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Markdale Standard.

G. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, DECEMBER 16, 1897.

GENERAL NOTES

A despatch to the London Daily Mail last week reported that a party of Englishmen, including Robert Barr, the novelist, was seized by Turkish Soldiery at Smodic, a port of Asiatic Turkey, south west of Antioch. They were imprisoned for twenty-six hours and subjected to ill treatment before being liberated. The Imperial Government addressed serious remonstrance to Turkey, but it is likely to be treated with her usual daring indifference. Mr Barr, referred to, lived and was well known in Western Ontario, having been for years in the teaching profession in Woodstock. He was a spicy newspaper correspondent over the signature of "Rake Sharp."

The Rev Dr Grant, principal of Queen's college, Kingston, has taken the unique position for one in his calling, of opposition to Dominion prohibition. He has announced through the public press that he believes that a Dominion Prohibitory Law would be hurtful to the cause of temperance and most hurtful to the general public and private morality, and says the Dr: "Believing this, it is strictly my duty to go to the poll and to vote 'no' to the question, are you in favor of prohibition?" The learned Principal has so far just stated his convictions and in a future series of letters proposes to deal in a specific manner with prohibition and the plebiscite for which Parliament is to make provision. The Dr may have the courage of his convictions but as a minister and moderator of a church now strongly prohibitionist he is likely to meet with a hot reception which will have a depressing effect upon his popularity.

Hon Edward Blake speaking at the annual dinner of the University of Toronto Medical Faculty on Thursday evening last referred to the reports current about his leaving Irish politics to reenter public life in Canada, and gave the same flat denial. Mr Blake said he hoped some day to make Canada his home, but nothing could induce him to return to public life here, the Governor-General who was also present in replying to the toast of his health alluded to the many manly sports young men engage in which are helpful to good health and physical development, but he deplored the fact that boycotting, like many other good things was being abused and a splendid sport was being marred by this everlasting "record breaking." He did not underrate cycling, he said, for his three sons were first rate cyclists, and he had attempted it himself, but the attitude of a racing bicycle was not conducive to good physical development."

Cherry Grove.

Wedding on foot.

Bad roads again.

The concert in the school house on Friday evening last came off very nicely. The program was excellent but owing to the bad weather there was not as large a gathering as was expected. Proceeds $8.

Mr Ross of Owen Sound was the guest of Mr Beckett and the inmates of his home the latter part of last week.

Meaford Road

Snow all gone again, lots of mud for a change.

Mrs S McCallum left last Thursday for Oregon to pay her daughter Mrs Stinson a visit.

Miss Gilray and her pupils are busy these days preparing for their examination and entertainment next Friday.

Mrs Samuel Buchanan left last week for Caledonia. She purposes going back to Oregon next spring.

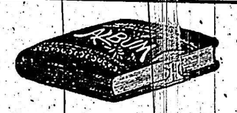
Mr Dave Weber had the misfortune to give himself a bad cut on his knee with a shaving knife last Tuesday.

At the last meeting of Vandeleur court C O Foresters. The following were elected officers, viz: G Drinkhard, C R; W T Kells, vice C R; G Wright, R S; D Graham, F S; G Warling, treas; R Smith, chap; S Gilbert, S W; R G Warling, J W; W Stamboskie, S B; D Walker, J B; W Hutchinson, manager of goat; J Boland, P C R; Dr Ego, Phy.

The Church people have erected a wire fence on the front of the church grounds. It was badly required.

HOLIDAY Headquartres

Scarcely more than a week till Christmas---This year more than ever our customers are shopping early—you have more time to select what you want—You have a larger assortment to select from—wise buyers shop early—Don't leave everything till the last day. Our stock was never more complete nor so large. Sunday schools buying large lots should do so now. Come and see us, we will be pleased to show you goods and quote prices. Fancy Goods MUST be cleared out this month.



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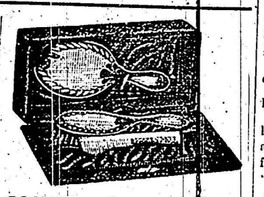

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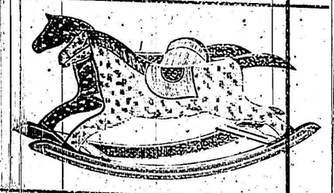

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Walters Falls

Mr Will Marshall who has been in Manitoba for some time has returned home and is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs Ferguson from Dakota arrived on Monday and intends spending some time visiting her father, Mr Wm Dayman sr, also other friends in the village.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs Cochrane Mowbray of the 10th line Holland, who passed away rather suddenly on Wednesday evening of last week after three or four days illness. The remains were interred in McLean's cemetery on Friday afternoon. Deceased was 80 years of age and leaves six sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Chief McAuley, wife and baby of Owen Sound were out last Friday to attend his mother's funeral.

