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AND
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the balance of this month.

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Markdale Standard

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, JANUARY 23, 1896.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We feel gratified on account of the manner in which our patrons have been renewing for 1896. The general depression and scarcity of money is universally felt and very keenly so by many. This being the case we had almost calculated on a material falling off in our subscription list, but contrary to our forebodings it has actually experienced a net increase. The month of January is a testing time as the great majority of subscriptions expire at the end of the year, and those who decide to stop their paper do so early in the first month of the new year and notify us accordingly. One dollar is of course a small amount, and yet every dollar counts. Any subscriber has a perfect right to stop his paper when paid up, if he so chooses, and the publisher has no right to feel aggrieved about it, much less to manifest any unpleasantness or unfriendliness towards those who thus decide.

We heartily thank the large number who have already renewed, and will make our best endeavors to merit your continued loyal support.

Lauriston.

Mr. Dinsmore and children of Chatsburg who have been spending the past week at Mr. F. Walker's returned home Monday. Miss Cassie and Master Herb went back with them to spend a few days.

Mr. Dave Sykes is busy taking out timber with Mr. Nesbett of Euphrasia.

The young people of the U. B. held a literary meeting on Tuesday evening. We understand the program was interesting as well as instructive.

Miss Ellen Gallagher of "Highview" farm spent part of last week in Markdale the guest of Miss L. Walker.

Mr. A. Walker's many friends were pleased to see him out on Monday after his siege of pleurisy.

Wodehouse.

Business is quiet in saw lines with the exception of wood and logs which have a very good trade.

Several of the Epworth leaguers here and also of Ebenezer church attended the district convention at Flesherton. They report a very pleasant and profitable day.

Mrs. Lawson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Burke in Parkhead.

Mrs. Thos. Brown was called on Saturday last to see her sister who is very ill at her home near Brampton.

Miss Nancy Wiley spent two weeks with Mrs. Hamlin near Maxwell.

Miss Bradburn and Miss Libbie Thompson returned to their homes, Port Perry, last week.

Miss Agnes Carruthers of Beeton is visiting among relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. H. D. Carruthers returned on Monday to resume his work at Parry Sound.

Miss Ann Bodsworth has gone to see her brother J. Proctor at Caledon East.

The farmers will keep practising plowing. They are even now at it on the roads.

Maxwell.

There was a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School a week ago last Monday evening to see what would be the best to get for the school, a library or papers, so they decided on having a library.

Mr. Josiah Gamey and his brother Will from Manitoba have been visiting their friends here recently.

A load of our young ladies and gents went over to Mr. McCallum's on the fourth line last Thursday evening.

Mr. Ed. Watson of Melancton gave us a call last week.

Mr. Arthur Brownridge visited his friends in Shelburne a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Baker, visited her friends in Artemesia last Sunday.

The concert held on Friday the 17th was well attended. The Dundalk young people and our young people gave us an excellent program. The tea was in Hicklings Hall and concert in the Orange Hall. Proceeds $35.

Mr. Charlie Long and his sister Lily spent Sunday in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blakley.

Walter's Falls.

Mrs. R. Walters drove to Meaford to see her son Abe who is under treatment for his eyes with Dr. McLean of that place.

Mr. Jos. Taylor has bought the Speck property from Mr. Samuel Marshall and intends fitting it up for a store as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough and family were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McCullough on Sunday last.

Mr. E. Hanbury was taken very sick on Monday morning. But we hope to see him around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Prowd were visiting friends near Desboro for a few days this week.

The Odd Fellows are going to give a grand concert next Wednesday evening when Miss Sara Lord Bailey, elocutionist and Mr. Ramsay, comedian will hold forth. This promises to be the concert of the season.

Mr. Wes. Prowd of Desboro was in town on Saturday.

The young girls of our public school are making great preparations for their box social which is to be held on Friday evening in the C. O. O. F. Hall. An excellent time is expected.

Our cattle fair passed of quietly on Saturday. A number of cattle changed hands at fair prices.

Rev. Edwards of Markdale preached in the Methodist church on two evenings recently to quite large congregations.

Rev. H. Berry is holding revival services in the Methodist church here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Meaford visited at Mr. Jos. Taylor's here recently

The youngest son of Mr. R. J. Watson is dangerously ill at present.

Another fine big boy arrived at Mr. Jos. Taylor's this Tuesday morning.

