doesn't lie.

BUYERS admit that the cheapest place in Markdale to buy blankets underclothing top shirts and comforters is at H. Mercer.

FOR fancy goods go direct to M. E. Douglass' store. A variety quite too numerous to enumerate here. Call and inspect.

NEXT Division Court in Markdale will be held on Friday, January 18. The Voter's list court of revision will be held here the same day.

MANY thanks to my numerous customers for liberal patronage during 1894. I'm still here gentlemen. W. D. McLean, blacksmith, Markdale.

IT will cost you less than it ever did to get a good suit of clothes, either ready made or made to order, if you get it at Mercers.

CAPT. SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

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HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

NOTICE.—All parties having dogs must purchase dog tags from the treasurer, W. L. Young, on or before the 15t day of February next. Any dog found without a tag after that date is liable to seizure and the owner prosecuted.

MRS. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

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CLEARING CREDIT SALE.—Mrs. Alexander Mercer will hold a clearing sale on her premises two miles east of Markdale on Tuesday the 22nd day of January. Mrs. M. has a large quantity of live stock and implements to dispose of. Ten months credit given, on sums over $8, on approved joint notes. Sale at 1 o'clock. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MIN.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. Turner & Co.

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A BOON TO HORSEMEN.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or callouse lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweeny, stifles and sprains. George Robb, (Farmer,) Markham, Ont. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. Wm. Juniper, barber, visited his parents at Cape Rich this week.

Mr. Thomas McNea arrived from Brandon on Tuesday and is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Susie Irwin, daughter of Mr. H. D. Irwin, left on Monday for Ottawa, there to take a course in the Normal School.

Mr. J. A. Chisholm, of the Excelcior Life Insurance Co., gave the STANDARD a call on Friday last while attending the Conservative annual meeting.

Dr. Rogers, of Toronto, is this week visiting Mr. Will. McFarland. The Doctor recently completed a course in Edinburgh, Scotland, after which he visited Africa and South America, prior to his return to Canada.

Walters Falls L. O. D.

The annual meeting of Loyal Orange District Lodge of Walters' Falls was held on the 8th inst. After the transaction of general business the following were elected office bearers for 1895:

District Master—Bro. Geo. Miller.
D. D. M.—Thos. Barker.
Chaplain—Jas. Adams, re-elected.
Cor. Sec.—John DeLereo, re-elected.
Fin. Sec—John Armstrong.
Treasurer—Wm. King.
D. of C.—David Connell.
Lecturers—John Seabrook and Robt. Atchinson.

Rocklyn Workmen.

On Friday evening last, Mr. W. A. Brown, D. D. G. M. of Dufferin District, accompanied by Mr. Edward Rutledge, Master Workman of Markdale Lodge, and ye editor, drove to Rocklyn, a distance of 13 miles, to visit the brethren and take part in the installation of officers in that young and progressive lodge. Although organized but a year ago, with only fourteen names, Rocklyn Lodge has now thirty vigorous, enthusiastic members, and bright prospects for adding another dozen before the end of 1895. The interesting installation ceremony was conducted by the District Deputy assisted by Mr. E. Rutledge, and after a pleasant hour was spent in a fraternal manner, the company adjourned to the commodious residence of Dr. Bennett, Recorder, and there partook of a much relished lunch and enjoyed the hospitality of the genial Dr. and his parents. An hour passed here pleasantly during which singing, recitations and music were rendered, and a sociable time spent. Dr. Bennett is a musician of rare ability and gave several selections on his excellent organ which were richly enjoyed. This pleasant drive and enjoyable visit will be remembered with pleasure by the above trio from Markdale.

To-Night.

FORREST-RENNIE CONCERT.

Remember the concert given to-night (Thursday) in Marsh's Hall, by Messrs. Forrest & Rennie.

Hear Albert St. Clair Rennie in his inimitable character sketches in Irish and Jewish dialect.

Fred Forrest, the Chicago conservatory baritone, will sing several classic English ballads, and recite several dramatic recitations.

The accomplished pianist, Mrs. Rennie, will preside at the piano. Mrs. Rennie is a graduate of New York Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Rennie is an old New York favorite, who has long enjoyed the patronage of theatre-goers and the public generally in the United States. He has also appeared in several concerts in the neighboring towns and cities. His comic songs and funny stories in the Irish and Jewish dialect are without parallel in this country. Speaking of his work the New York Herald says: "The hit of the evening was the singing in character by Albert St. Clair Rennie. His comic songs took the house by storm." The Rev. Patterson of Deep College said of him at a concert recently in a fashionable church lecture hall in New York, "He is the most refined comedian I have ever heard."

Markdale concert patrons should consider themselves fortunate in securing Messrs. Forrest & Rennie.

PROGRAM

1. Overture Orchestra (Bush Family)..........
2. Ballad "Answer"? (Robyn)..........F. Forrest.
3. Comic Song "Accent On"..........Albert Rennie.
4. Recitation "Nola" (Dramatic)..........F. Forrest.
5. Selection by the Band..........
6. Comic Song (Jewish Dialect)..........Albert Rennie.
7. Recitation (Humorous Sketch)..........F. Forrest.
8. Selection Orchestra..........
9. Comic Song (Yankee Dialect)..........A. Rennie.
10. Ballad "Out on the Deep"..........F. Forrest.
11. Selection by Orchestra..........
12. Recitation "Jimmy Hoy" (Irish Dialect)..........F. Forrest.
13. Selection by the Orchestra..........
14. A Spasm, introducing Messrs. Forrest & Rennie in comedy, the latter impersonating colored man.
15. The Wire Walking by the fearless young equilibrist, L. R. Rennie.
16. God Save the Queen.

