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LOCAL NEWS.

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ANOTHER week until the days begin to lengthen.

CARAWAY Comfits, Celery Comfits, Stephen's drug store.

THE name of Chas. Kelly is like magic to the musical mind.

TURNER & Co., have flags, wax candles and christmas tree ornaments.

BE sure and see the great display of Christmas goods at Stephen's drug store.

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A LADIES' woollen shawl found in Markdale on Wednesday of last week. Enquire at this office.

CALL early at Shortill's Jewelry store and secure a reserved seat for the concert. There'll be a rush.

THE Blythe syndicate that shipped apples to the Old Country have cleared 70 cents a barrel on them.

TURNER & Co have a few cups and saucers and salt holders with Methodist and English churches on.

THE special week-evening services in the Methodist church continue to grow both in attendance and interest.

WANTED.—A quantity of maple and elm sawlogs, specially cut, delivered early. Armstrong Bros. Markdale.

IF you would like your key winding watch made into a stem winder W. J. Shortill the jeweler can do it for you.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy, Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Bought direct at a big discount on the dollar. Prices like this:

3 only, Ladies' Black Cheviot Mantles, box front, 4 large buttons, fashionable sleeves, regular $4.50, now $3.35. 6 only, Ladies' Black Scotch Cheviot Mantles with braid or silk velvet trimmings, fashionable styles, regular $6.50, now $4.90. 3 only, Ladies' Brown Beaver Jackets, silk velvet collar, large fancy buttons, perfect fit, regular $7.00, now $4 80. 1 only, Ladies Black Beaver Mantle, fancy buttons, nicely trimmed, regular $7.75, now $5.50. 3 only, Myrtle Green Beaver Mantles, best quality stock, regular $7.75, now $5.50.

CLOTHING!

Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, deep storm collar, an extra heavy garment, tweed lined, regular $5.50 for $4.33. Men's Sacque Suits in tweed, nice patterns, well lined, nice quality stock, regular $6.50 now $4.65. Men's heavy Tweed Pants, all sizes, nice patterns, regular $1.25 for 98 cents pair. Men's heavy Full-cloth Pants, in stripes and plain colors, full range of sizes, regular $1.75 kind, selling at $1.25 pair.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Jas. Struthers, jr., is in Owen Sound this week as a juror.

Miss Maud Stafford of Port Elgin is visiting her brother F.M. of this place.

Miss Hattie Mathews returned home last week after visiting friends in Toronto for the past three months.

Orangeville Advertiser.—Miss Minnie Douglas of Markdale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill last week.

Mrs. P. J. Sexton and daughter arrived home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. S's sister who will remain the winter with her.

Mr. Geo. R. Glassford of this village left on Monday for Belfast, Ireland, being interested in the estate of a friend recently deceased.

Mr. Samuel Hamilton, of Muskegon, Mich., was over last week to see his mother who was seriously ill. We are pleased to say that the old lady has revived and is on the mend.

A Quarter of a Century.

A good family paper improves in quality and influence as the years pass away. This is emphatically true of the Canada Presbyterian. It has never been better than during the past twelve months; and the publishers promise many attractive features for 1897. Knoxonian continues his bright articles; The Sunday School Lesson and Christian Endeavor Topics will be specially treated by competent writers; and all the useful departments, such as the Missionary World, the Family Circle, Our Young Folks, etc., etc., will be well kept up. In the pages devoted to "Our Contributors" old-time favorites, as well as many new writers of note, will appear from week to week. The unusually low terms to clubs, offered to mark the close of twenty-five years of publication, will enable every Presbyterian family in the country to subscribe for this excellent paper, and will doubtless result in thousands of additional subscribers.

County Council.

On Monday evening 30th of Nov. the County Council of Grey convened in the court house, Owen Sound, for its 3rd and last session for 1896.

Warden Anderson took his place and Clerk Rutherford called the roll when a full attendance of representatives answered to their names, many of them, doubtless, for the last time as such. The evening session consisted chiefly of usual opening formalities, after which council adjourned until following day.