Traverston.

Mr. A. Goodfellow paid a business trip to Elmwood last week.

Miss Teresa Darcy is quite unwell at present.

Some time ago, Miss Maggie Delaney left for Toronto to perfect her education in the convent there.

Mr. John Sweeny has been very low, but there are fair hopes of his recovery now.

Peter Darcy is home from the "Soo" lumber woods, as the camp to which he belonged was broken up.

Mr. Asa Robson left on the first of the week for the Toronto Normal. Asa is a clever head, so we expect him to come through with honors in June. His brother Charlie, has now a "Second" for life, having been successful at the late term in Ottawa.

Some say they're married, others say not; but we are not going to publish any account of it or name the parties, till a big chunk of the bridal cake is sent over.

Tom Wise says he was an old deil, but he knew how to fool Tom all right. Old Peacemaker and his mate trotted along through the heavy roads. Suddenly he dropped dead. So Tom thought He tugged the harness off and rode back on the other. On returning next day, he met the dead dog coming along feasting, on old chinking as he homeward hopped. But he's dead, in earnest, now. Wright's riflers rent his reasoning sack.

R. T. E. treated himself and wife to a new cutter last week. There's room in it, too, for the "boys."

Miss Maggie Robson has returned home from Durham, where she has been for the past month.

Those who say Patronism is dead in Glenelg, should have been at the township Hall on Saturday afternoon last. They'd have pinched their peepers wide. There was a fine crowd present. Men from nearly all parts of the township and intelligent representative men too. Their firm, outspoken views and their enthusiastic reception of Bro. Wm. Allan augurs well for his prospects, should there be a three cornered fight. A lot of business was done and the meeting throughout was most harmonious. Messrs. E. D. Hunt, R. T. Edwards and J. S. Black were reappointed to their positions of Pres. Sec. and Treas. respectively, while Mr. Thos. McCrab was elected vice-pres. Twice were the brethren enlivened by the thrilling notes of Mr. John Stewart's bagpipes. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for candidate Allan.

HESTLER.

Flesherton.

On Tuesday evening last week the town hall was filled with an interested audience assembled to hear the electric railway project discussed. Mr. Thorp Wright was called to the chair and after briefly introducing the subject called upon Dr. Rolston of Shelburne who, in a lengthy address detailed the scheme and reported the progress thus far made. The engineer was present and answered some questions respecting the proposed line to run from Port Perry by way of Alliston, Shelburne, &c., to Flesherton, connecting here with a belt line to take in Durham, Walkerton, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Meaford. The promoters ask for subscriptions to help defray expenses of getting charter and in the event of success each subscriber will own $80 worth of stock for every dollar subscribed, but, on the other hand, should charter not be granted each subscriber stands to lose with the promoters what they have risked. About $150 was at once subscribed, the list is still in Mr. Wright's hand and more being added.

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here Wednesday of last week and was well attended. Mr. R. Ruthvin occupied the chair and a deep interest was taken by all in the proceedings. The society is in a prosperous condition, the extensive improvements on the grounds are to be completed and all expect to see the fair of '96 eclipse any former year. The following are the officers elected for 1896: President, Mr. M. Richardson; 1st vice-president Mr. John Boland; 2nd vice-president, Mr. R. Ruthvin; Sec.-Treas., Mr. R. J. Sproule; directors—Alex. Muir, A. Munshaw, Geo. Mitchell, Walter Hartman, John Abbott, James Stewart, Joseph Manary and D. K. Preston, Auditors—W. J. Bellamy and C. J. Leitch.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church held on the 9th inst was attended by a good representation of the congregation, and was presided over by the pastor Rev. J. Wells, M.A. Mr. A. S. VanDusen was assigned the duties of secretary. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as were also the satisfactory reports presented from the various departments of the church. The financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, '95 showed that in addition to the interest, $125 had been paid on the principal of the church debt, and after having promptly met the ministers stipend and all other liabilities a small sum remained in the treasurer's hands. The following are the board of managers elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Jas. McMullen, (chairman,) Mr. A. S. Vandusen, (Sec.-Treas.,) Mr. T. K. McKenzie, Mr. D. McTavish, Mr. Alex. McRae, Mr. Arch. Cairns, Mr. Chas. Stewart. Auditors—Mr. A. M. Gibson and Mr. F. Cairns. Votes of thanks were tendered Rev. Mr. Wells, retiring chairman of the Board, Mr. W. Neil for his excellent care of the church and to the choir for their pleasing services of song in the sanctuary. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor. In the same church after the prayer meeting on Thursday evening last the following officers were elected: Choir leader, Mr. A. Cairns, Assist., Miss VanDusen; Organist, Mrs. J. Blackburn; Assist., Miss Wells; —— Y. P. S. of C. E., Miss Slack, president; Miss McMillan, vice-presid.; Miss Wells, Sec.; Mr. C. Stewart, Treas.

