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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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As the Old Year

wanes amid the rush of trail we send our hearty. greetings to our many patrons fino have helped to it make this year's business one the most successful make this year's business one to the most successful me the history of the house. We want you to feel that our interests and your interests go hand in hand and the fact that we are every day trying to make this store more and more your store is evidenced by the way you have patronized us find as we look back to upon a successful business year we thank you for it, way you have patrollized us and as we look back in upon a successful business year we thank you for it, and in soliciting your future hade we will continue in our efforts to make you feel the your best interests are centered here. Again wishing our patrons a merry, merry Xmas and a disperous and Happy in New Year. We remain, your doedient servants,

T. HILL & Co

Mercury d'opped to zero on Tuesday night. December ns proven a record break-

r for snow Cash for firs. Jackson the implement man. Markdale

Considera le matter is crowded out this week for want of space. Messrs J trakine and J M Davis are the candidates in Euphrasia for the

chief sent. Messrs Wa Lucas & Co may now be found in their new block having moved

The Artemesia District Orange annual meeting will be held in Markdale at 2 o clock the second Tuesday in January Mr John (hisholm of Owen Sound, ent-occupied the chair. Addres one of the pioneers of the county suitable to the occasion, were given

been invited Sound, to succeed Rev

The house of Mr Dan Blaney intown narrowly escaped destruction Saturday. evening from the explosion of a lamp. The incipient fire was promptly ex-

tinguished. The Methodist church anniversary at Walters Falls on. Monday night was a huge success. Certain Markdaleites had an unpleasant experience return-

iug home from it. . Matthews' bread cart comes around regularly no matter what obstacles may be in the way in the shape of stormy weather or bad roads, and his bread is

uniformly high grade. The portion of Hanover which is in Grey County has a population of 1612. When that portion which is in Bruce is added it is estimated that over 2000 will comprise the baby village, soon to be

bat a citizen of Walters Falls on his toturn last week from visiting a neighboring village where prohibition is not in force capsized at his

The Standard for 1899 would be a convenient and inexpensive Christmas box to send a friend either near homo special reduction will be made to subjuribers for an extra subscription for this purpose.

The municipal election in Artemesia this season as a decided change from those of former years, the Ward system which was it yogue for many years being abandoned, making it possible now to elect the whole council from one part of the township. Mr T Kells has proven himself a competent representownship board, especially as a road Ebony Bu ton Hooks and Ebony Ha

about \$50 to their treasury. Markdele L O L No 1045, m heir hall on Friday evening Dec 23rd when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward Brudey, Worshipful Master; Thos Mathews

ride. The Ottizen Band made a

to house canvas and discoursed lent music at intervals. They

public holidsy. The weather was fine and inviting and many enjoyed a sleigh

Deputy Master; Thos Boland. lain; J W Bradey Rec Sec; R H Boyce, Fin Sec. Robt McNally, Treas: Alf Smith Director of Ceremonies Dickie, Lecturer; W E Bradey. Lucas, Wm Levi, Robt Askin,

The Presbyterian SS annual ainment to be held next Monday evenn Marsh's Hall promises to be joyable affair. The program will sist of choruses, d' ... solos, 1 ons, and flag drill, also grapho selections at intervals and som and very choice magic lantern views will be shown. Santa Claus wil pear at the conclusion of the program with his reindeer chariet and you can guess the rest. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c.

Reeve, W J Monaghan, Hy Heits Councillors, John Clark, WH Guy, John Speers, Trwin Morrison,

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anal meeting of the Society will b Inskett's Hall, Markdale, on Wedn day January 1 th, 1899, at two o'cl p in for the election of officers &c. B Holmes, secretary. Markdale, 23th Dec, 1898. Chronic Eczema Cared .

One of the most chronic cases Eczema ever cured is the case of A Gracie Ella Alton, of Hartland, N. 15. On a sworn statement Mr. Alton Bay heroby certify that my daugh Gracie Ella was cured of Eczem ong standing by using four boxes Chase's | Ontment. Will Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, certifies that he sold four boxes of Chase's Ointment which cured (ire

The C P R will saic return ticks at single fare on December 24, 25 i 6 good to return up to and on the 27 and on the 31st Der and on Jan 1 au good to return up to | and on the 3 also at one and a third fare on Dec 24 and 25 good to return to the 28 h and on Dec 30 and 31, good to reti o the 4th January. Usual reduction lars enquire of ticket agent.

