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MARKDALE, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

Rocklyn.

Nov. 29th—Mr. Wm. Jno. Boyd sold last week $260 worth of Alsike seed off 13 acres. No hard times around Rocklyn; so Jno. says.

A shooting match takes place Wednesday, this week, at Rocklyn. Captains James Burchell and Robert Clugston, which will conclude with supper song and dance.

Thanksgiving service was held at Victoria church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Scott preached a very interesting sermon. The ladies of the congregation deserve credit for the way the church was tastily decorated.

Mr. A. Govier has rented the farm lately occupied by Mr. W. H. Abercrombie. The latter has rented Mr. Jno. Dillon's farm.

Squire Burrell thinks the Manitoba school question is settled all O. K.

Mr. Wm. McConnell, treasurer of Euphrasia township, reports the taxes coming in very satisfactorily.

The beautiful is falling fast and we hope to have good sleighing this week.

Mr. Ezra Cook and wife also Miss Mable Cook and Miss Ella Lublaw visited Mrs. Abraham Crabtree this week.

We are sorry Mr. Shore is leaving 9th line school. He is thinking of going to British Columbia, Success where e'er you go George.

Flesherton.

A largely attended union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning last, Rev. H. Crozier of Grand Valley, who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit for the past two Sabbaths, preached an interesting sermon appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Mahan assisted in the service and the choir rendered suitable music.

Precommunion services were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon last and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed on Sabbath conducted throughout by Rev. Mr. Crozier whose helpful and deeply spiritual sermons were much appreciated.

The Baptist friends held a social reunion in their church here on Thanksgiving evening which was well attended. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads a large number from Priceville were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening together. Mr. Telford of McMaster Hall preached two impressive sermons in this church last Sabbath. The morning theme was "praise" based on Psalm 107:8, and that in the evening "Christ the Care Bearer," 1 Peter 5:7. Mr. Telford is a young man of more than ordinary ability and is fast winning his way into the hearts of the people here. Mr. A. J. Darroch, B. A., will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

Miss Buskin of Markdale, was the guest of Miss Neil part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas of Collingwood, paid the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, a visit on Saturday.

Miss Mitchell, who has been visiting her brother Mr. Geo. Mitchell here for a few weeks returned to her home at Alliston Thursday last, and Miss Shore who has been in the employ of M. Richardson & Co. to her home at Palgrave.

Mr. D. W. Thompson of "Brookhill" who has been in charge of the Presbyterian church at Little Current for some months, has, owing to poor health, been compelled to return home for a few months rest; Mr. J. T. Beecroft, has for the same cause, been obliged to relinquish his studies at Weston and return home to recuperate.

Mrs. Dr. Sproule of Markdale spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother here, Mr. D. Clayton drove over from Collingwood to see his old friends; Miss Slack visited friends in Toronto, Miss Kline at Dundalk, and Mr. D. Oswald spent the day at London.

Rev. Mr. Mahan preached for Rev. Dr. Stone at Shelburne on Sunday and Mr. M. Richardson supplied the Methodist pulpit here.

Mrs. William Richardson is slowly recovering from injuries received by a fall on a slippery sidewalk about two weeks ago.

West Berkeley.

It is said that our scribe is dead, but he isn't.

The sharp sounds of the woodman's axe in the distance, the white mantle beneath and the gingle of horse bells all tell that winter is here.

Mr. Thos. Stafford lost a horse from injuries received in a runaway in the bush on the 21st Nov.

A number of our young folks attended the pink social at Mr. Wm. Sargent's, Berkeley, and report having had a good time.

Miss Maggie Sowerby has returned to Uncle Sam's domains after a brief visit with friends hereabouts.

Bees are plentiful but they are wooden ones.

SCOTT.

Maxwell.

Mr. Adam Kinnear, 19 years old, fell from a dredge at Albany and sustained internal injuries that terminated fatally. He was brought to Maxwell on Monday evening, and his body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Robt. Heron is recovering after a very severe illness.

Mr. Fred Field from Sprucedale, is home on a visit.

Mr. Johnston Little of Proton Station gave us a call recently.

Mr. Thos. Hamblin from Durham made a brief call lately.

There was service in the English church on Thursday (Thanksgiving.)

There was a shooting match here last Thursday afternoon.

The Orangemen are going to have their fowl supper on the 14th.

Mrs. Joe Radley from Toronto is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Priceville.

Mr. Jas. Brander paid Priceville a visit last week, and took with him several head of cattle to his farm near Whitby.

