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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

MELBOURNE.

NELHOUENE. The annual Christmas tree in connec-tion with the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening, Dec. 21. The programme was furnished by the scholars and was well rendered. Im-mediately after the close of the pro-gramme Mr. and Mrs. Branton were presented with two handsome rocking chairs and a well worded address read by Mrs. Richards. The distribution of pight of the children Mr. and Mrs. Santa claus honored them with their presence. The following students are home for their vacation - Miss Minie Cooper, Mr. T. Philips, Mr. C. G. Corneille and Mr. Emerson Cooper, from Toronto Uni-versity. Mr. F. E. Corneille, from Col-legiate Institute, London, and Miss Eva concer, from Listowel High School. Mr. T. Cooper and family, of Detroit, are visiting their friends here.

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There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in Riverside church on New Year's eve (Dec. 31st). Elaborate preparations are being made and a good programme may be expected. This is the first entertainment ever held in con-nection with Riverside Sun'ay School. Admission free. Collection at the close. John A. Graham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is home spending his Christmas holidays.

holidays Miss Lucas and brother, of Wallace-town, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Tuffin bought a thoroughbred Jersey from Daniel Decow. A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Poole at Glencoe on Monday.

Monday. It is reported that a Baptist minister is to be settled in Melbourne in April. The annual entertainment of the Pres-byterian Sunday School will be held on Christmas night, 25th inst. As this is the first Christmas entertainment held in the new Sunday School Hall people are looking forward to it with great interest. Several new features, includ-ing scarf drills, etc., will be presented. There will be the usual Christmas tree, dialogues, recitations, etc.

MIDDLEMISS.

Mr. J. C. Graham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending his holidays at his father's near here.

Miss Fannie Sutton, of Southwold Station, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. George Graham.

visiting Mrs. George Graham. Mr. Thomas Cooper, of the Detroit Medical College, spent a few days with friends here last week. Mrs. Decow, of Iona, is spending a few days with her son, Daniel Decow. The members of the I. O. F. have elected the following officers for 1897:-D. Small, C. R.; J. Murray, P. C. R.; J. A. Decow, V. C. R.; George Watson, Sec. Treas.; W. J. Richards, C. D.

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Miss Martha Mullins has returned home after a few weeks spent with her sister, Mrs. John Prudham, Alvinston. The Methodist Christmas tree to be held here Christmas evening promises to be a grand success.

Mr. Albert Mullins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., paid his parents here a flying visit this week.

There seems to be at present a general uprising of our young men in deserting the life of single blessedness and joining the great army of benedicts.

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D. G. McIntyre has disposed of the north half of lot 6, in the 5th con.-100 acres, good buildings - to G. Yates. Price, \$3500, Mr. McIntyre intends

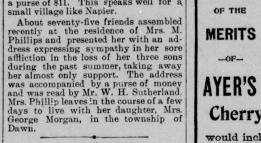
NAPIER. The Napier Royal Templars added six-teen new members to their Council re-cently.

Mr. Wm. Bowie, who lives near Napier, on lot 26, con. 11, Brooke, met with a very painful accident one day last week. He was repairing the roof of his stable when he was unfor-tunate enough to fall by which his shoulder was dislocated.

shoulder was dislocated. The Clark farm, which was to be sold by public sale at the Argyle house here on Monday last, was withdrawn after a bid of some \$2,200 was made. It is understood the vendors want \$3,000. Mrs. R. Dunlop, on behalf of the Band of Hope of the Epworth League, mailed this week to Dr. W. B. Geikie, of Toronto, treasurer of the Armenian Relief Fund, a purse of \$11. This speaks well for a small village like Napier. About seventy-five friends assembled

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 22.—At the Western of the yards this morning we had a total of 51 doats on said, including over 26,600 hoss,700 sheep and lambs, a dozen calves, and a faw milkers. As a Christmas mar-ket the market was the worst orer known we have the worst orer calves, and the market was the worst orer have not one of the seaking of, and the point of a few choice selections; in one case we believe an additional five point of a few choice selections; and the worst ore all this morning was 8½ oper point of a few choice selections; and the case we believe an additional five point of a few choice selections; and the case we believe and additional five point of a few choice stuff quotations ranged from sold at from 8½ to 8c, and there was a genuine demand for more take was a few the selections. The of better quality to-day, but as its as the local butchers had, to put us us the local butchers in the selections. DECDUCE

PRODUCE.

PRODUCE. Eggs—Demand good. Quotations are: Limed eggs,14 to 14½c; cold stored, 16c; fresh gathered, 15c; and new laid, 20c. Potatoes—Demand is quiet, and sup-plies just now are rather larger than requirements. Poultry—The market is in good shape at present. Good, bright turkeys were firm at 7½ to 8c to-day, and sold well at these figures. The market is well cleared up this afternoon. Following are the quotations: Turkeys, 7½ to 8c per pound; geese, 5 to 5½c per pound; to 55c per pair.

