

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Cutter nearly new, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Mayor Rutledge of Fort William was re-elected by acclamation.

Parcel drygoods taken in mistake from Trellford's Hardware store, Dec. 23rd. Please return to this office.

House and lot for sale in Berkeley.—Frame house, frame stable, one-quarter with fruit trees bearing. R. E. Stout, on the premises.

The old hotel property at Walters Falls will be sold by auction on Saturday, January 13, at 2 o'clock. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Rock Marjon the famous Montreal horse buyer is billed for Markdale the 15th January to buy a car of sound horses. Remember Wednesday the 10th.

The usual Friday night services will be held in Christ Church during the winter at 7.30. On Friday evening next the subject is "The New Year Cleanse."

Mr. Powell will preach at Christ Church next Sunday both morning and evening. In the morning, on "The Unseen Presence." In the evening on, "The Duty of Man."

Lost.—On Wednesday of last week, between Norman Dowling's, Holland, and Glenelg townline, a black fur cap. Finder please leave at Norman Dowling's or at this office.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, Jan. 5th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat, and Nose cases. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12 a.m.

A wag says there must be a lot of powerful good people in Markdale. The good book, he says, tells us to love our enemies, and the recent election manifests a love for our greatest enemy.

Markdale Council Chosen Friends spent an enjoyable evening in their Council Chamber on Tuesday evening when refreshments were partaken of, games enjoyed and the officers for 1906 installed.

Mr. Shepherd will preach in the Presbyterian Church on a New Year's Message to the Congregation, and in the evening a sermon to young men, entitled, "Be Something." All are welcome.

The annual meeting of the East and Centre Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Haskett's hall, Markdale, January 13th, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business.

Methodist services in Marsh's Hall on Sunday next will be conducted by the pastor. Morning subject, "Good Resolutions for 1906." Evening subject, "The Irrevocable Past." Every possible provision will be made for the accommodation and comfort of all.

Mr. George Henderson, formerly of Glenelg but now of Oakwood, Man., when renewing for THE STANDARD this week writes saying they have but little snow and a very excellent winter thus far. Crops were abundant, wheat yielding from 25 to 35 bushels an acre.

Mr. Wm. Hodgkinson, Epping, has sold his fine 100-acre farm, lot 16, con. 4, Euphrasia, to Mr. Samuel McAfee for \$3,000. He has bought out Robert Best's business in Thornbury and takes possession of the list of March. Mr. Hodgkinson will hold a clearing sale of his farm chattels on January 10th.

The annual meeting of the Glenelg Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Markdale, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1906, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of election officers for the ensuing year and other business in connection with the Society. A full attendance is urged. Geo. Noble, Sec.

The Methodist church was burned December 15; on the 28th a delegation visited Harrison and inspected a new church which had been recommended as being such as would fill the bill. On the 29th all the insurance was in hand. On the 3rd January the trustees arranged with Architect McBride of London for plans and specifications for a church similar to the Harrison one with some minor alterations.

The first meeting in 1906 of the Literary and Musical Society in connection with Christ Church was held at the home of Mr. W. Turner on Tuesday evening last. About thirty members were present and all listened attentively to the following missionary programme: Instrumental solo, Miss W. Haskett; solo, Miss E. Ford. A paper was read by Mrs. Haskett bearing on missionary work and gave an outline of the work done by the Church in Canada, in relation to the Mission Field since 1790. Solo, Miss G. Hill. A paper was read by Mr. E. W. Berry on "Current Events." Mr. Berry handled his subject in a masterly way and gave in detail the happenings of this day all over the world. Solo, "On the Cross," Mr. J. Dundas. Chorus, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain."

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA AND HIS CHARMING WIFE.



EARL GREY.



LADY GREY.

For Sale—Good Karu organ, hall rack, bedroom suit, two sofas, cooking stove, heating stove, parlor cook stove, Fairbank's scales, 3,000 lbs. pr. Wilson's weight scales, 3,000 lbs. R. Trimble, Fiesherburg.

Miss Douglas will give free lessons in embroidery to any person purchasing the material from her, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during January, from 2 until 5 p.m., commencing January 4th.

Notice.—The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held in the Township hall, Rockyton, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1906, at one o'clock. J. Erskine, Pres. J. W. Patton, Sec.

The Annual meeting of Artemesia District—L. O. L. will be held in the lodge room of No. 1045, Markdale, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is expected. Ed. Thompson, Rep. Sec.