Miss Derby paid a visit last Thursday to friends in Normanby, returning on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, who has been living in Owen Sound for some time, was in town last week. He lost his frame stable by fire some two weeks ago, and was seeing about it.

'Twould be difficult to imagine anything more unmanly than to try to lead any one astray, and yet some even chuckle over such an act.

Mr. Hugh McFayden had an auction sale last Friday and disposed of nearly all his live stock. Mr. Mc. lost his barn and all his feed by fire recently and was consequently obliged to reduce his stock.

Master Bertie Patton returned home last week after several years absence.

Mr. Thorp Wright of Flesherton, was in our burg last Monday. That means business.

The Methodist S. School will have a Christmas tree.

MARRIED.—At the Methodist parsonage, on the 25th Nov., by Rev. J. S. Humphreys, Mr. W. H. Carrathers, merchant and postmaster at Wodehouse to Miss Annie Lawson, daughter of Mr. Geo. Lawson, also of the 7th line, Euphrasia. Miss Edith Lawson assisted the bride, and the groom was supported by Mr. Ben Carruthers. The dresses of both bride and bride's maid were chaste and pretty, and they each carried a choice boquet of flowers which had been sent from Toronto for the occasion. Mr. Humphreys was a former pastor of the couple and was pleasantly surprised by the ceremonious visit from former parishioners. The adage "Happy is the bride the sun shines on," we hope may have its exceptions. Nov. 25 was a typical November day, but we wish the happy couple a blissful and sunny wedlock.

Whenever we see two buggies, or cutters closely following each other, with two couples specially smiling we conjecture at once the combination of interests and the union of hearts. We rejoice to see our village thus enlivened occasionally.

Walter's Falls.

It was Mr. W. C. McLeod and Mr. W. J. McLean, not Revs. as stated in error last week, that came off victorious in the debate against the Owen Sound. They haven't got that far advanced yet.

Mrs. Freeman of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mower at present.

St. Phillips church Sabbath school will have a grand entertainment and Christmas tree in C. O. O. F. hall on the 18th December. A number of the Markdale young people are coming over to help in the program. Admission only 15 and 10 cts. See bills for particulars.

The return debate with the Owen Sound Coll. Inst., will likely take place on Friday the 11th inst., in the C. O. O. F. hall in this place. Subject to be debated on is as follows: Resolved that the use of Mechanical inventions tend to improve the condition of the poorer classes. There will also be some other entertainment in connection. Admission 10cts., as the date is uncertain and to make sure of the correct date of the debate look at this column next week, and also at the bills which will be out. Be sure and don't miss this debate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Prowd and family returned home on Monday after spending about a week with friends near Desboro. They were accompanied by Mr. Frank Prowd who spent a day or two in our village.

Next Monday evening will be the evening for the election of officers in the R. T. of T. for the 1st six months in the new year and a full attendance is solicited.

The weather seems to have caught a very bad cold, and reminds us that winter is coming.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church of this place between the blind line Presbyterian church and the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Presbyterian, preached a very practical sermon to a large congregation.

Remember the S. S. Xmas tree in the Oddfellows hall, Dec. 18th. Those wishing to put presents on the tree for any of their friends are at liberty to do so.

Holland Centre.

Sleighing.

Wm. Hastie has been rather under the weather of late.

Wm. Crowther of Owen Sound called on his friends here last week.

Mrs. McCarroll of Berkeley was the guest of Mrs. Gawley on Friday last.

Mr. John Bruce renewed old acquaintances here this week. He is looking well.

Miss Gertie Freeman of Chatsworth was the guest of Miss Erwin last week.

Our "crack shots" vied with each other for the geese and turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

Reeves Shute, Hampton and Williscroft, are attending county council in Owen Sound this week.

Capt. John McDonald, Chatsworth, attended the shooting match on Thursday last.

We are pleased to be able to report Daniel Shunn's condition much improved.

Mr. James Hammill of Toronto, a former teacher of No. 5 school, was in our village last week.

Will. and John Fee have purchased the farm adjoining Alex Jackson's, from R. Gillies, Williamsford.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Hepworth spent Thanksgiving day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith.

Divine service was held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day. Rev. Geo. Yeomans occupied the pulpit in an able manner.

Dr. Campbell, dentist, comes to Holland Centre every third Thursday. He is building up a nice practice here.

The directors of the Public Library held their annual box social on Friday evening last. Rev. Yeomans delivered a good address on "Books and their Influence." The program was short but good and was well received. The sale of boxes as usual created much merriment. G. J. Blyth, Chatsworth, occupied the chair in an agreeable manner. Owing to the unfovorable weather the attendance was not large but everybody present enjoyed themselves.

