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CHURCH FINANCES.

Holland Centre circuit, Methodist church, has just issued in neat form their financial report for the past conference year. This is what every congregation should do. It would necessitate better business methods and greater care in the handling of funds. There is perhaps no department of financing in which systematic methods are more needed and less practiced than in connection with church affairs. Those elected to or entrusted with the handling of funds are supposed to be conscientious. But even if they are, is not a strict and periodical rendering of accounts a help in keeping them from yielding to the temptation by which loose business habits often lead men astray? It is our humble opinion that in the majority of cases we read of where men defalcate or embezzle they begin such pilfering with the full intention of replacing the amount taken, and if a thorough audit and detailed account had been insisted in at least once a year it would have prevented the wrong beginning and hence saved from crime and disgrace. Even independent of laying aside from the dangers above indicated, the detailed annual statement is the proper system.

Rocklyn.

Mr. Griffith of Gore Bay is visiting his uncle, Mr. John P. McArthur.

The road machine has been doing grand work on Rocklyn new half mile track so that the people will have a fine ever track on Oct. 7, show day. Let every one come and see the 'World's Fair, and be sure and stay for the concert at night.

Miss Nellie Hall of Invermay is the guest of her sister Miss J. Hall, teacher at Beaverdale.

Rocklyn's new Agricultural hall will be the largest in the country. Be sure and see the fair Oct. 7th.

Mr. F. Eagle and wife, 11th line was through our town last week visiting friends in Meaford.

Miss Jennie Nicholson of Orangeville is visiting her cousins the Misses Clugston.

Mr. Hugh Foy of Stratford is visiting his brothers Michael and Edward Foy.

Mrs. T. Bleadner is visiting Mrs. Long of Collingwood, also her daughter Rhoda.

Miss Lizzie Wilkie of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Sturgeon.

Mr. John Perry met with a rather severe accident. One of his horses ran away and knocked him down giving him a bad shaking up. No bones were broken so we hope to see him around in a few days.

Miss Maggie Shearer has returned from visiting Toronto and Owen Sound.

Mr. James Boyd gave an "At Home" last week in honor of the Misses Irwin, who leave for Lockport, N. Y. in a few days.

Messrs Jno. and Will Claxton treated the boys and girls to a small party last week in honor of Miss Nicholson of Orangeville, also the departure of Mr. Thos. Burns of Meldrum bay.

A number of commercial men remain over night at the Lorne hotel. Mr. J. N. Boyd is becoming quite popular with the public.

Mrs. J. B. Winters, 4th line had her arm broken on Sunday last from a fall.

Mr. Chas. Farrar of Meaford while driving along the 4th line's stood up in his buggy to put on his over coat his horse gave a sudden jerk throwing him out and breaking his arm.

Rev. J. F. McClaren, B. D. has produced a ripple of excitement in this community owing to three sermons he has lately preached in which he has endeavored to show that all the evil which exists in this world is caused by Satan. The Lord is a God of love. He never punishes. Sickness, death, famine, bad crops &c are due to sin and the author therefore is the devil, whose power for evil, however is limited by God. The sermons were very interesting and convincing. Many are since searching their bibles as never before.

Flesherton.

Mrs. Alexander Hannah, to whose death we made brief reference last week had been for some time a great sufferer with cancer to which she finally succumbed at her home in Toronto on the 20th inst., aged 58 years. All that medical skill and the loving hands of an affectionate son and daughter could do to relieve her sufferings which she bore with wonderful cheerfulness, patience and resignation. Her remains were brought here for burial on Wednesday when a service was held in the Methodist church, conducted in the absence of the pastor, by Revs. Simpson of Markdale and Keefer of Linwood, the latter a nephew of deceased attending the funeral. Mr. Simpson spoke briefly from Job 1st 21, and Mr. Keefer's remarks at the close were mostly relative to the deceased, whom he said had lived a life of fortitude known only to herself, but in the providence of God her last days had been her best. She welcomed death as a release from her sufferings having within a sure and certain hope of entering upon that life where trials never come and the weary are at rest. One son, R. H. of Toronto and daughter Mrs. Harrington of La Salle, N. Y., survive her who with Mr. Harrington attended the funeral. Mr. R. Trimble and Mrs. G. Keefer of this place are brother and sister to the deceased, the latter ministered to her the last few weeks of her life and was present at her death.