25 to 350 per pair; thus, 50 to 550 per pair. Pield Produce-Dealers sell small lots of turnips, out of store, at 250 per bag; onions at 60 to 700 per bag; parsnips at 400 per bag. Apples-Quiet; round lots of dried, outside, are quoted at 3 to 2½ c, and evaporated at 3 to 40, according to quality.

evaporated at 3 to 4c, according to qual-ity. Baled Hay—There is no change in the situation. Supplies are ample, and de-mand rather quiet just now. Car lot prices remain about the same. No. 2 is quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 on track here. No. 1 at \$10.50, and strictly fanoy, \$11. Dealers quote two ton lots of No.1 deliv-ered, at \$11.50. BBEADSTIFTS ETC BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC. Wheat-Outside markets were rather dull and easier to-day, and toward the close Chicago declined $\frac{1}{2}$ on the Cuban' resolutions. Prices here are easy. Red and white wheat, f. o. b., outside, can be bought for 80e, and at 82 to 83e delivered. Manitobas are easy. No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, can be bought at 93c, and 87c is asked, track, Midland. Odd cars of No. 2 hard, Toronto and' west, sold to-day at 91c.

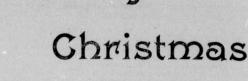
No. 2 hard, Toronto and' west, sold to-day at 91c. Flour-There is practically no export demand. Local demand is also quiet. Straight rollers, middle freights west, are quoted nominally at \$4. Pens-Rather firmer. Car lots sold at 40½0, north and west, and 41½0 middle freights, to-day. Oats-Continue dull. Car lots of white, G. T. R. west, were bought to-day at 180; and mixed were quoted at 17½0. Barley-The barley market is slack again, and sales are difficult to make. There is some pressure on the part of sellers.

sellers. DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—There is a fair demand, and supplies are also fair. Prices keep about steady. Sales are being made at quota-tions. Present quotations: Low grade dairy, tubs, 7 to 8c; medium dairy, tubs, 9 to 11c; large dairy, rolls, 12 to 18c; small dairy, rolls, 12 to 14c; creamery tubs, 18 to 19c; creamery, pounds, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—Prices here are steady. Sum-mer makes sell at 9½ to 10c, and Sep-tember and October makes at 10 to 10½ c. DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. Dressed hogs keep firm. Demand is good, and receipts are not over large. Car lots of choice light-weights on track here sold at \$5, and heavy hogs at \$4.50. Provisions are in moderate enquiry at steady prices. Following are the quota-tions: Barrelled pork, shoulder mess, \$9; heavy mess, \$11.50; short cut, \$11,50 to \$13.

\$12, Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5½c; ton lots, 5¾c; case lots, 6c; backs, 7c. Smoked meats — Ham, heavy, 9c; medium, 10½c; light, 11c; breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10½c; rolls, 7c; backs, 9 to 10c; picnic hams, 6½ to 7c. All meats out of pickle, 1c less than prices anoted for smoked meats



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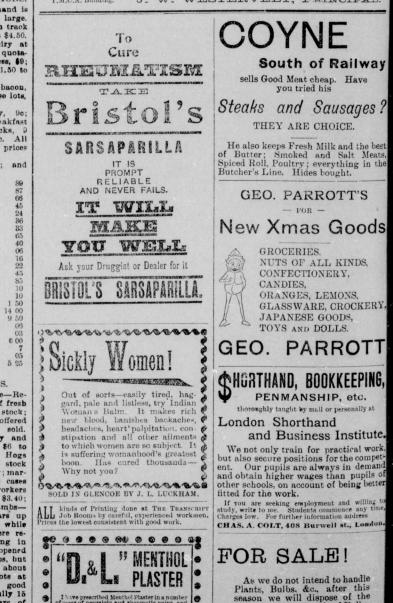
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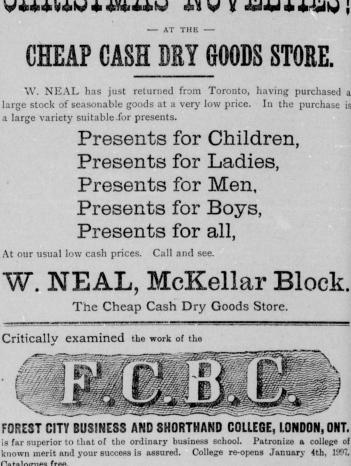


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D. Robertson, while assisting at butch-ering on Saturday last, had the misfor-tune to inflict quite a cut in his leg by a slip of his knife.

slip of his knife. A petition is being largely signed in the vicinity of Knapdale for presenta-tion to the Postmaster-General, asking for a delivery of mail at that office twice a week, instead of once a week as

D. F. McLauchlin and D. C. Munroe spent Saturday last in London on busi-

ness. It must be getting warm in municipal matters in this township, to judge by the number of candidates. In Ward No. 1 four prospective councillors are in the field canvassing, as follows :- D. Bris-tow, G. Fleming, T. Harrold and James Donglas. In Ward No. 2 quietness reigns so far. In Ward No. 3 J. Stinson and J. Mitchell are on the war-path; while H. Walker and A. B. McKellar are engaged hand shaking the electors of No. 4 ward. But in every case the prospective office holders are like the grand jury that only hears one side-the other side will be decided by the inal jury on the fourth of January next. A. Harris has moved his family to

A. Harris has moved his family to Newbury to reside until spring, when it is said he intends moving to British Columbia. Geo. Harris has purchased the old homestead and is now living on

J. Forbes, a former resident, is visit-ing in this township at present.

WOODGREEN.