TUESDAY.

At 2 p. m. the Wardens gavel brought them to business. After the usual opening proceedings the following communications were read: From Mr. David Comely of the Comely House, an invitation to an oyster supper—For we're right jolly good fellows.—From Drs. C. M. Lang, W. J. Earley, J. H. McCullough and W. G. Dow applying for the position of Jail Surgeon.

A resolution of condolence to the widow and family of the late John Clark M. P. was passed.

Dr. Middlebro' was appointed Jail Surgeon at a salary of $250 per annum. Mr. C. A. Fleming, principal of Northern Business Col. O.S., was appointed county auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Robt. Edgar. Council adjourned at six p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

A grant was made of 25 cents a day per man to the members of the 31st Batt., during the time they were in camp. Thursday was spent some how and on Friday a resolution was passed fixing the county constable's salary at $100 per year. On Saturday the National Anthem was sung and cheques issued for the week's time. Want of space compels us to thus boil down our report.

Glenelg Council.

The council met Nov. 9th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Lamb—Arrowsmith—That commissioner for ward No. 1 be authorized to procure one barrel of flour for James Dillon, he being in indigent circumstances.—carried.

Staples—Lamb—That the clerk be instructed to ask the county treasurer to erase the taxes on lot south half of 12, con. 2 E. G. R.—carried.

Staples—McFadden—That in case Mrs. Burnett enter an action against this township for damages, that the Reeve be instructed to defend the same.—carried.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: Peter Neil, work at lot 10, con. 4, N. D. R., $59; John Beaton, work at lot 10, con. 4 N. D. R., $29; Hugh McGinnis, work at lot 37, con. 2. N. D. R., $3; A. McArthur, work at lot 28, Durham Road, 50c.; J. W. Sproule, funeral expenses of Sarah Heighes, $10; The Clerk, services under school act, $15; Robt. Dargavel half cost culvert at Dornoch, $6.10; Arch McKechnie half cost of planking bridge at R. Saugeen, $3; Henry Williams, half cost of culvert at lot 22, G. Rd., $6; J. H. Leslie, gravelling at Barrhead Mills, $34; Orr Minnis, repairing bridge at Barrhead Mills, $4; Jas. McNally, plank for culvert on Lambton street, 50c.; Selectors of Jurors $3 each, $9; Jas. McCarty, repairing bridge at lot 15, con. 10, $2; John Orr burying a dead steer, $1; D. G. McLean, repairing scraper, 50c.; Archie McKechnie, balance on contract, 25c.; Thos. McFadden, letting, inspecting and committee work, $4; Geo. E. Arrowsmith, letting and inspecting, $7; Geo. Lamb, letting and inspecting, $3.25; J. Staples letting, inspecting and committee work $4; The Reeve and Clerk, $2 each committee work, $4.

By-laws 859 and 860 appointing polling places and Deputy Returning Officers, and authorizing the Reeve to appoint an Arbitrator respectively, was passed and the council adjourned to Dec. 15th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, clerk.

Manitoba School Question.

Editor Standard:

Permit me to make a few brief observations on the Manitoba School Question, which is now happily settled, and which, readers of the STANDARD may yet recollect led to a somewhat spirited exchange between "Conservative" and the writer through the columns of your paper. Let it be understood though, that it is not my desire to provoke further controversy on this matter; nor to herein express anything that would jar the feelings of my friend Conservative, or warrant him in taking up his pen to dissent therefrom.

