

KIMBERLEY HAPPENINGS.

Up to the present the winter has been very mild.

Mr. G. H. Walter, of this place, was plowing on Tuesday of this week.

The elections are over and our candidate for the reeveship, Mr. W. T. Ellis, was successful in being elected reeve by a nice majority.

We are pleased to note that Local Option has made considerable gains in the contest just ended.

Miss Manarey, of Beaverdale, is the guest of her friend, Miss Kinross Boyle.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett visited Thornbury and Clarksburg friends during the past week.

The annual school meeting held on Wednesday of last week was well attended.

Mr. Jasper Stuart left last week for a trip through the mining regions of New Ontario.

Mr. George Hutchinson visited friends near Dundalk this week.

ORANGE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. York visited Mr. John Gibson at Rock Mills on Christmas Day.

Miss Etta Beattie, accompanied by a dear, returned from St. Joseph's Island a few days ago.

A number of the young people of this place spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. J. Henry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill visited at Inistogwe lately.

Mr. John Montgomery is spending his holidays at his home here.

Our January thaw has come and the roads are getting bare in some places.

TRAVERTON

Mr. Thos. Jack spent last week with friends in Brantford and in Hamilton.

The heat of the "Local Option" campaign throughout Ontario on Monday caused a thaw, great enough to fill all the dry wells of the province.

Miss Hannah Smith met with a sad misfortune the closing afternoon of the old year.

Mr. James Anderson of Fort William is down on a visit among relatives and looks the picture of healthy manhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook returned home on Monday evening after a pleasant visit to relatives in the City.

The result of the election in Glenelg on Monday was as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Wards, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Total. Rows for REVISHIP and A. McQuaig.

Majority for Hunt..... 12

FOR COUNSELLOR: J.A. McMillan 94 80 46 30 70 350

J. McNally 81 34 54 34 50 273

Thos. Nichol 68 117 62 38 67 327

Wm. Weir 114 54 27 39 40 274

Mal. Black 28 31 34 19 80 287

Jos. Firth 81 45 28 26 54 284

First four elected.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cures my coughs and colds."

ODD ADVERTISEMENTS

PAPERS OFTEN GET SPHINX-LIKE ADS.

Announcements of Coming of Romani Nanetti Caused Excitement in England—Fifty Thousand Dollar Ad. Advising People to Buy Cotton Was Famous Mystery—Want Columns Interesting.

An individual who inserts an advertisement in the columns of a periodical presumably does so with a specific object in view, and as he has to pay hard cash for getting his announcement printed, it would seem that the first requirement of such an announcement is that it shall be in terms plain enough to appeal to all readers.

Yet now and then one notices an advertisement which seems absolutely inexplicable. No doubt it means something to somebody, but as far as the general public is concerned, it is a sealed mystery.

What, for instance, can be made of the following, which appeared some time ago in the London Morning Post?

"God help all whom it may concern! Romani Nanetti is in England!"

Under the impression that Romani Nanetti must be the agent of some mysterious secret society, possibly an Anarchist bent on vengeance, inquiries were made by a reporter at Scotland Yard. But the police knew him not, had never heard of any such person.

Those who had noticed the announcement watched the crime columns daily for weeks afterwards, fully expecting to find some terrible tragedy which might be connected with the mysterious Nanetti. But none such occurred. To this day Romani Nanetti remains an enigma—or a hoax.

Probably never in all newspaper history did any one single advertisement cause such widespread interest as the following brief announcement:

"Buy Cotton and hold it; it's the only cheap thing left."

Set exactly in this form, these eleven words were published simultaneously one day in the summer of 1897 in every paper of any importance all over the United States.

The man who gave the order is known to have been a wealthy New Yorker, and the advertisement was afterwards confessed by the Wall Street Press, who undertook the contract, to have cost fully fifty thousand dollars.

At the moment when this strange notice appeared the United States was in the midst of a glorious "boom." Stocks were sky high; wheat was fifteen cents a bushel above its usual price; cotton was selling at 6.37 cents.

Now the millionaire who was responsible for the advertisement was not a cotton broker. As far as was known, he had no interest in this commodity, and the reason for his strange performance has never come to light.

It should be mentioned that the advertisement was not without effect. Cotton began to fall at once and went quickly down to five and one-quarter cents, nor did it recover for a very long time afterwards.