Miss Ida McCracken, of Glencoe, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Evans.

There are thirteen pupils writing for promotion in S. S. No. 3, Mosa.

The teachers and officers are sparing no pains to make the Sunday School en-tertainment a success. A pleasant even-ing is expected. Miss Hattie Grover is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Annie Toles, of Weidman, is visiting at Charles Grover's.

Arthur Smith, sr., has engaged with D. Hyndman for the winter.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See , Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

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A CALL TO ARMS.

(Supplied by the W. C. T. U.) At evening roll-call in the late war a captain said to his company: "Soldiers, I am ordered to detail ten men for a very dangerous service, but of the greatest importance to the army in the coming battle. I have not the heart to pick the men, for the chances are against their ever coming back. But if there are ten men in the company who will volunteer for this service they may step two paces to the front." As the captain ceased speaking the whole line stepped two paces forward, and stood there with every man in his place, the ranks even as before. The captain's eyes were dim, and his voice faltered, as he said: 'Soldiers, I thank you; I am proud to be captain of such a company.' Fellow-workers, just such spirit should move the whole Prohibition line. We wage a war fiercer than that of bullet and bayonet, and far more vital to hu-man good. It is a struggle whose choes reach the stars and enlist the hosts in heaven. Step to the front and give your-self, your powers, and your means to etay the enemy of God and man.-Frances self, your powers, and your means to stay the enemy of God and man.--Frances E. Willard.



SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

(Supplied by the W. C. T. U.)

"Karl Marsh is sold into slavery!" said a man to me the other day. "Sold into slavery!" I cried, "is there anything like that now-a-days?" "Indeed there is," was the answer. "Who bought him, pray?" "Oh, it's a firm, and they own a good many slaves, and make shocking bad masters."

many slaves, and make shocking bad masters." "Well, they have agents everywhere, who tell a pretty good story, and so get hold of folks; but the names of the firm are Whiskey and Wine." I had heard of them. It is a firm of bad reputation, and yet how extensive are their dealings! What town has not felt their influence? Once in their clutches, it is about the hardest thing in the world to break away from them. You are sold and that is the end of it, sold to ruin sooner or later. I have seen people try to escape from them. Some, it is true, do make their escape; but the greater part are caught and go back to their chains.--From Chatterbox.

LOST.-On 25th November, while com-ing from Newbury to Glencoe by train, a black fur collar. Finder will be suit-ably rewarded.-MRS. A. LINDSAY.

A False Rumor Refuted. The rumor regarding the watch pre-sented to Mr. Miller is without founda-tion. We have thoroughly investigated the matter, and from the testimony given by the leading reliable jewellers in London we are convinced that the watch bought from Mr. Mayberry is a good one with first-class high grade movement. quoted for smoked meats. Lard-Tierces, 7c; tubs. 7½c; and pails, 7¾c compound, 5¼ to 6c.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS. East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Re-ceipts very light, only three cars of fresh stock; fair demand for butcher's stock; both cows and bulls had to be offered at fully 15 to 20c lower to be sold. Veals and calves—In light supply and fairly steady; choice to fancy, \$6 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.75. Hogs —Receipts heavy, 75 cars of fresh stock and 10 holding over from yesterday; mar-ket very slow and draggy, in some cases 5 to 10c lower; good to choice yorkers \$3.45; mixed packers' grades, \$3.40; heavy hogs, \$3.40. Sheep and lambs— The receipts were fair, about 30 cars up to noon, and three loads held over, while several more loads of Canadas were re-ported to arrive, only six cars being in the early arrivals. The market opened quiet and full easy for native lambs, but all the early transactions were at about a cards for more fairs and the lambs. all the early transactions were at about steady former prices, for good lots at least. Sheep were scarce, and in good damand, and generally brought fully 15 to 20 cents advance. The 16½ coars of Canadas that arrived late Saturday were old before the alces at 55 to 55 10. Canadas that arrived have shall all were sold before the close at ξ_5 to ξ_5 .10, mostly at ξ_5 .10; one load of extra fanoy selected at $\xi_5.25$, heavy 110 to 112-pound lots bringing $\xi_4.90$ to ξ_5 ; bulky lots of Canadian, $\xi_4.60$ to $\xi_4.65$; native lamba, choice to prime, \$5.20 to \$5.35; culls and common lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed sheep, \$3.40 to \$3.85; culls and common sheep, \$3 to \$3.25.

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