At a recent meeting of the Epworth League and Sabbath School of the Methodist church the following officers were elected: Epworth League—Pres., Miss Lou Armstrong; vice-pres., Bert Armstrong; Sec., Miss Gertie Keefer; treas. Mr. T. Clayton. Sunday School—Supt., Mr. W. Barnhouse; assistant, Mr. W. H. Flesher; Sec., Mr. T. Bulmer; Treas., Mr. T. Clayton; Librarians, Mr. W. Clayton and Mr. W. Irwin, and an efficient staff of teachers were appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blakeley lost their little boy Clarence, nearly two years of age, on Saturday morning last. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Ramsay and Sara Lord Bailey will appear here under the auspices of the band Tuesday evening next. The boys' expect a full house and a good time.

Our band plays at Thornbury carnival this Tuesday evening.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have each a social on Friday evening this week, the former at Mr. R. N. Henderson's and the latter at Mr. Jas. McMullen's west back line.

Dr. Campbell, phrenologist, has been holling forth here the past week and a good many craniums have come under his digits.

At the first session of the Artemesia council this year held in the town hall Monday, Messrs. Kells and McMillan were elected to the 1st and 2nd deputy reeveship, and Mr. John Whitten was appointed township assessor for '96.

Dr. Stuart Bates was in town last week.

Mr. Ed. Strain left Saturday to enter the employ of his brothers at Great Falls, Mont.

The Misses Jaques of Collingwood have been the guests of Miss Gertie Bulmer for some days.

Mr. Clifford Calverley, high wire performer and Miss Calverley of Thornbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanzant part of last week.

The Blakely brothers of Dundalk visited their mother and attended the funeral of their brother's child on Sunday.

Rural Deanery of Grey.

On Monday afternoon the regular quarterly meeting of the Rural-deanal Chapter of the County of Grey, was held in St. George's school house Owen Sound at 2.30 o'clock. There were present, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron; Ven. Archdeacon Mulholland, Rev. Rural Dean Graham, Shelburne; Rev. M. M. Goldberg, Markdale; Rev. R. J. Murphy, Walter's Falls; and the Rev. J. Ardill, Rector of Owen Sound. The Rev. Rural Dean Graham presided and presented the reports of Mission Assessment Committee and other matters of great interest to the church in the Deanery. A very considerable amount of routine business was transacted, and some helpful suggestions made in connection with the future prospects of the Church. The Bishop expressed his pleasure at being present, and also his satisfaction at the way in which the work of the Church is being carried on in the deanery at the present time. The next meeting of the deanery will be held at Meaford, in the month of May. An effort is being made to establish a clerical library, and the Bishop has promised to give the scheme his hearty approval.

Artemesia District.

Artemesia L. O. District Lodge held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station on the 14th inst. W. D. M., Joseph Gibson in the chair, D. D. M., S. Sheardown in the Deputy chair, Bro. Dr. John Mahaffy occupied a seat of honour on the platform. There was a large attendance and great interest was manifested in the business of the lodge. The secretary's report showed an increase in membership, and all the Lodges in a flourishing condition. After routine the following resolution was passed, moved by Bro. Joseph Beaty, seconded by Bro. Wm. Sharp and resolved, "that we the members of this L. O. District Lodge of Artemesia, assembled, do strongly approve of the course pursued by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Hon. N. C. Wallace, in connection with the education question of our sister province, Manitoba, and do hereby extend him our hearty congratulations for the principle he has displayed ostentatiously." The election of officers resulted as follows: Bros. Wm. McLoughry, W. D. M.; S. Sheardown, D. M.; Wm. Wright, Chap; J. A. Dodds, Rec.-Sec.; F. T. Carr, Fin.-Sec.; Wm. Sharp, Treas.; H. D. McLoughry, Dir. of Cer.; A. Rutledge, Lect.. The installation ceremony was conducted by the retiring D. M., Bro. Gibson. After the lodge closed, by invitation of the Station Lodge No. 883 the brethern repaired to Cairn's dining room where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