Rev Mr Mahaffy of Flesherton will preach the anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday 28th inst. at 10:30 a m and 7 p m. A free will offering collection will be taken up at those services instead of the annual tea. We hope to see a good response.

Markaway.

Our beautiful sleighing is all gone and we are busy plowing.

Mr A Rae had a wood bee last Friday. The day was very unfavorable but Angus is a general favorite with the boys and got a lot of wood cut.

Miss M Longhead has gone to Markdale for the winter to finish her education in the dress making line. Her mother will miss her very much so will some one else, but its not to Markdale.

R S McLaughlin and family have moved away to Enneskillen. They have our best wishes for their welfare. Mr J Steer has moved into his new quarters on the McLaughlin place.

The teacher that was engaged by the trustees wrote to them asking if they would let her off as she could get to school near her home. Mr Carbert has been engaged in her stead. Success Bob.

We have been so much taken up with sales and people moving that we never thought of the Euphrasia election till one of your correspondents told us last week that J M Davis is going to be reeve. Well we expect him around to tell us about it.

We notice by your report of Holland council that there was a petition presented asking the council to begin the erection of the House of Refuge on the cottage plan. Is this something new?

Flesherton

At the county of Wellington Sabbath School convention held in Elora last week the Rev E W Thom of this place who was retiring from the General Secretaryship after having served eleven years, was presented with a handsome self-registering Neostyle accompanied by an address expressive of the Associations love and esteem for their sorrow at parting with him, and of their high appreciation of his valuable services so faithfully and efficiently rendered during his term of office.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Friday evening to discuss matters relative to the Police of the village. There was a good attendance and Dr Christoe was called upon to preside. Several schemes were discussed but nothing definitely arrived at except in the matter of lighting. The Police Trustees have been empowered to purchase a number of street lamps to add to those already in use, and to ask for tenders for the lighting and care of the same.

Some of the brethren here attended the 47th annual meeting of L O L 344 now located at Preton Station on Tuesday evening last, week. The election of officers took place resulting as follows: W Sharp, W M; A Rutledge, D M; T Wyville, Chap; R C Howell, R S; J Little, F S; J Lyons, treas; J Orr, D of C; D A Stinson, Lect. Committee, J A Beard, J Love, W Lyons, F Sherwood and F Ryder; Jas Reid, Tyler.

Rev Richard Strachan of Brooklin delivered an address in the interests of the B and F Bible society in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last week. Rev Mahan was re-elected Pres, J Tribble, Sec, and W Henderson, treas. $17 was collected for the society during the year.

The A O U W society have leased Dr Christoe's hall in Medical Hall block and will take possession the beginning of the year.

Mr J Powley of Toronto was in town last week in the interests of the I O O F and the lodge has been benefitted by his visit.

Miss Irwin has been re-engaged for the junior department in our public school at a slight advance in salary. The principalship is not yet settled.

The Presbyterian church session have decided to hold a series of special meetings commencing early in January, Evangelist Lowes of Toronto is expected to assist the pastor.

Mrs Taylor of the Steamer City of Parry Sound is the guest of her cousins Mr and Mrs W J. Bellamy.

Miss Lena Wright left on Friday to visit her sisters in Detroit.

Mrs W Clayton is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Beaverdale

A concert is to be given in Beaverdale school house on Monday the 20th inst. Programme to consist of dialogues, readings, recitations, music &c, by the scholars and other home talent also the most popular outside talent in vocal and instrumental music is being secured and a most enjoyable evening is expected. Admission 15c, couple 25c.

Holland Centre.

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK.

A Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist church on Dec the 24th. All are cordially invited.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Fanning who has been ill since her father's death. We are pleased to hear she is better.

The political meeting at Chatsworth was largely attended by the surrounding villagers. Mr Price, Mr Leach and Mr Smith represented Holland Centre.

We are sorry to learn that Mr Page's children are no better.

Mr Jack Herbert visited Owen Sound last week.

A traveller passing through our village made this remark: "This must be a great place for fruit?" Why my friend, how can you make that out?" "Well, I see so many pairs?"

Miss Maggie Price was visiting friends in Owen Sound last week.

Mr Tom Grant came over from Owen Sound on Friday to visit at the Queen's but was taken ill and had to return on the noon train on Saturday. Hope he is not seriously ill.

Tom Omary of the Commercial House, Toronto, is the guest of Frank Hamilton.

Mr Page and Miss Seabrook drove over to the Falls on Sunday.

We see Jack has gone back to work again after all. There is no place like home.

It is whispered that Miss Porter has the whooping cough.

The Rutherford brothers received the sad news to-day that Master Rob Rutherford got his hand badly jammed so that he had to have two fingers taken off.

Priceville

We are having remarkably fine weather for this season of the year. Some of the tardy farmers are taking advantage of it and are taking in their turnips.