It seems opportune at the present time to take a retrospective view of this question, which has been agitating the public mind so long, and note by way of contrast, results of what has been obtained under a policy of "Conciliation," and the logical sequence under a policy of "Remedial legislation." It is pretty generally conceded, that the School Policy of the late Conservative administration was the prime factor in their downfall; indeed it is asserted that it was the one and only cause that led to defeat. It is fitting therefore to ask, was the will of the people as pronounced on the 23rd of June last "retributive justice?" Let us look. The Remedial Order-Bill, Policy of the Conservative Government was designed pure and simple to re-establish Seperate Schools in Manitoba. Is this not true? against this imperial edict the Manitoba Government declared, supported by the expressed will of the people at two elections, that they would never consent to a return to a dual system of schools as they existed prior to 1890; but stated it was their earnest desire to remedy any well founded grievance and to remove any appearance of inequality or injustice that might be brought to their notice. Can anyone foreshadow how such a deadlock might have terminated, had the Conservative administration been retained in office. On the other hand let us view the results of a policy of "Conciliation" as laid down by the present Prime Minister and espoused by the Liberal Party. The vexed question has been settled by an amicable adjustment between the Federal and Provincial authorities; Effect has been given to the decision of the Imperial Privy Council; National Schools are preserved; generous concessions made to the Catholic minority, and all reasonable grounds for complaint removed; the autonomy of a Province recognised; no Coercion; peace with honor indeed. All this has been accomplished, has it not? and a national calamity averted it may be. And although this policy of conciliation has been distorted by one section to mean a stronger measure of coercion than embodied in the Remedial Bill, and by another as a base betrayal of the Catholic minorities interests; is it not right to acknowledge that it was consistently and faithfully carried out, and was neither one nor the other of these extremes, but an eminently fair and satisfactory solution of the question. It is true, that there is opposition to the terms of settlement; there was bound to be, and that fact does not detract one iota from the wisdom and justice of such settlement, all those who are anxious to see one system of non-sectarian schools throughout the country are satisfied; and the best friends of the minority are satisfied too. The Bishops may storm; Rome may howl, but the Catholic parent will not long cease to avail himself of the benefits of a good school education for his children in a school where religious instruction may be imparted, and where the teacher may be one of his own faith. I have herein tried to epitomize fairly the trend and results of two policies. The situation now amply demonstrates the folly of "Coercion;" It stands utterly discredited before the people of this country. On the other hand, in the settlement that is reached, the wisdom of a policy of "Conciliation" is strikingly manifested.

Now, I am not a politician, nor am I engaged in making invidious comparisons for Party purposes, I only am striving for decenter methods in politics and a higher ideal in political life. The satisfactory settlement of the School Question is not to be entirely credited to the Liberal party. They are the peoples "Executive," and if they have done their part well, we praise them for it. But what about the Independent elector who placed them in office. He it is, that has had the courage to condemn where he could not condone in one Party and trusted to the fulfilment of that which he could approve in the other. He has higher ends to serve than the mere success of the one Party or the other at the Polls. While the words "Grit" or "Tory" may exercise a spell over the Party-man, there is no fascination in it for the Independent elector. He is after all the true patriot, and 'tis he who sits in judgement in the administration of the affairs of our country. At one of the small political meetings in the recent election a verbose party supporter said in addressing the crowd "I would rather cut my hand off, than vote again my party." That individual rather than be entrusted with the franchise, should be considered deranged and in need of a guardian. Women will subordinate all interests to Party ends, it is self evident, they cannot expect an honest administration of affairs. There is hope though. The Independent elector who has administered a well merited rebuke to the Conservative leaders for their perfidy in dealing with the School Question, is prepared to do the same thing with the Liberals when they transgress and follow after strange Gods.

Mr. Editor I have already trespassed at greater length than I intended. No doubt to the reader, "Independent Elector" would appear more appropriate as nom de plume, but for the reason first mentioned I sign myself

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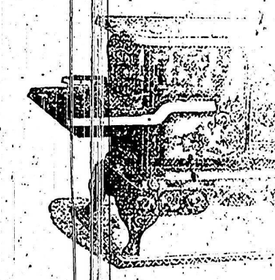
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...	30 to 30
...	21 to 21
...	42 to 42
...	10 to 13
...	14 to 14
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...	18 to 20
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