J. A. Dodds, Rec.-Sec.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

As mentioned last week, speakers which were booked for the Farmers' Institute meetings in Markdale on Monday the 13th failed to connect. It appears that Secretary Graham followed the official bulletin in announcing the meeting, but that the superintendant of Institutes or else the deputation had erred; however, some 57 persons convened in the Marsh hall and president John Boland, Esq., called the meeting to order saying that no opportunity should be lost for improvement, and after a few general remarks called on Mr. Thos. Kells, Jas. Morwood, W. J. McCormack, W. A. Brown, A. Muir, Wm. Hill, P. McCullough, J. M. Davis, J. I. Graham, D. R. Ellis and Wm. Milson, each of whom in turn occupied a few minutes interestingly, and it was learned by telephone that the detained speakers would arrive the following day so an adjournment was made.

ON TUESDAY

President Boland, reeve of Artemesia, opened the meeting extending a hearty welcome to the farmers of Centre Grey in general, and the members of the Farmers Institute in particular, not forgetting those of other callings and professions. He, the president, considered it a pleasure and an honor to preside over an audience composed largely of the more progressive and representative farmers of Centre Grey. When we consider the intelligence of the class of farmers that prevail at our Farmers Institute meetings we will readily understand how advantageous it is to thus meet and exchange ideas. The prospects of farmers in this district were most encouraging during the spring of 1895, but one nights frost followed by an unprecedented drouth destroyed the fruit crop as well as hay and pasture and caused a short crop of straw while roots were a very indifferent yield. The farmers of Centre Grey never before experienced anything like it. Let us learn by this experience and look hopefully into the future. I hope we may never have another such experience.

Mr. McNeill was introduced and spoke on "Every farmer his own mason, or how to use concrete in farm structures." You may not (said the speaker, need this so much here as in some sections where they have no stones yet, it makes a better wall than stone.

Concrete is composed of one part cement to five or six of coarse gravel mix dry then add water, but not too much, this is used for walls, floors and all kinds of out buildings. It is free from frost and damp, which must be unhealthy and suitable for developing disease germs.

1st. prepare foundations same as for stone walls except leave a space of six inches in the centre all around for concrete, then ram the concrete well in between the stones with an old axe, then place scantling eight feet apart and make the wall 12 inches thick. Have one row of planks all around on the inside of the building and the same on the outside. By using a wedge the planks can easily be moved which can be done every morning. Five men will fill one foot around a large building in one day. The coarser the gravel the less cement is required. When complete, make a gutter on top to hold water for a time which is necessary while setting. There is nothing equal to it for a stable floor, four inches is sufficient in thickness. He exhibited illustrations of his various plans. The top inch of the floor should be 1 part cement to three of sand. It also makes an excellent cistern. The walls only require to be four inches thick. Excavate a hole the size required. Have the bottom concave. Cover this with cement four inches thick, then place a crib inside leaving a space of 4 inches all around between the earth and crib. Then fill to the top, ramming well down. Then place the pipes for ingress and egress. Cover with plank projecting two inches on the side walls and prop well up in centre. Over this make a mound of sand and over this spread four inches of cement leaving a hole in the centre to admit of a persons body. After 4 or 5 days the sand can be taken out with the hand so as to loosen the plank and take them out. For the horse stable, use cobble stone, pounding well down and over this spread a groute of one part cement to two of sand. Make about as thick as cream and run in between the stones. 1 barrel of cement will lay from 30 to 40 cubic feet. Rock cement costs about $1.10 per barrel.

Mr. Fraser was introduced, he spoke of his mode of growing corn which is similar to that practised here. The varieties he grows are, the Red Cob, Ensilage, Mammoth Sweet, Southern and Essex High, mixed. A silo can be built at a cost of fifty cents per ton, that is a round silo. It is made by digging down to the clay and standing 24 foot planks on their ends having them jointed by hand or planer. Then stand two 4 x 4 scantling opposite each other at the sides. Then use 3 round iron for hoops, 5 will be sufficient, each hoop is in too halves, each half goes half way round and through each scantling with nuts on the ends to tighten the silo. An animal will eat from forty to fifty lbs. per day and ensilage weighs fifty lbs. to the cubic foot, so that a person can reckon the size he wants his silo.