As the birds fly south in the winter so our young people come back to us.

James and Charles Tryon returned from Whitby where they were working during the summer.

Mr Malcolm McInnes, formerly of this place who has been in Victoria, B C, for the past five years returned to visit his parents and friends. We are pleased to see M looking so well.

Mr Simms of Pushlinch is the guest of Mr J Stothart.

We are pleased to learn that Miss McDowell is improving after a lingering illness.

Miss M Watson of this place returned from Cheboygan, Mich, accompanied by her uncle's children to spend the winter at home.

The Rev Mr Matthewson of Caledon preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Jim Burns returned from Lake City, Mich, he is suffering with a felon on his finger.

Mr W G Watson of this place who has been near Georgetown working for the past year came home to take charge of Mr C C James' harness shop.

Miss May Ferguson of Cheboygan, Mich, is visiting at her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ferguson of this burg.

George, son of Mr Tryon of this village, has been suffering with lockjaw resulting from a bruise on his foot but under the skilful treatment of Dr Boyle we are pleased to learn that he is recovering.

The Methodist Sabbath school intend holding their annual entertainment on Christmas eve, a good time is expected as they spare no pains to make it the best. Santa Claus will be there.

We see by the Montreal Star that Duncan MacAulay of Priceville has won the first prize which is twenty dollars for the best description of their premium picture, "It fell from the nest."

Traverston

And the sleigh bells cease to jingle

Bartley & Elliston finished their season's threshing on Friday. They shelled out the grain in over 80 barns.

Tom Townsend jr has ceased to be an authority on the weather around the Lake at soiree time.

Miss Lucy McNally has for the past seven years been cook in the Marsh house. Travellers, boarders and the farming community amply testify to the ability she possesses in satisfying and pleasing the inner man. But she has severed her connection with this popular hostelry and the whisper goes around that she is soon to covenant to "Only bake sweetmeats for one."

Mrs Henry Tucker and Miss Jay Cook of Flesherton Station spent a couple of days last week calling on numerous friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs Robt Millburn returned to Brantford on Thursday last. Mr Geo Furneaux accompanied her, intending to take in the Provincial Fat Stock Show.

Charlie McCloskin is about to purchase a plug hat in honor of the little girl that came to remain with them on the 6th inst.

Miss Jennet Jacks came home last Tuesday from the Queen City. She has been absent since spring.

Will Jack is away to Orangeville to join Chas Ryan's timber gang.

A Goodfellow made a good sale of his team in Markdale on Tuesday last.

Another pioneer Glenelgee gone. Mr P Sweeney passed away on Monday morning the 6th inst after suffering severely for some months with cancer. He was born in the county of Kerry, Ireland, the year that Wellington "humbled Nap—" 1815, and was thus in his 82nd year. He came to this neighborhood upwards of 50 years ago and hewed out of the woods a comfortable home. Deceased was a man of iron constitution and sturdy frame, honest and upright in all his dealings, a true, kindly neighbor and a faithful adherent of the R C church. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in the vicinity. The services were conducted by the Rev Father Hauck. His aged partner, 78 years old, four sons and one daughter survive him. The beautiful brook that flows into the Sangeen at the mills here, known far and wide as "Paddy's Creek" was called after him and two boon comrades many, many years ago, in a very amusing and characteristic incident.

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Bedroom Setts	Brooches	Handkerchiefs	
Vases	Pictures	Pocket Knives	
Fancy China	Slippers	Fur Gauntlets	

And the hundred and one things that might suggest itself to the prudent holiday shopper. It would be useless to attempt describing our large array of Xmas Novelties.

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New 97 piece decorated China Dinner and Tea Setts in green and gold tinted, Xmas gift price 33 40
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Parlor Lamp, hand decorated globe and bowl, very handsome, Xmas gift price 1 25
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Men's English Coney Caps in wedge or dominion shape, Xmas gift price wedge, $1.35; dominion 1 45
Men's Beaver Opossum Caps in wedge shape, beautifully lined, Xmas gift price 2 65
Ladies Fur Gauntlets in Grey Lamb, Astrachan and Alaska Sable, special Xmas price .55, 5,60 ..... 5 70
Ladies Persian Lamb wedge, handsome card, beautifully finished, Xmas gift price 3 00
Ladies' Baltic Seal Cap, wedge or dominion shape, handsome linings, Xmas gift price 2 15
Ladies or Misses Grey Lamb Caps, wedge shape, bright fur goods, Xmas gift price 1.50, 2.50, 2.60, 2.50, 3.10 ..... 3 00
Men's or Ladies' fine Beaver Caps in wedge shape, Xmas gift price 2 30
Men's Beaver Caps, beautifully finished, handsome lining, Xmas gift price 2 35

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Kimberley.