America asks England's Assistance.

It is not every day that an American firm will admit its inability to fill an order for goods from a Canadian house and ask the assistance of an English firm to help them out. Nevertheless, a reliable despatch says, that the demand for the "Orphan's Prayer" picture which is sent to all subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, is already so great that the publishers of the Family Herald realizing that the firm of Prang & Co., of Boston, were not able to produce the pictures fast enough, cabled to the firm of Rowney & Co., London, Eng., for assistance. A favourable reply has been received, and their large establishment is now busy day and night, on the Family Herald's great premium picture, "Orphan's Prayer." Of course, the work of producing the "Orphan's Prayer" requires a great deal of time and skill, but, with what are probably the two best Art houses in the world working day and night, the publishers of the Family Herald hope to be able to fill promptly all orders. The plan announced at the beginning by the publishers of the Family Herald to send the "Orphan's Prayer" to subscribers in the order in which subscriptions reach them seems to give perfect justice. "First come, first served" is their motto, and it is a good one. The price of the Family Herald and weekly Star, including the "Orphan's Prayer" we see is only one dollar. It is, indeed, marvellous how it can be done for so little money.

National Patriotism.

To the Editor of the Standard,

DEAR SIR:—It is self satisfying to *Critic* to stand on the pinnacle of his own literary greatness, and view from that dizzy height the downfall and complete annihilation of any merit that my paper on National Patriotism may have hitherto possessed.

Such a mental Hercules with his mighty pen, would work havoc amongst our classic authors. His choice epithets, vigorous language, pure English and logical deductions, leavened as they are with the mighty power of christian liberty, must ever win for this great champion of political, civil and religious freedom, an acquiescence with his views in any cause he attempts to advocate. Sad as it may be to witness the death-blow of my darling masterpiece, it is a consolation in my bereavement to know that Critic has spent his life and energies in alleviating the sufferings of the poor, and acting as a beacon-light to warn his unfortunate and benighted brethren off the shoals that would cause inevitable ruin. He has been in fact whole charity concert in *theory*, the *practical* workings of which have been mostly learned from headquarters.

In such a dilemma I must accept the inevitable; allow Critic to indulge his fancies, revel in his own greatness, bathe in the ocean of his own glory, loll on the bosom of his multitudinous admirers; and while he is thus luxuriating I must try to become oblivious of his criticisms, and feast my fancies on the previously expressed opinions of men of wisdom and sound judgement. Knowing that to fight a loosing battle with this great embodiment of wisdom would result in utter failure. I acknowledge my defeat, and crave the sympathy of your readers in my sad downfall.

Yours in sorrow,
W. IRWIN,
Principal, Public School,
Flesherton.

Honor Rolls.

Honor Roll of S. S. 6, Glenelg for November.

IV, sr., Ina Watson; IV jr., Lottie Symes, Laura Wiggins; III, sr., Nellie Symes; III, jr., Gorden Arrowsmith, John Beard; II, Fernie Watson, Mary Wiggins; James Beard, Walter Arrowsmith; pt. II, Maggie Wiggins, Della Watson; pt. I jr., Everald Walker, Walter Wiggins, Garfield Arrowsmith; pt. I sr., Pearl Symes.

Good conduct, Lottie Symes, Nellie Symes, L. Wiggins.

E. F. WHELAN, Teacher.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the County Council Division No. 5, County of Grey.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the expressed wishes of a number of electors, I have decided to run as a candidate for the County Council for this division for the years 1897 and 1898. My long residence of over 40 years together with ten years Municipal experience including three years in the County Council places me in a position to comprehend the matter fully. Should you honor me with your confidence I shall discharge my duty to the best of my ability. Your vote and interest respectfully solicited.

Yours truly,
THOS. WRIGHT.

Flesherton Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Announcement.

Under the new Constitution of County Councils coming into operation at the close of this year, you will have the privilege of choosing your representatives for the District comprising the Municipalities of Markdale, Dundalk, Proton and Artemesia. I have consented at the request of a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for this District, believing, from my past experience of four years as a member of the old County Council, that I can be of service to the community in that capacity, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest as one of your representatives for the coming year.

Yours truly,
M. RICHARDSON.

Flesherton, Nov. 23, 1896.

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said Electors will be held in Victoria Hall in the village of Dundalk on Monday the 21st day of December A. D., 1896, at one o'clock p m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of two County Councillors for the said Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

If more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed for the said offices a poll will be opened on Monday the 4th day of January A. D., 1897, in said hall commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated at Village of Dundalk in the County of Grey the 24th day of November, A. D. 1896.