The remains of Mr. John Campbell, who died in Chicago did not arrive on Tuesday but was shipped off the same train as the other corpse on Wednesday which made the occasion doubly solemn. He was taken direct to the cemetery, Mr. Simpson officiating at at the grave. Mr. Campbell was 61 years of age and unmarried. He left here 42 years ago, was a soldier through the American war and has since been a resident of the windy city.

Editor Glendinning of the Dundalk Herald was wheeling here to attend the Markdale Fair on Wednesday of last week and when within a mile and a half of this village riding at a rapid rate was in some manner thrown from his wheel and from injuries received in the head and shoulder those parts evidently came first in contact with terra firma. A commercial traveler driving along soon after picked him up in a semi-conscious condition and brought him with his maimed wheel (fortunately not broken) to the village, the editor all the while interrogating the knight of the grip about where he was and to where he was going? to the last of which he got a reply more pointed than polite to the effect if he didn't take better care on his wheel he would go to a region warmer than this. However, in a while he recovered from his shock, and upon examination by Dr. Carter it was found that in addition to a bruise on the side of the head the collar bone was fractured. Being on the verge of train time his arm was put in a sling and he left on the evening train for home where we have his injuries fully attended to.

Tp. Clerk Bellamy, Bailiff Wright and Dr. Carter were witnesses at Owen Sound on the Watterson vs Artemesia case reported in the STANDARD last week. A point made clear which is worth noticing arose through one of the witnesses for plaintiff stating that to his knowledge there had been a defective place in the road for months, and when questioned why he did not give information concerning it said it was not his business to do so. To this witness the learned judge, when summing up, gave a shaking and said it was the business and duty of every citizen to give information to the proper authorities of any known defective places in the public highways whereby life and property might become endangered.

Mr. William Breadner of Euphrasia was summoned before Magistrates Vanduesen and Richardson on Tuesday of last week charged with cruelty to a steer while delivering to a buyer at Kimberley in July last. The evidence of witnesses went to prove that the animal was cut around the horns with a rope or chain with which it was tied to a wagon and dragged about on its feet and off; that the flesh was torn off its knees to the bone and that it was otherwise badly bruised. Mr. Breadner, in defence stated that the animal was obstinate and hard to drive and that he was under the necessity of using harsh means to get it to its destination. The Magistrates reserved judgment until Saturday evening when they gave him $5.00 and costs, in all $24.15, to be paid within six days. If not then paid a distress warrant issued and if not sufficient distress two months in jail at hard labor. The law against abusing dumb animals is severe, and while the fine in this case, considering the nature of the offence, was made light, it should prove a deterrent to others.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt met with a tight squeeze and narrowly escaped a broken back by a heavy stove falling on him which he was loading into his wagon at the Station Saturday last. To relieve the man pinned to the earth station agent McGill appeared to be given supernatural strength and elevated that which would ordinarily tax two men's strength. Mr. K., however upon being released expressed more anxiety about the safety of his stove than his body.

Mr. H. Buchanan of the Missionary Alliance, is holding a week of special meetings for the deepening of spiritual life. The meetings are undenominational and are being held in the Baptist church.

Mr. R. Baskerville, recently principal of Grand Rapids school is visiting his sister Mrs. W. Trimble before leaving for Detroit to enter the medical school.

Mr. Arch McDougall, who has been for some time on the advance staff, has gone to Durham.

Mrs. Gardiner is visiting her cousin Mrs. Harrington at La Salle, N. Y.