Dec 14—A week ago we had some snow. Messrs Geo Curry, Lorne Curry and Dan Henderson had a jolly sleighride to Meaford. Mr Curry got 8 cents a pound for his hide—beef hide we should say. Whew! now is that for leather ye cobblers?

This week it's mud, mud.

Miss White has returned from Meaford High School, so we may expect some good recitations at the 22nd evening. We all welcome her back.

Mr Geo H Musgrove formerly of the Clarksburg roller mill returned from London this week. We are pleased to learn that he is to run the roller mill here forthwith.

The small "fry" or the men and wives of the coming generation, are practising songs &c to entertain the public and raise funds. Hope they will succeed.

Some farmers are plowing, some threshing and others wishing for snow.

We learn that Mr John Machell died at the home for incurables at Toronto a few days ago.

Miss Soul has gone to her home in Duncan but will return the 3rd January to teach at our school for 1898.

Mosquitos and sparrows still exist, poor things.

Rocklyn

The concert at Sligo on Friday evening was an entire success as far as the program was concerned but the unpropitious state of the weather and roads prevented many from attending. Mr J E Richards presided and Dr Bennett and Mr Ed Donnelly furnished excellent music. All who took part in the program did themselves credit.

A social was given at the home of Mr Chas Devitt on Tuesday evening and a pleasant time spent.

Owing to the development of trade in the tailoring line Mr Spears has been obliged to enlarge his staff.

Mr Wm Neily has decided to erect a brick house in Rocklyn next spring. Hope he may also procure the bird.

A fall in beef—While J Trickey was being let down into the rink well which he is digging the rope broke when about half way and down he went to the bottom a mighty sight quicker than it takes to tell it. Jimmie says he is none the worse for his quick passage, or even of the sudden stop.

We are all pleased to see Mr Wm Perry home after a five years absence, during which time he was in the western States.

Mr Walter McCullough has opened a blacksmith business in the shop recently vacated by Mr Crowther. Hope there's work enough for all.

We learn that a half dozen weddings within two miles of the capitol are in view. More anon.

Due preparations are being made for the cantata "Santa Claus Dream" to be given at Temple Hill the 23rd Dec.

A concert and Xmas tree, of Victoria church, is being prepared to take place in the town hall here on Christmas night.

Robt Gilray, Esq of Epping fell one day last week and received an ugly cut in his head. Hope soon to see him about again.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Markdale Public Library

1 The Library and reading room will be kept open three nights each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 7 till 9:30 o'clock p.m.

2 Every ratepayer of the town, or any member of a ratepayer's family over the age of twelve years, any Student attending school in town, or any guest or lodger of any ratepayer who is duly recommended by said ratepayers, may become a member of said Library.

3 That before any person can borrow any books from said Library they shall procure a Borrowers card for which they shall pay the sum of ten cents, said card will contain 20 squares which will entitle the holder to 20 books from the Library and will be good only for one year from date of issue. Card not transferable and will entitle only one borrower to one book at a time.

4 That a fine of 20 cents will be charged for each week's membership for every person outside the town.

5 That every borrower or person losing or defacing any books of the Library shall forfeit and pay the value of said book to the librarian therewith.

6 No book shall be kept out longer than two weeks under fine of 5 cents per week.

7 No book shall be borrowed more than twice.

8 No exchange of books from one to the other allowed among members or those holding borrowers ticket.

9 All conversation or other disturbance on the part of those using the reading room strictly prohibited.

W TURNER, Secretary. J C HENRY, Chairman.

Honor Rolls

Report of Union School No 2, Sydenham and St Vincent for November. This report is based on attendance, class work and the results of weekly examinations.

Class 5—Alex Wilson.

Class 4 sr—Jessie Thom, Emily Anderson, Peter Reid.

Class 4 jr—Nellie Thom, Gilbert Morrison, Hugh Wilson, David Reid, Walter Sword, Maud McPherson, John Wilson.

Class 3—Lily Sword, Aggie Thom, Johnny Thomson, Beatrice McKinley, Johnny Cathrae, Thomas Findlay, Percy McPherson, Gladys Collison, Edgar Cruikshank.

Class 2 sr—Allie Mellafont, Willie Mellafont, Tommy Wilson, Russell Thom, Maud Seabrook, Robbie Wilson, Florence Findlay, Frank McPherson.

Class 2 jr—Mary Gillies, Willie Cathrae, Annie Gillies, Neil Gillies, Joe McLean, Clara Thompson, Wilfred Mower, Tommy Seabrook, Susanna Watson, Herb Watson.

Part 2—Bessie McKinley, Florence Newman, Stanley Clarke, Annie Watson, Fronie Watson.

Part 1 sr—Berby Mower, Nellie Cathrae, Fred McPherson.

Part 1 jr—Wesley Wilson, Willie Seabrook, Alexander Thompson, Harry Mellafont, Johnny Watson, Johnny Reid, Howard Wilson.

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