

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

Tuesday was Division Court day. Wheeling is excellent for this time of the year.

A car of evergreens was shipped last week from this place for Cincinnati.

There will be a special musical service next Sunday evening in Christ Church. This has been a remarkably fine fall; neither frost or snow yet of any account.

Annual School Meeting notices suitable for any section kept for sale at this office.

Machine knitting done to order by Mrs. Wright. Residence, Galbraith's new house, Sprague street.

McFarland & Co. put in a 1 1/2 ton car of coal this week. This ought to produce heat sufficient for the block as well as the private residence for the winter.

The Broad's Gazette, Chicago is an up-to-date stock journal, published weekly. Subscription \$3 a year. Subscriptions taken at this office. Call and see sample.

The Methodist Sunday School is preparing for its anniversary to be held the evening of Christmas Day in the Marsh Hall. This school has reached an attendance of 150.

Mr. Geo. Logan of the 7th line Euphrasia will sell without reserve on Thursday Nov. 30 his farm chattels. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 13 months on approved notes. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

The Sturgeon Falls Advertiser was last week enlarged and changed in form from a seven column 4 page to a five-column 8 page. We congratulate friend Pickell on his enterprise and success.

The members of Epping Methodist Church have organized an Epworth League Society, the first meeting being held Monday evening, showed a decided interest on the part of the young people.

A meeting will be held in New England school house on Saturday evening next, Dec. 2, commencing at 7:30, in the interest of the Pork Curing industry. A number of speakers are to present.

Mr. Thos. Neely of Harkaway will hold a clearing credit auction sale of live stock, implements, etc., on Friday the 1st Dec., commencing at 1 o'clock. Twelve months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. John Huft near, Traverston, has decided to retire from farm life and will hold a clearing sale on Wednesday the 6th December, at 12 o'clock. Twelve months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

We are indebted to Mr. John Caesar for copies of New Zealand papers given in an account of the departure for the South African War of the New Zealand contingent and the grand demonstration given then.

Brown bread is a staple article of diet and when properly made is both palatable and wholesome. Matthews the baker makes a superior article and some of his customers use as much of it, as of the white.

Don't forget the entertainment to be held in the school room, S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia (ninth line) on Friday, Dec. 15th. Tea will be served, after which an excellent program will be rendered. Further particulars next week.

Mr. H. Glendenning, ex-officer of the Dundalk Herald has started a paper at Swan Town, Manitoba, and will also run a general store there. The Standard wishes Mr. G. unbounded success in the prairie province.

"Britain and Boer" and "What the war is about," are the subjects of two articles in this paper. We copy them both from The Presbyterian Record. They give just such information on those topics as the masses desire.

The Oranville Advertiser has changed hands. Mr. Wm. Wallace having sold to Messrs. J. F. Dodds, License Inspector for Dufferin, and Kenneth McKay, a brother of County Crown Attorney McKay of same county.

Fifteen thousand dollars was distributed among the employees of the Imperial Paper Mills Co. at Sturgeon Falls on Saturday the 11th Nov. says the Advertiser. This represents one month's wages. A fair sized Klondyke, eh?

You wish a first-class farm and home paper. Then see the Weekly Sun. Before placing your order. A post card request sent to Sun office, Toronto, will secure for you four successive numbers of the Sun, free, and if at the end of that time you do not wish to subscribe your name will simply be dropped and there will be no charge whatever.

On Monday December 4 a clearing credit auction sale of live stock, implements, household furniture, etc., will be held on lot 43 con. 3, E. T. & S. Road, Holland, near Holland Centre, commencing at 1 o'clock. Everything must be sold and the farm also offered. Eleven months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer, Edward Downey, proprietor.

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**Teacher Wanted**

Female for 1900. Applications will be received up to Dec. 31st for Union S. S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia. State salary. J. J. Richardson, Sec. -Treas., Markdale.

**Strayed**

From my premises, lot 15, con. 13, Artoemesia, the 20th November, a white sow pig-six months old. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received. ALLAN SHELDON, Vandeleur

**Strayed**

From the premises of the subscriber about the 17th October, a white steer calf ten months old. Any person giving such information as will lead to its recovery will greatly oblige Joseph A. Halbert, Harkaway. 1001

**Strayed**

From lot 5, con. 9, Euphrasia on the 23rd Dec. a two year old Leicester ram having the letter "E" marked on the right side. Any person giving information as to its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Robt. Erskine.