Mrs. Will Heard returned some days ago from visiting friends at Stratford.

Miss Pritchard of Toronto visited the Misses Moore last week.

Miss Allie Moore returned to Toronto Monday.

Mr. Frank Copeland and Charlie Stephens of Collingwood have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kitch for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas of Collingwood is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen.

Mr. J. F. VanDusen is visiting friends at Chatsworth and Tara.

The Misses Shore and Miss Wright of Thornbury are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Misses Edith and Maud Richardson have returned from an extended visit with friends in Toronto, Orillia and Listowel.

Miss Ellie Stewart and Miss Hattie Sullivan paid Rev. and Mrs. Little of Dornoch a visit the beginning of the week.

Mrs. T. Wallace of Orangeville and Mrs. Lewis of Mono Mills are visiting their brother Mr. Johnston Cullen, east back line and spent a day last week with their old friend Mr. and Mrs. Neil in the village.

Miss Pearle Allen drove over with Rev. Mr. Magwood from Arthur to join her sister in a short visit at the manse. Mr. Magwood's sermons were much enjoyed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Griffiths and Miss Floyd of Owen Sound were the guests of the former's uncle A. Munshaw, Esq., over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Osborn of Nottawa is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Bellamy.

Dr. W. Wright and wife of Jackson, Mich., visited with the former's mother from Thursday last till Monday. The Dr. is leaving Jackson to make his home in Texas.

Mr. W. VanDusen of Tara, D. D. G. M., paid the A. O. U. W. lodge here an official visit last week. He was the guest of his cousin Mr. A. S. VanDusen for a couple of days.

Mr. John Bell, Laurison, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law Mr. Wm. Strain.

Holland Centre.

Rev. Mr. Jones, Tara, conducted the harvest home services at St. Mark's Anglican church on Sunday.

Through the death in Ireland of an estated gentleman named Greenaway, a number of relatives living in Ireland and in different portions of Canada, fall heirs to an estate and legacy worth $2,000,000. Mr. Alex Jackson and his mother Mrs. Greenaway Jackson of this place are among the heirs.

Miss Lizzie Shute is on a two weeks visit to her aunt living near Flesherton.

Church Trustee Meeting.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church, Markdale, was held last Thursday evening. The annual report of the treasurer was very satisfactory. The following appointees were re-elected: C. W. Rutledge, sec.-treas.; S. J. Halbert, R. W. Ennis and the secretary as executive committee; R. W. Ennis and Joseph Armstrong as ushers; J. E. Crone and R. W. Ennis for taking up collection; Miss Simpson, choir leader, W. A. Armstrong, assistant; Miss Benson, organist and Miss Leona Mathews, assistant. It was decided to hold the church anniversary in December in a similar way to that of recent years, the pastor and secretary being appointed as a committee to superintend arrangements for same.

Prize List, East Frey Fall Show.

HORSES.

Class 1, Draught.—Pair draught horses, Jas. Paton, Wm. Brewster. Draught 2 years old, Wm Brewster, P Muir. Draught 1 yr, Wm. Brewster.

Class 2, General Purpose.—Pair general purpose horses, A Hill, Jas Douglas. General purpose brood mare, Wm Purvis, Thos Mercer. General purpose, 2 year old, Jas Bailey, John Boland. General purpose 1 year old, Wm Brewster, Thos Mercer. General purpose spring foal, J I Graham, Thos Mercer.

Class 3, Carriage.—Pair carriage horses, Wm Legate, Wm Purvis, J Baker. Carriage brood mare, Jno Boland. Carriage, 2 year old, T Mercer. Carriage, 1 year old, Wm Purvis, Jas Baily. Carriage, spring foal, J Boland. Single driving horse to vehicle, judged by speed, J E Marsh, Geo Sharp, Geo Sharp. Single driving horse to buggy, judged by appearance, Dr Carter, H Mercer, A. C. Patterson. Farmers' speeding, W Sacket, J Bell, Geo Stewart. Single horse under saddle, walk, trot, go as you please, W Bentham, W Bentham, S Sheardown. Best lady driver, Jas Bailey, A Gibson, (Miss Ida Holley driver) G Sharp.