Toronto, March 16th, My boy, aged fourteen, has bee suffer from Catarra, and lately we s mitted him to an operation at he General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Clase's Catarrh Care and one box of this inclicine has n

a prompt and complete cure. H. G. Ford, Forman, Cowan Ave. Fire School Closing On Thursday of last week a

of the parents and friends of the pr availed themselves of the opportu of visiting the school. After the eral classes had been inspected pupils and their friends assembled the principal's room where a sh program was given. 1 B Lucas, M I —the only member of the Board pr capitol, died on Thursday last aged 73 Rev Mr Newell and Dr Sproule, M Readings and singing by the pup is Rev Dr Langford of Orangeville has also contributed towards the enjoyment to the First Methodist of the hour. During the entertain ment Miss Ford, who was severing her connection with the school, was presented with an address and a comple set of Washington Irving's works ten volumes. Many were the regreexpressed on account of Miss Ford caving. The pupils were then uissed for their holiday to assemble Tuesday January 3rd with, we hope determination to uphold the excellent

stand the school has attained. Business Locals

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music. Stephen's drug store. You can buy a beautiful present Xmas at J.H. Stephenson's, the jewe for the small sum of \$1. Don't three your money away on toys and trash. Call and see the wonderful alar clock that wakes all but the dea alarming intermittently for 15 minute

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A Christmas Arrival

The home of Mr. Geo B Holmes this place was gladdened on Christmas day by the arrival of an heir. Doubtless this was the most joyous Christmas in the history of Mr and Mrs Holmes The mother and son are doing well and parents have the congratulations of the Standard on their Xmas arrival.

S S Anniversary

The Methodist Sunday School Ar niversary entertainment was held Mon day evening. The weather becam stormy yet their was a good attend ance. There were no catables, for change, but a good-program of recitations, dialogues, music, graphophon selections etc was rendered.' The secretary's report showed a material increase in attendance and collection over the previous year. At the clos of the program the captain and crew d the boat, which had arrived laden with presents for the children, proceeded t unload the cargo of precious freight to the joy of the recipients, after which the entertainment closed with a melle in which all joined heartily.

Nominations

The attendance at municipal nomin ation in Markdale on Monday was neither large or enthusiastic but the crop of candidates made up for any lack in other respects. The following were nominated: For Reeve

Messrs M Armstrong, W J Benson, W Sproule, Thos Boland and John

For Councillors Messrs R S Rae, H Mercer, F. cant, W Turner, R McNally, T Mathows, C W Rutledge, S Hill, W J Ben-

con, W N Haskett and W L Young. Mossrs H Mercer, W. L. Young, Wm | 3 lackson, I B Lucas, E Rutledge, A

Macpherson, John Lyons, P McCul lough and G M Haskett. At the conclusion of the hour set apart for nomination purposes the

meeting adjourned till Tuesday night when Town Clerk Macpherson was elected to preside and the candidates who were present stated their case and municipal interests discussed by rate payers generally as follows: For reeve Messrs Armstrong and Boland for councillors, Messrs Mercer, McNally, W Butledge and Young, and also lessrs , Dr Sproule, W G Pickell, P McCuildugh and others. A resolution as passed requesting the new council to ascertain the cost of a system of water works and fire protection, to be inbmitted to a public meeting in May. ill the candidates resigned except the following, who were declared elected by acclamation: Reeve Mr M Arm strong; councillors, Messrs H Mercer Rae, R McNally and W L Young rustees, Messrs Lyons, I B Lucas and I Mercer. There will be a poll, however, for County Commissioners and

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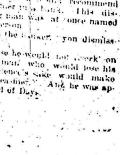
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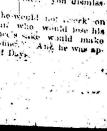
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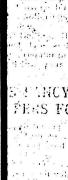
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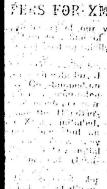
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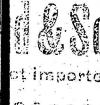
















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