**Wright Farm in Euphrasia For Sale by Tender.**

Sealed tenders for the purchase of S. J. Lot 17, con. 9, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 50 cleared, 40 good hardwood bush, frame house and frame barn, will be received by Lucas, Wright & Watson, Markdale, up to Dec. 15, at noon. Absolute title, immediate.

**Greatly Admired.**

In a country Post Office, the other day, a farmer received with his mail a large cardboard tube, about two feet long. On examination he found it contained two beautiful premium pictures, "Battle of Alma," and "Passy Willows." They were greatly admired by all present and the farmer made the remark: "I have been a reader of 'The Family Herald and Weekly Star' for ten years; it is the best paper printed and well worth five dollars a year, but I get the paper and these two pictures for one dollar!" He induced four others right there to subscribe, and they too will get the pictures.

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**Personal Mention**

Mrs. John Lyons is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Lottie Lucas is home from Toronto on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephen were in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. E. Dowdle of Proton Station was in town on Monday.

Dr. Bittle was a caller on his cousin, Mrs. F. A. Baker last Thursday.

Mr. George Ramsden of Erin renewed acquaintances in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Van Lyons, V. S., of the American Spa was in town recently. He is in search of a span of high-class carriage horses.

Mr. Wes. Freeman and Mr. John Hutchinson arrived on Saturday from Whalon after an eight months stay. Welcome back, boys!

Mr. W. H. Thesker, photographer, left Tuesday for Shelburne, there to attend his brother's wedding as best man. He will be home Thursday noon.


Mrs. H. Gaudin, formerly of Long Island, N. Y., but now of Flesherton, called on her cousin Mrs. F. A. Baker in town last Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Breen of Flesherton accompanied her.

Mr. W. Turner's many friends were pleased to greet him last Monday on his return after nearly six months absence, during which he and his bride had visited England, Ireland Scotland and the Continent. Mrs. Turner was taken ill on the return trip and a very rough ocean voyage so prostrated her that she was unable to proceed further than Quebec, where her sister, Mrs. A. Macpherson is staying with her until she recuperates sufficiently to undertake the balance of the home journey.

**The Maypole Fete.**

It was under this most auspicious title that the young people of Christ Church provided their annual autumn entertainment in Marsh Hall on Thursday evening before a fairly large and representative gathering. The title role proved to be the most attractive number on the program. Twenty of Markdale's maidens fair adorned a series of intricate marching evolutions with almost military precision, which was followed by a grand exhibition of that old time dance, the Maypole. This most enjoyable number was brought to a successful climax in the reception of these Maids of May by their Queen, Mrs. Helen Wright. The Tota Minuet, by the same children who took part in the public school entertainment, contained no new features but was certainly a treat to those who had not seen it before. Mrs. Wright sang alone and twice accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Lucas and by Mr. J. H. Dundas. Mr. John Cusar rendered a patriotic song in his usual style and responded to a most hearty encore. The Newsboys' Chorus was tip-top, being as it was, a conglomeration of song, breakdown and cakewalk. For scenic effect, however, it was undoubtedly surpassed by the closing number. In announcing it Mr. Newell made the remark that he could give it an appropriate name and we can hardly wonder at his hesitancy. Imagine if you can a set of eight young ladies and gentlemen arrayed in almost every old kind of disguise dancing theancers each with his breathsome where his shoulder blades ought to be, and bowing and scraping to the back of his partner's head and you will have a faint idea of that closing number. Taken altogether it was a very enjoyable affair and knowing as we do that the preparation must have involved a great amount of care and trouble, we are glad that the efforts of the young people have obtained such marked success.

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**Euphrasia Council.**

The Council met at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Monday the 13th inst. All members present, revere in the chair, minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Eaton-Hurd-That Mr. Miller be instructed to have some repairs done to the culvert on the third line at 25 as soon as possible.-carried.

Bylaw No. 29 appointing deputy returning officers as follows was then passed. Polling subdivision No. 1, Wm. Pringle; No. 2, J. W. Kenny; No. 3, Simon Robinson; No. 4, Thos. Abercrombie; No. 5, John Dillon; No. 6, Chas. Footgill; No. 7, Jas. Struthers; No. 8, Nathaniel Curry; No. 9, David R. Ellis.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer's accounts as follows: John Seal, for work on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$1.25; Jas. McAnnis, Euphrasia share for work on town line east, \$1.50; Henry Wyville, for repairing bridge on 3 and 4 sideroad, \$12.50; George Crabtree for repairing Township Hall, \$5.50; Robt. and Wm. Wiley for cutting hill on townline west \$15; John H. Caswell, for work on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$3; John Murdoch, for work on townline west, \$1; John Murray, Euphrasia's share for piping on townline, \$13.47; George Vamplic, for digging ditch on townline east, \$9; Joseph Hawken, to pay men for work, \$15; Robt. Snell for gravel, \$2; Robert Myers for covering Saugene bridge, \$5; Jas. L. Patterson for repairing culvert on 27 sideroad, \$2; Elijah Cluzeston, for work on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$37.75; M. A. Campbell to pay men for work, \$20.70; C. G. Devitt, for work on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$2.88; Kenneth Donnelly for work on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$18.31; Jas. Erskine for selecting jurors, \$2.00; C. G. Devitt, do., \$2.50; Henry Erskine to pay men for work, \$11.

