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Everything For Xmas

Trade and business is brisk. Every day adds new shoppers to the crowds, and the best things are going to the tune of Low Prices. There's a real Christmas atmosphere all over this store. Xmas is the season for gifts and your wants in this direction have been anticipated by us, and to all who will soon need some of these goods we invite you to come and see many little novelties which we have to show you. Come again — and there is a tendency in this direction in selecting Xmas presents — may wish to buy something that will be practical rather than be merely ornamental, and to supply these we have everything you may want, such as

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Fancy Woollen Goods
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Fancy Linens

ALSO
A Large Arrival of Japanese China ware just arrived
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T. HILL & Co

The Standard for 1899 would be a convenient and inexpensive Christmas box to send a friend either near home or far off. A special reduction will be made to subscribers for an extra subscription for this purpose.

We are highly pleased and much encouraged by the numerous expressions of satisfaction with the Standard and kind wishes for the editor from subscribers as they renew for 1899. May our best efforts during coming months continue to merit such pleasant relations.

The nomination for County Commissioners for division number 7 was held at Rocklyn on Monday when Messrs C R Sing, Brown and Agnew of Meaford and Jas Bowes of St Vincent and T Gilray and J M Davis of Euphrasia were nominated. Messrs Sing and Davis resigned.

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Holiday Railway Fares

The C P R will issue return tickets at single fare on December 24, 25 and 26 good to return up to and out the 27th; and on the 31st Dec and on Jan 1 and 2 good to return up to and on the 3rd; also at one and a third fare on Dec 23, 24 and 25 good to return to the 28th; and on Dec 30 and 31, good to return to the 4th January. Usual reduction to students and teachers. For particulars enquire of ticket agent.

County Council Item

For the division comprising Artemesia, Proton, Dundalk and Markdale, Messrs Richardson, Watson, Corbett and Rogers were nominated last Monday at Dundalk. Mr Rogers withdrew and the other three are in the field each of which will court the support of ratepayers, Mr Richardson is sure to be elected provided his supporters do not practice the over-confident mistake. He is a competent and experienced municipal officer and eminently deserves the position.

Anniversary

The thirteenth anniversary of the opening of Markdale Methodist church was held last Sunday. The weather was favorable, the congregations large and the sermons by Rev W R Barker of Toronto Junction were eloquent expositions of divine truth. The attention given and interest manifested in the services throughout was doubtless an inspiration to the speaker and followed by a generous Christmas offertory to the building fund amounting to $122.45.

A O U W Election

There was a large attendance of members on Monday night last when the following were elected as officers for 1899: Mr M Armstrong, Past Master; Mr W A Munshaw, Master; Mr Alf Smith, Foreman; Mr W J Shortill, Overseer; Mr C W Rutledge, Recorder; Mr W N Haskett, Financier; Mr T Mathews, Receiver; Mr Wm Stoddart, Guide; Mr J H Bedley, I W; Mr F Sarjeant, O W; Trustees; F Sarjeant, R McNally and W Douglass. Representative to Grand Lodge, M Armstrong; alternate, Wm Douglass. Medical examiner, Dr Ego.

Christmas Services

Christ Church is being beautifully decorated for Christmas. At both morning and evening services there will be special music. The following is partial announcement of the services: Morning—Processional, hymn No 80, anthem, "Glad Tidings" hymn No 85, offertory, solo, "Consider the Lilies," by Mrs Wright, hymn No 212. Evening—Processional, hymn No 80, anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," hymn No 83, offertory, solo, "O Holy Night," by Mrs Wright, hymn No 86. The rector will preach the sermons at both services.

Personal Mention

Mr A Smith of Thornbury was in town this week.

Mrs Cooper of Galt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs R H Benson.

Mr John McKenna spent a couple of days this week among Markdale friends.

Mr Ralph and Miss Ina Watson are home from Hastings for the holidays.

Miss Maggie Halbert returned last week from Meaford after a two weeks' visit.

Mr and Mrs Mark Creasor and Miss Annie of Owen Sound visited Markdale friends this week.

Dr Ego returned on Tuesday after taking a course in Post Graduate Medical College, New York.

Chilliwack, B C Progress—Anson Knight, son of Shelton Knight, Esq, Sardis, left today for the east to take a course in the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Mrs Will Varty of Calgary arrived Saturday and will visit her parents, Mr and Mrs C Littlejohns and other friends for two or three months. It is some nine years since Mr and Mrs Varty and family moved out west.

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" " 5.00 " 6.00
" Oak " 7.00 " 8.50
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" " 4.00 " 5.00
" " 3.00 " 4.00
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" " 1.50 " 2.00
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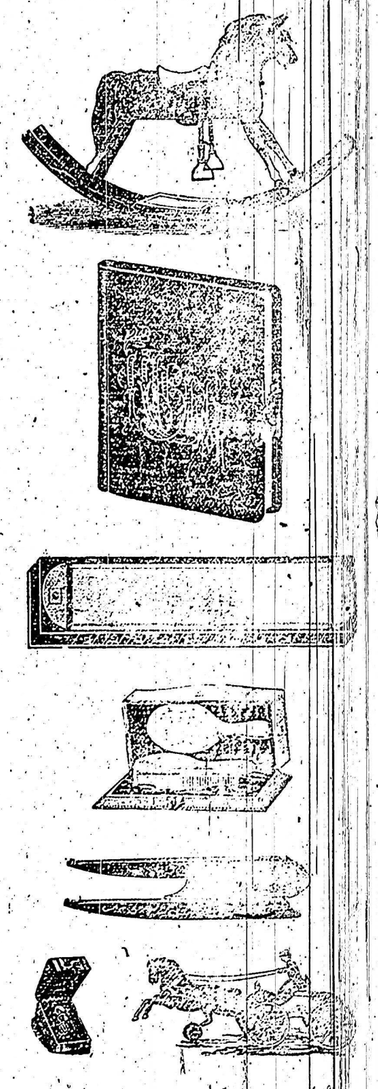
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