R. Harcourt, B. S. A., was next called. The subject assigned him was "How to Maintain the Fertility of the Soil." There are about 10 elements of fertility that are necessary to grow a crop. Nearly all soils possess seven of these in sufficient quantities but three require to be put on the soil. Nitrogen, Potash and Phosphoric acids. Green crops should be ploughed under to give humus to the soil. The question of drainage should also be considered. Only the finished article should be sold off the farm. Corn takes largely from the constituents in the soil but is largely returned again. Bran is a good food rich in nitrogen and returns a large per cent to the soil.

W. S. Fraser spoke again for a few minutes on clover. It should be cut when about one half the bloom has turned brown. Keep it well shaken out. Never let it dry so that the leaf will drop off, and tramp it solid in the mow with a horse. As there were a few minutes before dark A. McNeill volunteered a few remarks on "Fruitgrowing with general farming." There was usually a favorable spot on most farms for a few acres of an orchard. Apples and pears could easily be grown by the general farmer. Plums belonged to the specialist. He thought the ground should be very rich and well cultivated. Strawberries were easily grown. The soil should be very rich and free from weed seeds.

EVENING SESSION.

7 p. m.—The Reeve being absent the president invited P. McCullough, barrister, to occupy the chair. He entered upon the program at once by calling on W. S. Fraser to come forward to speak on "Farmers needs." He mentioned many essentials and not all of a financial nature. He was followed by A. McNeil on the "Social side of farm life" The reason they did not take their place in the social scale was their isolation. They live too much within themselves and had not enough of intercourse with each other. We should make our farms attractive by gardens, trees and lawn, a neat little house conveniently arranged and friendliness of the inmates. A family will not take its stand in society if it is shut out of the best rooms of the house six days of the week.

The male portion is often to blame that the family does not take the high social position it should. They are not careful in their appearance to dress according to the occasion. I would not be doing my family justice to go to Town in my working clothes. We should think of our families feelings. We drift to our own intellectual level. There should be pictures on the walls, books, magazines and papers on the shelves. Induce the different families of the various callings to mingle together. It is quite an advantage also to meet with other professions. R. Harcourt spoke on the "Ont. Agr. College."

There were special schools for all other professions and why should not the farmers have a school to train him in his life calling.

The students of the O. A. C. receive two lectures a week during the year on Veterinary, Geology, Botany and Entomology. He is placed on his own resources with boys of different nations of the world. Such a training will make him think and to think is the real object of education.

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Endorsed.

At a meeting of the L. O. District Lodge of Holland, county of Grey, held at Holland Centre, on January 14th, 1896. It was resolved that we, the members of Holland District Lodge met in annual session to-day, beg leave to say that we heartily appreciate the stand taken by Bro. N. C. Wallace, Most Worshipful Grand Master of British America, in his resignation as controller of customs, showing that he holds constitutional liberty above private or party interests, and we disapprove of the position taken by the present government in endeavoring to force Remedial Legislation on Manitoba also that a copy of the above be sent to the Markdale STANDARD.

At the above meeting the following officers were elected for 1896 for the District of Holland:

W. M., Bro. Carson Price.
D. M., " Andrew Ritchie.
Chap., " Jno. S. Troughton.
Treas., " And. Gillespie.
Rec-Sec " Jas. Gillespie.
Fin Sec " Geo. Davidson.
D. of C " Thos. Abbott.
Lec., " Jos. Troughton.

JAS. GILLESPIE, Rec.-Sec.

War goes on at Artley's request.

Following are the names of the 27 who purchased pumps from me since I moved to Markdale:

Geo. Mofid, Geo. Miller, John Moffat, Bognor P. O. Samuel McKnight, Epping. John F. Carr, Heathcote. Geo. Griffith, Eugenmont. Alex. Cesar, Chatsworth. Fred Bunt, Flesherton. Marshall Beard jr., Richard Douglass, Marshall Beard sr., Vandeleur. Mike Norris, Lauriston, John Ward, James Wiley, Geo. Lawson, Jesse Dowding, Geo Logan, Wodehouse, Edward Fothergill, Robt. Sturgeent, Rockyn, Joseph White, Strathmairn, Geo. Eagles, Walter's Falls, R. McLaughlin, Harkaway, John Colwell, Berkeley, Samuel Walker, Duncan Arnett, Markdale, Isaac McQueen, Duncan, E. Connor, Durham.