W. J. WARDELL,
Nominating Officer.

The County Councils Act 1896.

Election of County Councillors of the Seventh County Council Division of the County of Grey.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held at the Orange hall, Griersville, being on the south east quarter of lot 4 concession 5 in the township of St. Vincent, on Monday the 21st day of Dec. A. D. 1896, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon for the nomination of County Councillors for the seventh county council division of the County of Grey.

And if at the day and hour above named or after the lapse of the time in which Candidates may withdraw from Nomination there are a greater number of Candidates nominated than are required to be elected, an election will be held and the votes of the electors will be taken at each of the Municipal Polling places in the said County Council Division on Monday the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1897 from the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon as provided by the said Act.

Dated at the town of Meaford in the said county the 23rd day of November A. D. 1896.

GEO. G. ALBERY,
Nominating Officer for said County Council Division.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Surrogate Court in the County of Grey, in the estate of Christina McInnis, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110 section 36 Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Christina McInnis late of the city of Calgary N. W. T. and formerly of the township of Glenelg in the county of Grey, Ontario widow, who died on or about the twenty-third day of August A. D. 1891 are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John S. Black, Pomona P. O. Ontario, executor of the estate of the said deceased on or before the thirty-first day of December 1896, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said twenty-first day of Dec. 1896, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time aforesaid.

JOHN S. BLACK, Executor.

Dated at Pomona this 24th day of November 1896.

BORN

KELLY.—In Markdale, on the 27th Nov to Mr. and Mrs Jas. Kelly of the Revere Hotel, a son.

DIED

RUTHERFORD.—In Owen Sound, on Tuesday, November 24, George M. Rutherford, aged 38 years. Deceased was the fourthson of Mr. John Rutherford, county clerk, and manager of Rutherford's Sons job printing office.

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5th We want your trade and will do our utmost to merit your confidence and continued patronage.

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1st 5 Dress Costumes, handsome tweeds in 6 and 7 yard lengths, granite, snow flake and mottled effects, worth 65, 75 and 80 cents, our price this week 53 cents.

2nd 5 piece all-wool Canadian Tweed in dark and medium shades, good heavy cloth, good value in the regular way at 60 cents yard, our price while they last 35 cents.

3rd 12 pair white Artic Bed Blankets, size 80x90, fancy pink, blue and red strip borders, usually retailed at $1.00 pair, our price while they last 75 cents pair.

4th 5 childs all-wool Tweed Jackets, "suit child from 3 to 5 years," fancy pleated or plain back, button trimmed, were worth $3.00, $4.00, $5.25 and $5.50 each, on sale while they last at $1.39.

5th 5 Ladies Mantles, in curl cloth, brocade goods and tweed, different style and length, were worth $2.50, $3.40 and $4.00, our price while they last, your choice 75 cents.

FIVE BARGAINS IN BOOTS & SHOES!

1st 60 pair Mens split bals, bellows tongue, solid leather, good value at $1.10, our price 95 cents.

2nd 60 pair Mens Fine Buff Bals, whole fox'd, a nice fine boot worth in regular way $1.75 pair, our price $1.25.

3rd 60 pair Womans Split Bals, solid leather, J. D. King & Co's make, good value at $1.25 pair, our price $1.05.

4th 60 pair Boys split bals, good strong boot for winter wear, and extra value at 87½ cents.

5th 60 pair Lumbermans Socks, heavy ribbed, long legs, laced tops, worth other seasons 65 cents pair, our price now 45 cents.

FIVE BARGAINS IN CROCKERY DEPARTMENT!

1st 47 piece Tea Sets, big assortment of patterns in blue, brown, red, pink and pencil decorations, regular price $3.00 and $3.25 set, our special price $2.00.

2nd 97 piece Dinner Set, extra good quality, stone china, handsome brown and blue decorations, usually sold at $8.00, our special price $5.98.

3rd 25 sets glass, good solid goods, fancy designs, 6 pieces to set, would be good value at 40 cents set, our price 20 cents.

4th 12 Handsome Parlor Lamps, china bowl, 8 inch china shade, solid brass stand, regular price $1.75, but we imported them direct from Pittsburg and can sell them at $1.20.

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3rd 10 cases Canned Corn, best brands, worth 8 cents can, our price while it lasts 6 cents.

4th 20 large Boxes Muscatel Blue Raisins, a genuine California Blue Fruit, no stems, a snap at 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

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Eggs, fresh	[illegible] to	11
Hay, per ton	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Cheese, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
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