On motion the council adjourned until the 15th December. N. L. Curry, Clerk.

**Honor Rolls**

S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for November. 4th, Bernice Charters, Doye Cook, Milton Cluzeston, Eva Black. 3rd sr., Ida Loughheed, Linda Shore, Thos. Knott, Wesley Cornfield

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| New Raisins in fancy boxes, 8 lbs | 25   | Good Washing Soap, 10 cakes | 25 | Canadian Peas, best   | 25 |
| New Cleaned Currants 8 lbs        | 25   | Fresh Cooking Figs, 5 lbs   | 25 | Matches All quality   | 00 |
| Good Quality Japan Tea, 4 lbs     | 1.00 | Tomato Ketchup per quart    | 25 | Best Granulated Sugar | 00 |

**Ladies Hose, Extra**

10 doz. Rib. Ladies Hose, heavy weight, suitable for over stockings per pair..... 15

10 doz. Heavy All Wool Rib Hose, same quality as last lot..... 25

**Blouse Velvets**

New Quality Velvets for Blouses in leading colors, per yd..... 25

Fancy Velvets, plain grounds over which is stamped very prettily designs in metal, per yd..... 45

**Dress Goods, Special**

10 pieces new Coburg Twills in red and black checks, suitable for children's dresses or blouses, your choice of small, medium or large check, 150 quality yd..... 10

10 pieces New Shirtings, 48 inches wide, heavy weight and the correct cutting Browns, Navy, Blue, two shades of Green, and shades of Grey, per yd..... 40

**The Prizes**

**IF WON BY A BOY**

- 1st. Gold Silver Watch and Chain, the watch is an open face, stem wind and stem set with a guaranteed timekeeper, value \$7.00.
- 2nd. Your choice of Good Tweed Suit, or Overcoat, or material for making suit of Overcoat, value \$5.00.
- 3rd. Good Umbrella, 1 pair Overshoes or Leather shoes; your choice.
- 4th. Pr. Heavy Shoes or Ovdershoes, value \$1.50.

**IF WON BY A GIRL**

- 1st. Solid Gold Silver Wind and set with Waltham movement for 25 cents.
- 2nd. Dress Length of any color you may choose.
- 3rd. Grey Lamb Buff possum Buff val choice.
- 4th. Pair Goggles or Umbrella, value \$1.50

**THE ONLY CONDITIONS**

Your story or essay must reach us not later than 30th Dec. except 300 words.

This evening that the prize Essay will be judged by Revs. Buchanan, Newell, and H. presented at our Store on the evening of Saturday, Dec that you will have your prize for Xmas.

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Envelopes to match..... 5

Lead Pencils, per doz..... 5

Rope Silk, skein..... 5

Filo Silk, per skein..... 5

Embroidery Silk, all colors..... 1

Stamped Linen Doilies, Centre pieces, etc., each 8, 10, 15c..... 20

Silked Linen, all colors and cloued..... 5

Military Braids, for trimmings, per doz. yards..... 10

Velvet Ribbons, all colors, yard..... 4

Pins, paper..... 2

Linen Tap lines, each..... 5

Saxony Yarn, skein..... 5

Bee Hive Fingering, skein..... 9

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**WALLEN'S DISCS**

The lawyer asked the witness if an incident previously alluded to wasn't a miracle, and the witness said he didn't know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come," said the attorney, "Supposing you were looking out of a window in the twentieth story of a building and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident," was the stolid reply.

"Yes, yes; but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you were doing the same thing the next day; suppose you looked out of the twentieth story window and fell out and again should find yourself not injured. Now what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness.

"Oh, come, now," the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose that on the third day you were looking out of the twentieth story window and fell out and struck your head on the pavement 20 stories below and were not in the least injured. Come, now, what would you call it?"

"Three times," said the witness, "rousing a little from his slumber. 'Well, I'd call that a habit!'"