In the "Want" columns one finds advertisements which are distinctly puzzling. The following is from a New York daily: "Wanted active, elderly man or boy with left hand off, to travel with blind man." At first sight one is inclined to wonder why on earth the blind man's companion should not be blessed with the usual complement of hands, but a little consideration goes far to solve the problem.

The blind man's idea is no doubt, that the boy shall lead him with his right hand, and shall have no left hand at liberty to pick his master's pockets.

There seem to be two possible solutions of the ensuing strange requirements: "Gentleman, lived ten years same family, wants Board Residence now or after Easter. Must be quiet, homely, very stout people. Address E.M., Cheapside, E.C. Our first suggestion is that E. M., taking the condition of his landlord, landlady, and fellow lodgers as a criterion, may thus intend to insure good feeding; or, secondly, he may himself be one of the heavy brigade and thus make certain that those under the same roof shall be in no condition to hurt his feelings by jeering at his too solid flesh.

The above calls to mind another small gem from the writer's collection, which appeared not long ago in an East London paper. "A Boy wanted at once. To feed up."

At first sight this seems exactly the situation for a twentieth century Oliver Twist, but though its sound is so enticing, it is to be feared that the "feeding up" is merely a technical term for some manufacturing process, and must not be taken too literally.

One would like to see what replices the council of Hirsingen, an Alsatian village, received to this advertisement:

"Wanted, good man for winding up the steple clock. No salary at the beginning; later on double."

Baréfoot Dancers.

One of the strange sights of Neulilly, says The Paris Figaro, is the daily parade of readers Duncan's pupils, who hope some day to dance themselves into wealth and fame.

The barefoot dancer compels her pupils to dress in the old Grecian style, and the little girls, with hair streaming under little caps, short skirts, socks, heelless shoes or sandals and ample togas as they strut along the street on their morning and afternoon walks attract attention because of their rugged appearance and graceful carriage as much as because of their strange costumes.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table of Toronto Markets for Jan. 6. Columns: Grain, etc., Wheat, fall, 93 93; Wheat, spring, 86 86; Wheat, goose, 90 90; Wheat, red, 93 93; Peas, 90 90; Barley, 50 50; Oats, 43 43; Hay, new, 13 00 14 00; Beef, fore, cwt., 5 00 6 50; Beef, twt., hind, 8 00 9 50; Beef, choice side, cwt, 7 50 8 50; Beef, medium, cwt, 5 00 7 00; Veals, common, cwt, 6 00 7 00; Beef, common, cwt, 3 00 5 00; Lambs, spring, lb., 9 10 10; Mutton, light, cwt., 6 50 8 50; Veals, prime, cwt., 8 50 11 00; Dressed hogs, cwt., 8 75 9 25; Alsike, fancy quality, 7 25 7 60; Alsike, No. 1 quality, 6 90 7 20; Red Clover, bus., 4 50 5 75; Timothy Seed, bush., 1 30 1 60.

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Table of Farm Produce, Wholesale. Columns: Hay, car lots, ton, 10 00 10 00; bales, 10 00 10 00; Potatoes, c lots, bag, 60 63; Eggs, new laid, doz., 40 40; Butter, dairy, lb roll, 25 26; Butter, store lots, 23 24; Butter, creamery, lb r, 28 30.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Table of Markdale Markets. Columns: Fall wheat, 85 88; Spring wheat, 85 85; Peas, 81 83; Oats, 34 35; Butter, 20 24; Eggs, 23 25; Hay, per ton, 7 00 8 00; Wool, washed, 14 16; Wool, unwashed, 8 9; Beef, 5 00 6 00; Pork, 7 00 8 00; Hides, 6 00 7 00; Geese, per lb., 8 10; Turkeys, per lb., 13 15; Ducks, 8 10; Chickens, 9 9; Apples, per bag, 50 60; Apples, dried, per lb., 5 5; Potatoes per bag, 50 60; Flour per lb., 5 00 6 00; Flour, Manitoba, 5 50 6 20; Bran, per cwt., 1 25 1 25; Shorts, per cwt., 1 35 1 35; Chop Oats, per cwt., 1 50 1 50; Sheep Skins, 65 75.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John T. Shears, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John T. Shears, who died on or about the twelfth day of October, 1901, are required, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1909, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas & McArdle, solicitors for Annie K. Shears, administratrix of the Estate of the said John T. Shears, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the sixth day of January, 1909.

Lucas & McArdle, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

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DR. HAMILTON FOLLOWS NATURE'S PLAN.

