

Advertisement for Greetings. Includes text: 'Greetings. and loyal customers', 'and cheer and characterize', 'Christmas', 'participate.', 'r's', 'Christmas Helps', 'are looking for or thinking about Christ', 'We have all these and', 'in nearly all lines', 'We have a large assortment. Come in and', 'it will be a pleasure for us to show you', 'Necklaces', 'Ornaments', 'Pencils', 'Combs', 'Crayons', 'Calendars', 'Trays', 'Crinkles', 'Pocket Books', 'Purses', 'Rattles', 'Rocking Horses', 'Stereos', 'Table Tennis', 'Shere Goods', 'Shaving Sets', 'Smoking Sets', 'Silver Paper', 'Tea Sets', 'Child's', 'Tinsel', 'Travelling Cases', 'Tobacco Jars', 'Tobacco Pouches', 'Tool Boxes', 'Toys', 'Trays', 'Vases', 'Walking Sticks', 'Watches', 'Whistles', 'Work Boxes', 'Wrist Bags', 'Checkers'.

Beggar Worth a Fortune. At six o'clock Saturday night Eli Hyman, an old Jew, was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital upon an order from Rabbi Jacobs, of the Holy Blossom synagogue. He was dirty, ragged and complained that he was homeless and so poor that he had to borrow a bed and so poor that he had to borrow a bed and so poor that he had to borrow a bed...

Presentation to Dr. Sproule, M.P. A committee, consisting of H. D. McLoughry, Thos. Kella, F. Sarjeant, Thos. Mathews, S. J. Halbert and Jas. S. Rowe, called on Dr. Sproule at his residence on Monday evening. Mr. McLoughry, who acted as chairman, called on Mr. Rowe, who read the following address: To Dr. Thos. S. Sproule, M. P. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Order in B. N. America.

Bronchitis. I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds. J. C. WILLIAMS, Attica, N. Y. All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Business Locals. How is your sub? Order your Christmas cakes at once from Matthews the baker. For horse shoeing J. D. Watson is headquarters, and for repairs ditto. Stephenson, the jeweller, is showing a fine line of watches for the Xmas trade and at cut prices.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO. MARKDALE. Wish to extend to their friends and customers THE SEASON'S GREETINGS and best wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year. At the same time we wish to heartily thank the citizens of Markdale and surrounding townships for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the past season.

Presentation and Address. Thursday afternoon, December 18th, witnessed one of the most pleasing and interesting events in the history of S. S. No. 2 Holland and Euphrasia when during an informal gathering of the parents and children, an impromptu concert consisting of songs, recitations and readings delivered by the pupils was given.

A Pleasant Surprise. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Greenaway, Lily Oak, got quite a pleasant surprise on Friday evening the 19th, when a number of young pupils drove to their home to spend the evening and to present Mrs. Greenaway with a beautiful Christmas present, as Mr. and Mrs. G. intend leaving Lily Oak in the near future.

Diarrhoea Weakens the System. And if not checked becomes a chronic condition. No remedy compares with Nervilleine, which is prepared especially for stomach and bowel troubles. As a radical cure for Cramps, Colic, Gas in the Stomach, Summer Complaint, Nervilleine excels everything in the medical line, is an indispensable household staple, and costs only 25c.

Look well after your Horses' Feet. If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe. Every foot dressed properly and shoe fitted close. Call and see the most complete assortment of horse shoes, bare iron steel bolts, clips, whiffletree irons, neykokeys, sleigh dogs, clevises—in fact everything the people need on shortest notice.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Christmas and New Year's Vacation. Will issue return tickets to GENERAL PUBLIC. At SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, round trip, including breakfast, from Toronto to Montreal, December 24th and 25th, good returning until January 2nd, 1903.

FOUR FEEDS FOR ONE CENT. Orchard Hill Shorthorns. Lan now offering 113 heifers from 6 months to 2 years; 4 bulls from 10 to 15 months old, and 7 very heavy milking cows. Here is a chance to stock with pure-bred cattle at reasonable terms.

Mr. Greenway replied in a neat manner: 'Gentlemen, I am sure this is very kind of you all. Now all I need say is that you are heartily welcome to the use of my house to enjoy yourselves; which was done to the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning. Mr. Greenway's brother William arrived from the West unexpectedly and spent a pleasant evening with a number of his old friends. William is looking well and reports good times out west.'

Properties for Sale. Call at the STANDARD office for further particulars in reference to the following parcels of property: \$1,200 will buy a brick residence in town. \$1,200 will buy a brick house in town which brings \$114 a year in rent.

Winter Term at the Northern Business College. OWEN SOUND, ONT. Begins January 2, 1903. Our courses in both Business and Short-hand departments are up-to-date, thorough and complete. The demand for young men as office assistants is much greater than the supply.

For Service. A Thoroughbred Yorkshire Bear on lot 16, con. 7, Glenelg. Terms \$1.00 at time of service, or \$1.25 if not so paid. Patrick Haly.

Farms for Sale. The undersigned offers his beautiful home for sale, consisting of lot 19, con. 7, Township of Euphrasia, County of Grey, containing 200 acres. This farm is situated in the Beaver Valley, overlooking the Georgian Bay, in one of the best fruit and grain growing districts in Ontario.

They Are All Right. Prof. A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powders. (Five separate packages) for Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. They make tonic food. Make health and fat. Agents, W. TURNER, Markdale, and D. CAMPBELL, Dundas.

Dear Teacher,—The pleasant duty has been assigned me by my school-mates of presenting to you this token of our esteem, friendship and love. We would not consent to part with you without leaving in your hands some memorial, however trifling, of deep and abiding gratitude for your increasing efforts to benefit us.

DIED. McKAY.—At Raymond, Muskoka, the 21st November, Annie McKay, aged 51 years, daughter of the late John McKay, formerly of this district.

Farm for Sale. 200 acres, 5 miles from Markdale, being lots No. 2, con. 6, and No. 2 in con. 7, Artemesia, in good state of cultivation, well watered and convenient to school and post office; frame house with good stone cellar; frame stable, and a good barn and is well fenced. Apply on the premises to Mrs. T. Martin, Irish Lake p.o. 1184.

Teacher Wanted. For S. S. No. 4, Glenelg, for 1903 holding 2nd certificate. Terms \$1.00 at time of service, or \$1.25 if not then paid. W. J. Middleton, 1184-5.

YOUR TONGUE. If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dys-pepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR WHISKERS. Brown your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR WHISKERS.