Class 4, Roadsters.—Pair roadsters not over 15½ hands high, Dr Shephard. Roadster brood mare, T Mercer, S A Thompson. Roadster, 2 year old, C Irwin, S A Thompson. Roadster, 1 yr old, J Baily, W Petch. Roadster spring foal, S A Thompson, W Purvis.

Specials.—2.32 minute open trot or pace, 4 to enter 3 to start, best 2 in 3, three times round track to constitute one heat, J D Morgan, J H McFayden, E. O. Conn. No. 2, Running race, 4 to enter 3 to start, best 2 in 3 three times round track to constitute one heat, J Rinn, D McLean.

CATTLE.

Class 5, Durham.—Bull, aged, Arthur Johnston. Bull 2 yrs and under 3 yrs old, W Paton, W J Meads. Bull 1 yr and under 2 yrs old, P Quigg. Bull calf, age attached, W Paton, A Muir. Cow giving milk, A Johnston, J I Graham. 1 year old heifer, J I Graham, A Muir. Heifer calf, under 1 year J I Graham, P Muir. Cow, Durham grade, Arthur Johnston, A Beattie. Best herd, Arthur Johnston.

Class 6, Ayershire.—Bull calf, age attached, A Muir. Cow giving milk, A Muir, D. Muir. 2 year old heifer, A Muir. 1 year old heifer, A Muir. Heifer calf under 1 year, A Muir, A Muir. Cow, Ayrshire grade, A Johnston, D Muir.

Class 7, Jersey.—Cow, Jersey grade, W J Bellamy, C W Bellamy.

Class 8, Galloway.—Cow giving milk, Wm Orr.

Class 9, Grade.—Pair 3 yr old steers, J Stuart, J Stuart. Pair 2 yr old steers, J Stuart, J Stuart. Pair 1 year old steers, J Stuart. 2 year old heifer, A S Madill, P Quigg. 1 year old heifer, A Johnston, A Johnston. Heifer calf, J Stuart, J Stuart.

SHEEP.

Class 10, Cotswold.—Ram, aged, A C Paterson W J Meads. Ram, shearling, A C Paterson, A C Paterson. Two ram lambs, A C Paterson. Pair aged ewes, A C Paterson, W J Meads. Pair shearling ewes, A C Paterson, W J Meads. Pair ewe lambs, A C Paterson, W J Meads. Best pen sheep, A. C. Paterson.

Class 11, Leicester.—Ram shearling, A Muir. Ram lamb, A Muir, A Muir. Pair aged ewes, A Muir, W J Meads. Pair shearling ewes, A Muir, W J Meads. Pair ewe lambs, A Muir, W J Meads.

Class 12, Shropshire.—Ram aged, J Buskin. Ram shearling, J Buskin, A Bentham. Ram lamb, J Buskin, J Buskin. Pair aged ewes, J Buskin. Pair shearling ewes, J Buskin, J Buskin. Pair ewe lambs, J Buskin.

SWINE.

Class 14, Berkshire or Black Breeds.—Boar, aged, P Muir. Boar pig, three months old, P Muir. Sow aged, P. Muir, Geo Stewart.

Class 15, Yorkshire.—Boar, aged, T. Mercer. Sow, aged, J I Graham. Sow pig, three months old, Geo Stewart, T Mercer.

Class 16, Chester.—Boar pig, three months old, P Muir. Sow aged, P Muir. Sow pig, three months old, P Muir.

POULTRY.