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A GUARANTEED CURE for DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, MENTAL DEPRESSION and ALL WEAKNESS arising from a run down and debilitated system. A GODSEND to DELICATE and OVERWORKED WOMEN. It is known as MANLEY'S CELERY NERVE COMPOUND with Beef, Iron and Wine. Ask for Manley's. Take no other.

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Markdale A. O. U. W.

Markdale Lodge, A. O. U. W. was organized thirteen years ago and has enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity through all these years. On Monday night last the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, W. A. Brown assisted by Bro. A. Ego, M. D., viz:

Past M. W.—Joshua Dodds.
Master Workman—E. Rutledge.
Foreman—Robt. McNally.
Overseer—M. Armstrong.
Recorder—C. W. Rutledge.
Financier—W. N. Haskett.
Receiver—Thos. Mathews.
S. W.—Fred Sarjeant.
O. W.—J. M. Davis.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—J. Dodds.
Medical examiner—Dr. Ego.

Four candidates were received into full standing and the lodge starts out in the new year with 60 members.

Christ Church S. S. Christmas Entertainment.

It took place in Marsh's Hall on Friday evening the 11th inst. The hall was densely crowded with an audience consisting of the parents of the S. S. scholars, friends, well wishers and sympathisers. The program of the evening was indeed an elaborate one, and much pains was bestowed upon its production. It was divided into three parts, but there was a fouth part which gave *eclat* to the occassion. There was, besides the dialogue and selections by citizens band, a Crying Family, lastly and the May Pole by eight little tots was charming. The second part which was a sort of a dramatic operata called the "Land of Pie," was executed exquisitively, and showed what ability and training can do. All who took part in it deserve credit, particularly Miss Etta Ford who trained them. The plaudits of the vast audience was proof positive of how much they enjoyed the play, and their appreciation of it. Scene number three was the landing of the boat "Columbus" illuminated and laden with the precious gifts for the S. S. scholars of Christ church Markdale. They were distributed by the Incumbent the Rev. M. M. Goldberg and R. D. Bigger, Esq., the worthy superintendent of the S. S. Last but not least, the acme of the whole proceedings. First of all Mr. Goldberg called for Princess Kitty, the Princess Royal in the drama of the evening viz., Miss Maud Ford, and in a few chosen words presented here in the name of the congregation of St. Matthias Church Berkeley, with a Ten Dollar Bill, in recognition for services rendored at the organ of that church. Secondly, and finally, Miss Minnie Lucas, organist of Christ Church, was called upon to listen to the following address:

To MISS MINNIE LUCAS,

ORGANIST OF CHRIST CHURCH MARKDALE.

We, the members of the congregation of Christ Church, in view of [illegible] years of faithful service, as organist in our church without remuneration, and fully appreciating your efforts to make the services of our Sanctuary bright and cheerful; in view of this, it was decided to make you a small Present; a token indeed, not to be measured by its intrinsic worth, but by good wishes, personal regard, and the high esteem in which you are held by all the donors of this gift.

This Diamond Ring is a pledge of our sincere friendship to you now, as well as for the future. In the signature of our Incumbent we subscribe ourselves to be your true and faithful Christian friends,

M. M. GOLDBERG, Incumbent.

Dated the 11th of January, 1895.

When the Rev. gentleman presented her with the Diamond Ring.

Thus a bright and happy evening was spent by the citizens of Markdale, which I am sure will be long in the memory of the people who were present. The writer of this ventures to suggest at some near future day to have this drama reproduced.

Grand and Glorious

Clearing Sale

We commence Stock-taking 1st Feb. Until then we will still continue to sell all our Fur Goods, Blankets, Overcoats, Mantles at cost. They comprise

Mens Fur Coats, Ladies Collars, Muffs, Boas, Mitts,

Mens, Boys and Youths Overcoats.

The triumphant success that we have had during the Xmas and New Year's trade, proves beyond a doubt that the people of Markdale and surrounding country appreciate a good thing when they see it advertised. The prices that we will sell goods at now are so sweeping in their reductions that it cannot fail to pack our stores with customers. You will be advancing your own interests too by coming straight to our stores to do your shopping. Come right along with the throng of bargain hunters that will surely wend their way to the

BELFAST HOUSE

Remember we take all kinds of farm produce in exchange for goods. Yours truly,

R. H. Benson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail.

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MARKDALE VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

Reeve, Robert S. Rae; Council, Wm. Jackson, J E Trelford, Thos Boland, and J W Sproule. W. A. Brown, Clerk. W. L. Young Treasurer; John Noble, Pound-keeper; Geo. Noble, police constable.

Public School Trustees—Dr. Ego, S. Hill, John Lyons, M. Armstrong, W. G. Pickell and W. A. Brown Sec.-Treas.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MARKDALE.

The P. O. will be opened from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. every working day.

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W. J. McFARLAND, P. M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale C. O. O. F. No. 78, meets every alternate Monday evening at 8 o'clock in their Hall, Rae's block. Visiting brethren welcome.

Court Markdale I. O. F. No. 391 meets on first and third Wednesday evening of each month in Rae's Hall. Visiting bretnern welcome.

Victoria R. B. Preceptory, No. 228, meets in Lodge Room of Markdale L. O. L. No. 1015 first Friday in June, September, December and March. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome. Jas. Brooke W. P.; Thos. Elliott, Registrar.

MARKDALE L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. J. Dodds, W. M.; F. Sargent, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

Markdale A. O. U. W. No 141 meets in their Hall, Rae's block, every alternate Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of neighboring lodges solicited.

C. P. A., Markdale Council No. 532, meet in the Orange Hall the first and third Thursday of each month. Visiting friends welcome.

Markdale Church Directory

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. Maloney, Pastor.

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