Here are the 27 names asked for with their postoffice address. See them or write to them and be satisied and then hand to the Methodist Ladies Aid the $25, the amount you said you would give me, and they are requested to distribute it among the poor of our village, as I don't want your money; you can also pay to them what the adv. cost as I can pay for my own, furthermore, I thank you very much for the kind offer, being "an inquisitive sort of a coon," which is not, however, much account to you in this matter. I also kindly invite you over to my shop, so as to have a friendly conversation, as I harbor no ill will to any, even in the same line of business, neither do I possess a covetous eye or greedy heart.

Who would true value see
Let him come hither,
One here will constant be,
Come wind, blow on, there's no discouragement
Shall make me once relent,
My first avowed intent
Was to be a pump maker.

Thou who tried to beset me around with dismay,
Did but himself confound,
No Lion can me fright,
I will the giant fight,
Because I have a right
To be a pumpmaker,
And have thoroughly learned the trade,

And also wishing you success in your business, but I am the stand by.

Yours Truly,
J. MCCULLOUGH,
Pumpmaker.

L. O. L. No. 176. Berkeley

At a special meeting of above Lodge held Jan. 13th the following officers were elected for 1896:

W. M. Bro. Jno. McFaddon. D. M. Bro. And. Gillespie. Chap. Bro. W. J. Black. Rec. Sec. Bro. Jas. Welsh. Fin. Sec. Bro. And. Ritche. Treas. Bro. And. Walker. D. of C. Bro. Jno. McCann. Lecturer Bro. Robt. Lackey. Committee: George Ritche, Thomas Abbott, Robert Anderson, Joseph Blaik, John Wright.

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1 pound choice Silver Gloss Starch.
1 package best Oxford Square Blue.
All for One Dollar.

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One Ladies' Felt Sailor Hat, silk ribbon trimmed and late style.
One Astrachan Fur Muff.
One Feather Ruff or Storm Collar.
1 pair all-wool black Cashmere Gloves.
1 pair extra heavy ribbed all-wool Hose.
1 fine Lawn hem stitched Handkerchief
All for One Dollar.

What you Can get For $1 at

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PARCEL NO. 3

5 yards heavy Tweed Effect Dress-goods
4½ yards heavy English Waist Lining.
4 yards good Mohair Skirt Braid.
1 set best brass tipped, sateen covered Dress Steels.
2 dozen Ivory or Metal Dress Buttons.
All for One Dollar.

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PARCEL NO. 4

10 yards 36 inch Factory Cotton.
5 yards good English Flannelette.
3½ yards fine Oxford Shirting, a big variety of patterns.
2½ yards fine Linen Towelling suitable for roller or tea towel.
1 Scotch Gingham Apron.
All for One Dollar.

What you Can get For $1 at

McFarland's!

PARCEL NO. 5

1 Gents' fine White Shirt with linen front and cuffs.
1 Gents' 3-ply fine linen Collar, latest style.
1 Gents' patent lever Collar Button.
1 Gents' heavy Japanese Silk Handkerchief.
3 Gents heavy Silk or Satin Neck Tie.
1 pair Gents' fine Suspenders.
1 pair heavy ribbed Wool Sox.
1 Scotch knit cloth or plush Cap.
All for One Dollar.

What you Can get For $1 at

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PARCEL NO. 6

6 extra heavy stone China Cups.
6 extra heavy stone China Saucers.
6 extra heavy stone China Plates.
1 extra heavy stone China Sugar Bowl.
1 heavy Rockingham Tea Pot.
1 heavy quart cream or water Jug.
1 nickle top china Salt Shaker.
1 nickle top china Pepper Shaker.
All for One Dollar.

What you Can get For $1 at

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6 rolls heavy Wall Paper in handsome designs and colors.
3 yards fine English Hemp Carpet in good patterns and shades.
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Notice.

A special meeting of the members of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held at the town hall Rockleyn, on Thursday the 6th of Feb. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon to settle about the enlargement of the show grounds and other business. By order of the president.

J. LAWSON, Sec.-Treas.

Euphrasia, Jan. 10, 1896.

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All persons having horses to dispose of will kindly remember the date.

The fairs will continue to be held regularly on the second Wednesday of each Month.

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J. W. Whitby,

Opposite Standard office.

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