White leghorn rooster, R Ruthvan, R Ruthvan; white leghorn hen, R Ruthvan, G McCosh; brown leghorn rooster, M Wilson, W H Glendinning; brown leghorn hen, G McCosh, G McCosh; golden penciled hamburg hen, G McCosh. silver spangled rooster, G McCosh; silver spangled hen, G McCosh, A Armstrong; game rooster, M Wilson, R Ruthvan; game hen, R Ruthvan, R Ruthvan; plymouth rock rooster, R Ruthvan, A Muir; plymouth rock hen, P Muir, P Muir; houdan rooster, A Muir; houdan hen, A Muir; wyandott rooster, W H Glendinning, L W Thom; wyandott hen, W H Glendinning, L W Thom; white brahma rooster, W H Glendinning, R Ruthvan; white brahma hen, R Ruthvan, G McCosh; buff cochin rooster, R Ruthvan, R Ruthvan; buff cochin hen, R Ruthvan, R Ruthvan; spanish rooster, R Ruthvan, J Stewart; spanish hen, R Ruthvan, J Stewart; black minorcas rooster, A Muir, R Ruthvan; black minorcas hen, A Muir, R Ruthvan; andalusian rooster, L W Thom; andalusian hen, L W Thom; pair geese, G Stewart, W P Crossley; pair turkeys, R Ruthvan; pair ducks, R Best, R Ruthvan; peacock, Jane Ferris, C W Bellamy; peahen, Jane Ferris, C W Bellamy.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Display of honey, W Hartman, Chas Grant; 5 lbs butter prepared for table, W J Meads, R Ruthvan; Jno Abbott; 50 lbs butter, tub, prepared, for keeping, Jane Ferris, W J Meads, A Bentham; butter, pair of crock, 15 lbs, A Bentham, W J Meads, A Muir; 8 lbs cheese or over, not factory, G Hutchinson, Mrs Norton; fruit cake, W P Crossley, A Bentham; jelly cake, Mrs E White, A Bentham; bread, home-made, Mrs. Norton, Jno Abbott; two loaves baker's bread, Ed Thompson; half dozen homemade buns, [illegible], W J Bellamy; half doz. tarts, John Boland, P Muir; 1 only, pumpkin pie, W J Bellamy, G Stewart; 1 lemon pie, W P Crossley, R Witten; 1 custard pie, W J Bellamy, P Muir; plant raspberry wine, G Stewart, R Best; pint grape wine, Mrs White, W P Crossley; pint rhubarb wine, G Stewart, Mrs E White; 6 bottles canned fruit, assorted, W P Crossley, W J Bellamy; 3 bottles mixed pickles, Jno Abbott, W Bellamy; 1 lb. maple syrup, R Best, R Ruthvan.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Class 20, Fall Wheat.—1 bushel wheat clawson, G Hutchinson; 1 bushel any other variety white wheat, C Grant, W Hartman; 1 bushel wheat, red winter, C Grant, W Hartman.

Class 21, Spring Wheat and Other Grain.—1 bushel fife, A Muir, W Hartman; 1 bushel Russian, A Muir; 1 bushel any other variety, C Grant, W Hartman; 1 bushel barley, 6 rowed, C Grant; 1 bushel oats, white, Chas Grant, W Hartman; 1 bushel black oats, A Muir, C Grant; 1 bushel peas, small field, C Grant; 1 bushel peas, large field, C Grant, W Hartman; 6 ears corn, white, R Best; 5 ears corn, yellow, A Bentham, R Best; collection beans, 4 varieties, 1 qt. each, R Best; 1 peck timothy seed, C Grant, W Hartman; 1 peck flax seed, W Hartman.

ROOTS.