And the lawyer gave it up. Gentle woman.

**Ingersoll and Delaware.**

The late Colonel Ingersoll had but little say for the state of Delaware, said Mr. E. V. Turner of Wilmington.

"His aversion had its origin in a statement made by Chief Justice Joseph R. Cooney, now deceased. Some years ago, Ingersoll delivered in Wilmington one of his most scathing lectures against Christianity. Its delivery stirred up the preachers and the religious people mightily, and the chief justice, who was a man of deep piety, made a public statement that if the great agnostic came there any more he would arrest and try him for blasphemy. The justice also called the attention of the grand jury to the lectures."

"Ingersoll was, of course, ready with his retort when he heard of what the jurist had said. He stigmatized Delaware as a state that had but three counties at low water and only one at high tide; that it was inhabited chiefly by oysters and clams, whose only reason for being was their utility in breaking bread. The justice also called the attention of the grand jury to the lectures."

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**Not Very Flattering.**

Last winter a delegation of Indians from a far western state, on a tour of inspection through the Interior department, visited the land office, where they were introduced to the clerk who had special charge of their section of the country's bluntings. He introduced them to a man with a very big head. This official proceeded to convey the red men with his importance. Grasping each one of them cordially by the hand, he patted them patronizingly on their back, and then delivered a long speech, explaining in detail the work of the office, their interest in it, laying particular stress on the fact that he was the motive power of it all. As soon as their entertainer paused for breath the visiting Indians began to grunt and talk among themselves.

"What are they saying?" asked the egotistical clerk, respecting to hear high praise of himself. "Tell me what they are saying."

"I cannot tell you," replied the interpreter. "It was not for you to hear."

"But the little man insisted, and with great reluctance the interpreter finally yielded. They said," he translated, "Little man, big head, heap talk, say nothing, much fool." -Washington Letter in New York Tribune.

**Sandy's Explanation.**

A brazen son of Scotia accepted an invitation to spend a fortnight with a friend in London, whose quarters were in the dense purities of Clerkenwell. On joining his host at breakfast the following colloquy took place, much to the annoyance of the mistress of the house:

Host-Well, Sandy, old man, how did you sleep?

Sandy-Aweel, mon, to say truth, na so verra weel.

Host-I am sorry to-

Sandy (interrupting)-Ah, dinna fash yourself, mon! I was better off than the fella, for the neighbor closed a blessed eye the whole night.

**The Business Instinct.**

Too many people are accustomed to think of politeness in address as appropriate in company, but quite out of place in business. An engaging manner is useful everywhere.

This atom is amusingly illustrated by a story which Justin McCarthy tells. Soon after the civil war, he says, I happened to be standing on a bridge in New York amusing myself by studying the crowd, when a shrill, youthful voice accosted me with, "Cap'n, shine yer boots?"

"The chances distribution of military clothes were ready and liberal at the time when so many soldiers were returning to civilian life, and I paid no attention to the invitation.

Just then a rival bootblack passed, and, imagining where the cause of my indifference lay, he advanced and, pushing past the unsuccessful claimant, he gave me a military salute, and appealed to me with the exhorting words:

"Heigho! general, shine yer boots."

I had my boots shined on the spot.

**Truly Appreciated.**

"Do you appreciate poetry?" asked the serious young woman.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mr. Curran.

"There's one piece of poetry that has done me a world of good, and I am, there are times when I couldn't tell how to rhyme without saying 'This' by the tenth September, April, June and November." -Washington Star.

**No Wonder He Fled.**

A tall, serious-looking young man entered the restaurant with a mild, apologetic air and seated himself at a vacant table near the middle of the room. It was evident that he dreaded to intrude. He wanted to get as far away from other people as possible. He even blushed painfully when he gave his order, and the most casual observer could have told that he was nervous.

Just as his dinner was brought to him a luxuriant looking woman with several small children entered the place. The head waiter swept the field with his eye, pounced down upon the table where the young man had sought solitude, motioned to the mother, who tucked in the children, and a moment later they were all around that one table.

That young man's face was a serial story.

Other people entered the restaurant, gazed at the group, smiled significantly, and seated themselves.

"He doesn't look it, does he?" queried a pleasant faced old lady in an audibly whisper.

"She looks at least ten years older than he," murmured a girl at the next table.

He flew to the back, tossed a half crown to the waiter and tried to go through the door without opening it. -London Telegraph.

**Modulated Tones.**

"A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor."

"Yes, and raises her voice if she doesn't get it." -Chicago Record.