Notice.—The person who took a pair blankets from off my horse in Kevers hotel shed on about the night of the 25th November last is hereby requested to return them to me, or leave at THE STANDARD office on or before the 22nd inst. and save trouble. Wm. J. Richardson.

Mr. James Burnett, horse buyer, of Napinka, Manitoba, has purchased from Mr. P. McCullough of this place, his thoroughbred Shetland pony colt, Topsy, to take out to his western home as a Christmas present for his three boys. Mr. Burnett purchased the pony after looking over a considerable part of Ontario, and Mr. McCullough ought to be pleased in being able to make the sale to such a good judge of horses as Mr. Burnett. The price is a long one for such a small piece of horse flesh and we are assured that it reaches three figures.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Tree Entertainment on New Year's night was an unparalleled success and was greatly appreciated by the large audience. The whole program was brilliant in conception and successfully carried out and Miss Ford revealed her capabilities in a very striking way. If true Art is to supply nature with that which nature lacks, and leave out that which is utilitarian, then the whole programme was artistic in a most pleasing sense. The scenic effects under the red lights were beautiful. The solos and recitations were all of a high order, and the children all performed their sometimes difficult task with ability and correctness. Santa Claus was welcomed as an old favorite and brought gifts in his train which charmed the little folks.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

MARKDALE. Markdale polled the largest vote on Monday that it ever did. More than usual interest was manifested in both the municipal election, the trustee election and the Armstrong Wagon Factory By-Law. Following are the official figures:

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| For Reeve— | John Chapman..... | 128 |
| | W. J. Shortill..... | 91 |
| Maj. for Mr. Chapman..... | | 37 |
| For Councilor— | J. H. Stephenson..... | 123 |
| | Albert Jackson..... | 121 |
| | Thos. H. Wilson..... | 115 |
| | L. G. Campbell..... | 106 |
| | Jeffrey Artley..... | 89 |
| | Thomas Kells..... | 77 |
| First four elected. | | |
| For School Trustees— | Rev. A. Shepherd..... | 151 |
| | W. L. Young..... | 138 |
| | W. A. Armstrong..... | 115 |
| | R. W. Ennis..... | 57 |
| First three elected. | | |

BY-LAW CARRIED.
The By-Law to add Armstrong Bros. in establishing a wagon factory in Markdale was carried almost unanimously. The following is the vote:
For the By-Law..... 140
Against the By-Law..... 19
Majority for..... 121

EUPHRASIA.
Reeve—Jns. Esikine.
Councilors—Lorenzo Rounie, Robt. Johnston, Robt. Conn, Wm. Ellis.

HOLLAND.
Reeve—Wm. Hampton (accl.)
Councilors—Messrs. B. S. Whelton, S. C. Greenaway, R. J. McIntosh and W. J. McLean.

OSPREY.
Reeve—R. N. Kinnear 288, E. W. Norman 395; Majority for Norman 107.
Councilors—Wm. L. Taylor 271, Jas. Gordon 257, A. E. McCallum 240, D. W. Clinton 230, Jas. Speers 228, Thos. Stephens 198, Chas. Service 188, R. J. Scilly 107. First four elected.
For Local Option 379; against Local Option 273; Majority for, 106.

ARTEMESIA.
There was a large vote cast at the municipal elections in Artemesia on Monday when the local option candidates were all elected as follows: Reeve, Alex. Muir; Councilors, Messrs. McKenzie, Best, McLoughry and Whyte. The vote was as follows: Reeve—Alex. Muir 454, J. A. Boyd 440, majority for Muir 14. Councilors—Robt. Best 485, T. R. McKenzie 473, H. D. McLoughry 458, Alex. White 356, J. A. Carson 351, R. D. Purvis 298, M. Beard 252.

OWN SOUND.
Local Option was carried in Owen Sound on Monday by a majority of 476. The vote stood 1238 in favor and 762 against. The complete Local Option ticket were elected to the council, viz: J. T. Joyce, (Mayor) W. J. Christie, John McQuaker, R. D. Little, A. McMillan, C. K. Baines, W. J. Shean, W. G. Little, and W. H. McClarty (a member of last year's council). The vote on by-law to loan the Keenan Woodware Manufacturing Company \$25,000 was carried by a majority of 1,201 to 164; while the vote to annex the town plot of Brooke to Owen Sound was 810 to 393. In the township of Sarawak and the town of Brooke the vote was overwhelmingly against annexation.

The Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company is a strong, reliable and economical; began business in 1869 and has now the largest cash surplus of any farmers' insurance company doing business in Ontario. The rates are uniform and as low as is consistent with security. The premium rate is the lowest of any of the farmers' mutuals. Before renewing your insurance give them a three years' trial by calling on or writing to their agent, W. J. BOWEN, Markdale.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. O. Whitty is in town this week.

Mr. J. R. Baines is in Brampton this week.

Mr. Charlie Sarjeant came over from Barrie for New Year's.

Mrs. Leonard Scott, Elora, spent New Year's day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Muxlow visited at Bogoued on Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Elliott, of Bracebridge, was in town over Sunday.

Miss May Watson is visiting in Alliston for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Angus Plewes, jr., returned to Toronto Pharmacy on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Noble of Weston has been visiting Markdale friends for a week.

Misses Ina and Della King of Owen Sound were home for New Year's day.

Mr. Roy Flesher of Barrie spent New Year's with his uncle, Mr. F. Sarjeant.

Mr. Robt. Kells is home from Maple Creek, Assa., his first visit in thirteen years.

Miss Lizzie Drew of Owen Sound spent New Year's day in town with old friends.

Miss Edith Miller of Toronto spent New Year's day at her home in the suburbs.

Mr. John Orr returned on Wednesday from visiting at Niagara Falls for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland spent Christmas at Mrs. Mc's maternal home in Kingston.

Misses Bertha and Allie Flesher are home from Little Falls, N. Y., for a month's visit.

Miss Hammond of Fort William who is attending College in Toronto spent New Year's in town.

Misses Perkins of Dundalk visited their brother, Mr. W. S. Perkins, in town New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Bolton, spent Xmas holidays and New Years with Henry Bros. town and suburbs.

Mr. Geo. Boardman and sons, Tennyson and Cochr., of Toronto, visited in town recently. Master Cecil remains for a time.

Miss Alma Douglass of Owen Sound and Miss Ina Watt of Meaford were the guests of Miss Mabel Plewes for a few days last week.

Mr. Wes. Kells, formerly of this place arrived last week from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, bringing with him 40 head of Western steers for T. Mercer.

Dr. L. G. Campbell was in Orangeville on New Year's day attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Lois, to Mr. W. E. Judge, of San Francisco, California. Fuller particulars of this pleasing event will be given next week.

Miss Fanny E. Marshall, of Chicago, spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown in the suburbs, and Mrs. J. Marshall, of Kingston, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown, returning Tuesday.

The first of a series of assemblies was held in the Marsh hall last Thursday evening. A large number from out-of-town were present, among whom were Miss Watt, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Gamon, Miss Wygie, Mr. L. Backus, Mr. W. Robertson, Shelburne; Misses Minnie and Mabel Munshaw, Miss Annie Wildcox, Mr. Livingston and Mr. Herbert Staples, Fiesherburg; Mr. W. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Mr. A. J. Chisholm, Owen Sound; Mr. Gordon McMullen, Ceylon; Messrs. Harold and G. Hill, Deseronto.

MR. THOMAS KELLS DEAD.

Passed Suddenly Away on Friday Morning Last—Funeral on Sunday Largely Attended.