Class 22.—Potatoes, white elephant, 1 bushel, C W Bellamy; potatoes, other kind, 1 bushel, A Bentham, C W Bellamy; swedish turnips, 6 roots, P Muir, P Quigg; table turnips, 6 roots, J I Graham, Jane Ferris; turnips, 6 roots white globe, J Buchanan, A Beattie; turnips 6 roots, aberdeen, A Muir, P Quigg; turnips, 6 roots, greystone, A Muir, P Quigg; carrots, field, 6 roots red, A Muir, P Quigg; carrots, field, 6 roots white, A Muir, J Boland; mangold wurtzels, 6 roots, globe, A Muir, Jane Ferris; mangold wurtzels, 6 roots, long, Jane Ferris, J Boland; pumpkin, common yellow, A Munshaw, W P Crossley; pumpkin, other variety, A Munshaw; 1 squash, J I Graham, Jane Ferris; corn, ensilage, 6 stocks, Geo Stewart, A Muir; best assortment roots and vegetables, J I Graham.

FRUIT.

Class 23, Fall Apples, (named).—5 Duchess of Oldenburg, R Best, J Ottewel; 5 St. Lawrence, J Stuart, Robt Graham; 5 Gravenstein, R Ruthvan; 5 any other variety, R Ruthvan, R Graham; collection, not mentioned in list 3 each kind named, R Rvthvan, J I Graham.

Class 24, Winter Apples.—5 Northern Spy, J Stuart, R Graham; 5 Ontario, J I Graham; 5 baldwin, J I Graham, R Ruthvan; 5 golden russetts, R Graham, R Ruthvan; 5 Roxbury russetts, J Stuart, R Graham; 5 pomme grise, J I Graham, R Ruthvan; snow apples, J Stewart, R Ruthvan; king tompkins, R Graham, J I Graham; 5 any other variety not in list, J Stuart, A Armstrong; best collection not in list, 3 of each kind, J I Graham, R Ruthvan.

Class 25, Pears.—5 Bartlet, J Stuart, C Grant; Clapp's favorite, J Stuart, G Hutchinson; 5 flemish beauty, R Ruthvan, G Hutchinson; 5 Louise Bonne de Jersey, J Stuart; collection of pears not in list, J I Graham, C Grant.

Class 26, Plums, etc., named.—12 Lombard, J I Graham, J Stuart; 12 Smith's Orleans, G Hutchinson, C Grant; 12 Coe's golden drop, A Armstrong, G Hutchinson; 12 Victoria, C Grant, J I Graham; 12 reine claud, J I Graham, J Grant; 12 gages, J I Graham, R Ruthvan; 12 any other variety not in list, R Ruthvan, J Stuart; collection plums, not in list, C Grant, J I Graham; collection crabs, G Hutchinson, J Stuart; 3 bunches white grapes, J I Graham; 3 bunches colored grapes, J I graham; collection of grapes, J I Graham, W. Hartman.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Class 27.—Cabbage, 2 heads, flat dutch, Jane Ferris, W J Meads; cabbage, 2 heads, drum head, C W Bellamy, Jane Ferris; cabbage, 2 heads, Winningstadt, P Quigg, A Bentham; cabbage, 2 heads, other variety, Jane Ferris, C Lovett; cauliflowers, 2 heads, Chas Lovett, C Grant; carrots, 6 roots, short red, A Bentham, C Lovett; carrots, 6 each, best collection, Jane Ferris, J I Graham; parsnips, 6 roots, C Lovett, A Muir; celery, 3 roots, self bleaching A Beattie, P Quigg; celery, 3 roots, large ribbed, P Quigg, C Lovett; celery, 3 roots, red, any kind, P Quigg, Jane Ferris; tomatoes, 6 red, C Grant, C Lovett; tomatoes, 6 yellow, Chas Lovett; beets, 6 blood long, A Muir, P Muir; beets, 6 blood, turnip rooted, A Muir, Jane Ferris; 6 other variety, Jane Ferris, A Muir; onions, 12 from black seed, C Grant, J Buchanan; 12 from Dutch setts, C Lovett, R Best; 12 potatoe, J Abbott, W Meads; corn, 6 ears sweet, for table, C Lovett, R Best; radishes, 6 black winter Jane Ferris, J I Graham; 6 other color, winter, Jane Ferris, J I Graham; garden herbs best collection, R Best; citrons, 2, R Graham, Jane Ferris; cucumbers, 6 pickling, R Best, A Beattie, 2 ripe, A Bentham, R Best.