No physician was more successful in treating stomach and liver troubles than Dr. Hamilton. He avoided harsh medicines and produced a wonderful pill of vegetable composition that always cures. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are noted for promptly curing biliousness, sick headaches, constipation and stomach trouble. They work like a charm—very mild yet searching and health-giving. No where can a better tonic laxative be found than in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try them and be convinced, 25c. at all dealers.

GREAT YEAR AHEAD.

A great year is promised for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Already the acknowledged best family and farm paper printed, the publishers

Advertisement for A. Jones, Markdale, Ontario. Text: "We thank our numerous Patrons for their patronage during the past year, and extend a Heartly Wish for a Prosperous 1909." Includes a list of patrons and a testimonial from J. W. Knott.

Advertisement for Frost Fencing and Gates. Text: "I have on hand One Car and a Half of the genuine Frost Coil Wire, Wove Wire, Stays, Locks and Gates." Includes a testimonial from J. W. Knott.

Advertisement for Holland Centre. Text: "Miss Truax, of Walkerton, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Watson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Sargent." Includes a testimonial from Mrs. James Greenaway.

Advertisement for J. W. Knott, Markdale, Ontario. Text: "If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the kidneys or heart. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these organs fail, the depending organs must of necessity suffer. This plan, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by W. Turner & Co."

Advertisement for F. Wyvill's Butcher Shop. Text: "Buy for Cash and Save Money at F. Wyvill's Butcher Shop. All Meats Reduced: SUGAR ROASTS, 10c per lb. SAGE, 2 lbs. for 25 cts. BAK, 10c per lb., etc."

Advertisement for Warton 6, Markdale 2. Text: "The Markdale hockey team lost their first game of the season when they were defeated by the Warton puck chasers in an Intermediate O. H. A. game in the latter place on New Year's Day, score 6 to 2. The game was a good one and was clean and fast from start to finish. The first half was decidedly in favor of the home team, who scored six times while the Markdale boys were suffering from a bad attack of stage fright. However, Markdale had easily the better of the second half and scored two goals, at the same time shutting the home team out. The large rink was something new to the visitors at the start and the game was lost in the first five minutes. When the Markdale boys found themselves they outskated

Advertisement for F. Wyvill. Text: "The following were the players: Goal, C. Alton; Defence, Moxer; cover, W. Hill; W. Burnside; Centre, J. Kings, A. Littlejohns and... played the home team at... The following were the... expositions of the... of both foreign and... ary work. The... amounted to \$200... at Beuzer, which... ly increased when... get in their work... The members of the Citizens Band are... satisfaction as... skating rink... are providing a good... open the rink... and are also giving quantity of good... nights. As a result people—and many older—are indulging in the... time, and no doubt... which attend are... hearts of leader Perkins... other members of... are under quite a financial... sibility in connection with... the liberal patronage them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Roch' Marlen secured at his fair here on Tuesday...

A house to rent... month in advance...

A full line of school... serifiers, chalk, etc... hand at Turner's drug...

Good sleighing... by mild weather has... winter pleasant thus far...

Mr. Johnston... the sidewalk one day... and received a severe sprain...

Mr. W. L. Taylor, Jr... Osprey, gave the... friendly call while in... Friday.

For Sale: A... open face, stem wind... case, first class time ke... at this office.

The Sunday School... Church will hold a... Miss Jones' vacant sto... urday, Jan. 7.

Last week Markdale... passed through Rom... Gibraltar and... out of Grey County.

Every Thursday... am prepared to do... Wodhouse, and good... anted. Call and give... chance. Wm. G. Wood...

A man makes a mista... his stock run down... Condition Polders... will be in good conditio... \$100 packages...

Have you been in... of the bargains? Rem... eight more shopping... rish Sale will be over... tively ends Saturd... McFarland & Co...

At the Methodist... Sunday next the past... in the morning... Strength... Arch-Deceiver... Strangers and... welcome.

The Sacramento... Supper will be... Presbyterian church... Sunday first, Jan... Berkeley at the usual... communion services... Berkeley on Friday... in Markdale, O. S. p...

The young men of... a very enjoyable assem... Marsh Hall... About forty young... present, including a... Flesherton. S... outside points... J... efficiently presided at...

The Sydney Mutual... insurance Company contr... market value for... stock, implements, hay... It also has the largest... plus of Jay Lombers' m... business in Ontario and... premium note. Before... your insurance get... their agent, W. J. B... dale.

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