A sudden gloom was cast over the village last Friday morning when it became known that the spirit of Mr. Thos. Kells, a highly respected citizen, had passed the border of earthly existence. Mr. Kells was born in County Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 21 in the early fifties. He settled at Port Hope, and was there married to Miss Sarah Ann Dean. Two sons, Robert and Wm. Thomas of Maple Creek, Assa., and four daughters, Mrs. P. Flint, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. McMillan, Ceylon; Mrs. Henry Sparling, Dorchester; and Sarah Ann, who with her mother died shortly after moving to this place. In 1883 he settled on lot 15, con. 18, Artemesia. In 1894 he married Mary Ann Glasford, who survives him. In this marriage, one son and six daughters, viz: W. Glasford Kells, of Maple Creek, Assa.; Mrs. Wm. McCallum, Calgary; Mrs. A. J. Cameron, Owen Sound; Mrs. A. E. Henry, Mission City, B. C.; Mrs. A. L. Myles, Kimberley; and Miss Edna, at home. Mr. Kells was one of our earliest pioneers. It was through him and Mr. William Leckie, a former reeve of Artemesia, that the old Toronto, Grey and Bruce, now the Owen Sound branch of the O. P. R., was promoted. He was president of the Conservative Association for 23 years, and honorary president up to his death. During that time no Reform candidate sat in either House for this constituency. He was also president of the East Grey Agricultural Society for twenty years, always taking a keen interest in anything pertaining to the farming welfare. He was for eleven years assessor and collector in Artemesia, filling nobly honorable positions entrusted to him. For ten years he served in the council of Artemesia, and two in Markdale since retiring from agricultural life. He was a man of progress standing for the principle of right, and altho' opposed by some in municipal matters, yet, the opinion of the deceased held great weight. He was a member of the Orange Order for forty years, under whose auspices he was buried on Sunday last. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in this community and was conducted by Mr. Powell, incumbent of Christ Church, of whose church he was a member and regular attendant. The service was held in the church at 2 o'clock, and the appropriate and impressive service of the Church of England was conducted. Mr. Powell spoke in sympathetic terms of the deceased, taking for his subject the Dove liberated from the Ark. He compared the Dove, the emblem of purity, to the soul of man, clear and spotless as at entrance into life, and after years of trial, temptation and sorrow, becomes weary of wandering and returns to rest, and as the Dove hurriedly returned to the ark, the place of shelter, so the spirit of the deceased was hurried into eternity, after a long hours' illness. Deceased was in his 78th year, a good citizen in every sense of the word, and the sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Address and Presentation.

The following address was read to Miss O. I. Steer, Goring, on December 23rd:

Dear Teacher.—During your stay of one year with us you have been earnest and energetic in your work, and it is with regret we have learned of your departure from our midst. Your bright, hopeful disposition has made school and its duties pleasant, agreeable and harmonious. We feel much of the good you attempted, you attained. Wishing neither to be forgotten nor to forget, we ask you to accept this poem as a remembrance of the many happy hours we have had together in this schoolhouse at Goring. Wishing you continued success in whatever work you attempt. Signed on behalf of the pupils of the school, Lillie Sparling, Flossie Sparling, Edna Walker.

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. "There is no doubt about it being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Rocklyn

Miss Lilly Ryan, of London College at, is spending her vacation at the parsonage.

Mr. B. Abernombie of Fiesherburg was at home during the Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crabtree of Collingwood, and Mr. W. Hubbard, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough returned Tuesday from their post-nuptial trip and have taken up their residence in the village. We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McCullough.

Mr. Morgan Davis is spending a few months in the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and family spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Cape Rich.

Masters Dave McLaren and Howard Hopkins of Menford High School, are spending their holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Chas. Abernombie with his

Village of Markdale Wins

In the Action Taken Against it by the County of Grey re Electric Light—Cautious Comment of Judge.

Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Dec. 29. High Court of Justice—Trial Court, before Falconbridge, C.J.

County of Grey v. Village of Markdale.—Judgment (R.) in action tried without a jury at Owen Sound. Action to enforce a by-law of defendants. Held, that, under the authorities, the by-law in question is one clearly within sec. 283, sub-sec. 1, of the municipal act, which section requires that every by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year, shall be submitted to the electors of the municipality. This was not done in the present case. The by-law assumes to create a liability or debt on the village for ten years from the installation of the first supplying of electric current. Defendants are not now and never have been owners of an electric light plant, nor have they ever purchased the same and no provision

Old Year and the New.

The old, old year is dead, lass,
A year both glad and sad;
The crops they all turned out well,
But we buried our poor lad:
And one bairn is growing up, lass,
To cheer our hearts forlorn;
But we have aged a bit, lass,
Since the old, old year was born.

The old, old year is dead, lass,
A year both glad and sad;
The cows they did their duty well,
But the orchard—it was bad,
We have trodden with a smiling face,
Amidst this world of scorn,
But we have aged a bit, lass,
Since the old, old year was born.

The old, old year is dead, lass,
But a New one comes along; [hand,
So we'll welcome it with outstretched
And greet it with a song;
It may not be all roses,
But, it cannot be all thorn,
And to gether we shall tread the path,
For a new, new year is born.
—KATHLEEN.

MARRIED

On Wednesday, January 3rd, 1906, at the Methodist Parsonage, Markdale, by the Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B. D., Mr. Henry Edward Holmes of Holland Centre and Miss Rachel Isabelle, both of Toronto.

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