MANUFACTURES.

Class 29.—Democrate, D. McTavish; buggy, D McTavish, Blair & Howell; road cart, D. McTavish; pair bobsleighs, Blair & Howell, D McTavish; cutter, D McTavish; display of pumps J Artley; organs and pianos, J E Moore; furniture, J E Moore; sewing machine, Wm Strain.

Class 30.—Best exhibit harness and saddle goods, Wm Moore.

LADIES' WORK.

Class 31.—Painting on silk or satin, oil colors, A Armstrong, Mrs E White; velvet or plush, oil colors, Mrs E White, A Armstrong; muslin or bolting cloth, oil colors, Mrs Defoe; jars or tiles, oil colors, A Armstrong; glass, oil colors, A Armstrong, Mrs E White; terro cotta or slate, A Armstrong, Mrs. Defoe; applique work on plush, Mrs. Blackburn; Berlin wool work, Mrs. Norton, A Armstrong; braiding, Mrs Norton, Mrs E White; button holes on 3 materials, P Quigg, P Muir; crochet work, wool, Mrs Norton, R Whitten; crochet work, cotton, R Whitten, T Kells; crochet work and braid combined, R Whitten, T Kells; crochet work, silk, L W Thom, R Whitten; drawing on net, Mrs Blackburn, W Petch; drawing, best and neatest on stocking, Mrs Norton, P Muir; embroidery with cotton, T Kells; embroidery with silk, A Armstrong, Mrs. Blackburn; arascene, Mrs Norton; crewells, wool, A Armstrong; rope silk, A Armstrong, Mrs Blackburn; on java canvas with silk or wool, W Petch; plush or velvet, Mrs Norton; satin, Mrs Norton, W Petch; roman on white linen, Mrs Blackburn, T Kells; mexican or drawn threads, T Kells, L W Thom; etching or outline, Mrs Norton, Mrs Blackburn; table centre piece, A Armstrong, L W Thom; 2 doylies with silk, A Armstrong, Mrs Blackburn; doylies other kind, Mrs Defoe, Mrs Blackburn; gentleman's shirt, Mrs Norton, P Quigg; handkerchief case or collar and cuff case, Mrs E White, Mrs Blackburn; knitting in wool, fancy, not hosiery, R Whitten, Mrs W Hopper; knitting in lace, fancy, not hosiery, Mrs Norton; knitted stockings, cotton, 1 pair handmade, Mrs Norton; knitted stocking, woollen, 1 pair handmade, Mrs Northon, Mrs R Whitten; sock, woollen, 1 pair hand made, Mrs. Norton, A Beattie; gloves, woollen, 1 pair hand made, Mrs Hopper; mitts, woollen, pair hand made, W J Bellamy, Mrs Wm Hopper; lace, point, P Quigg; honiton, L W Thom; ladies' underclothing, cotton, P Quigg, D Muir; macramé or twine work, Mrs Norton, A Armstrong; machine sewing, family, W P Crossley, Mrs E White; mat hooked, rag, P Quigg, R Whitten; netting, fancy, Mrs Defoe, Mrs E White; needlework, Mrs Blackburn, F LeGard; patching, best and neatest, not quilt, Mrs Norton, P Quigg; pillow shams, L W Thom, P Quigg; quilt, patchwork, silk, Wm Henderson; wool, P Muir, R Whitten; cotton, Mrs Norton, F LeGard; log cabin, Mrs Norton, W J Meads; quilt or counterpane, knitted, Mrs Norton; crochet, H Mathewson; slippers embroidered or worked, A S Madill; knitted or worked, Mrs. Wm Hopper, W J Bellamy; sofa cushion, mounted, R Whitten, W Petch; toilet sett, Mrs Blackburn; tea cosey, A Armstrong; whisk holder, worked, Mrs Blackburn; best collection fancy work, Mrs Defoe; fancy foot stool, P Quigg, R Best.

FINE ARTS.

Best collection photos, T Bulmer; paintings and drawings, A Armstrong; oil painting, W A Armstrong, A Armstrong; crayon, A Armstrong; pencil drawing, A Armstrong.

PLANTS.

Table boquet, J Ottewell Mrs Defoe; foliage plant, Mrs Defoe, W Henderson; geranium, Mrs Defoe, A S Madill; fuschia, fonjile, J Ottewell, Mrs Defoe; hanging basket, Mrs Defoe, F LeGard; calla lily, J Ottewell, W P Crossley; amarilla, J E Moore, J Ottewell; begonia, J Ottewell, Mrs Defoe; collection of cut flowers, Mrs Defoe, A Beattie; collection of plants, not greenhouse, Mrs Defoe, J Ottewell.—Advance.

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Some people are always wondering why it is that we can sell such good goods so cheaply. They forget that this store is the biggest in this county—the ONLY Direct Importers in Markdale—that it possesses tremendous purchasing power, and that it COMMANDS facilities other stores know nothing about.

Dress Goods & New Trimmings.

New jett gimp in all the fashionable widths, per yard, 3, 5, 8, 12, 15, 20 ..... 30c

New tubular brands the correct trimming, just arrived, every shade, per yd 5c

New velvet skirt binding, the correct width, good wearing quality, per yd 6c

Now before the choicest things are gone, is the best time to see the new Dress Goods and Trimmings for Fall. Our stock is most complete and includes a wider range of styles and qualities than ever before.

New fancy gimp in all shades, very stylish and popular, price per yd 10c

New tinsel and braid combination in all desirable shades, very dainty, per yd 12c

New black gimp, two widths, very pretty, decidedly new and exclusively ours.

Come as often to our store as you can. Hundreds of bargains here never receive newspaper mention because of the quantities being too small to advertise. The list below contains a very few of those things.

Hemp clothes lines, 48 ft. long, worth 10c., our price 5c

10,000 papers sewing needles, worth 5c. paper, our price 1c

1 case 36 in. wide white cotton, worth 5c. per yd., our price 4c

Fine and coarse combs, the right kind of combs, worth 10c., our price 5c

1 yd. long rifle laces, worth 3c. per pair, our price 12 pairs 5c

Men's heavy rubbers, all sizes, first-class goods, worth 75c., our price 33c

Ladies' fine rubbers, with toe cap, coin toe, worth 50c. our price 33c

Ladies' full size drawers ribbed, regular 40c kind, our price 20c

Horse Shoe brand Salmon, the best quality put up, our price 2 cans 25c

Ladies hose all wool, sizes 8, 8½ and 9, worth 20c. pair, special per pair 15c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Wright, deceased;

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 110 R. S. O., 1897 and amendments thereto that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of John Wright, late of the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, farmer, who died on or about the Fifteenth day of March, 1897, are required to deliver to Eliza Jane Brady of the said township of Euphrasia, sole surviving executrix of the estate of the said John Wright, or to Lucas & Wright, her solicitors, on or before the

Fifth day of October, 1897,

full particulars of their claims duly certified, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice.

Dated at Markdale, 2nd Sept., 1897.

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Solicitors for Executrix.
Markdale.

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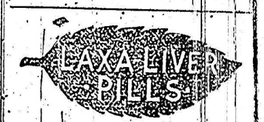

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Notice to Thrashers and Others.

Take notice that the Municipality of Glenelg will not be responsible for any accident to steam engines passing over bridges within the township as said bridges were not built to accommodate such travel. By order.

Glenelg, Sept. 27th 1897. J. S. Black, Clerk.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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. S. J. Halbert, W. M.; I. B. Lucas, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. 9991 meets in Rae's Hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from brethren of other Courts solicited.

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