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FLESHERTON:

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1886.

"NON-PARTIZAN PAPERS."

Of course we did not expect that our friend, the Editor of the Markdale *Standard*, would look "through the same spectacles" as ourself in regard to the stand we have taken on this subject. We would be very narrow-minded indeed did we regard his remarks in any other light, than those of a gentleman quite as zealous and consistent in the stand he takes as the Agricultural Editor himself. It is quite possible for both of us to hold views directly opposed to each other, and yet it is just as possible for both to be honest and consistent in our respective views.

The *Standard* points to the fact (?) that "independent" newspapers are "growing more powerful both in number and influence year by year, and the question would naturally arise, why is this class of newspapers making such progress?" If the *Standard* refers to such papers as the Toronto *World*, or *News*, in the cities, we repudiate the claim, on the grounds, that while the former is very manly, honest, and *independent in its utterances*, it is yet a supporter of the present Dominion Government as well as of the Ontario Provincial Government—Conservative and Reform cabinets being the ruling powers respectively. It is therefore a partizan paper. On the other hand, the *News* represents an entirely new party or element in Canadian politics; so that it, too, is a partizan paper. In the cities all these independent (so-called) newspapers take sides with one or the other of the great parties, just as readily and zealously as lots of people take sides when a couple of curs are striving with striving with "tooth and nail" to lick each other! To a certain extent this applies with equal force to the country newspapers—although, as we have admitted, their sphere does not lie so much in the way of politics of any shade, as it does in the discussion of live home matters.

The *Standard* slightly misinterprets our position in its opening paragraph, for we do not "*belong* to one or the other of the two great political parties," &c. That would imply that we were bound body and soul to the party whose cause we espouse, which is most decidedly incorrect. Ours is not a slavish but a loyal and consistent support to the party which we honestly believe is doing and has done more for the development of our Dominion, than any preceding government—Conservative or Reform. We are not *bound* to support the party through right as well as wrong—as the sentence quoted would imply—but do so from honest conviction. Nor do we hold the opinion that any other newspaper should *belong* to one side or the other. Such a view, if held by us, would indicate a slavish and narrow-minded spirit truly, which would be utterly inconsistent with our motto:—"Truth before favor; principles, not men."

"The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," is not confined to the so-called independent press—indeed even our most rabid political organs contain a grain or two occasionally. And it has been demonstrated pretty conclusively, that many of the so-called independent newspapers—of the cities—are as often influenced by personal motives and monetary considerations as other journals. Where is the journal published in the wide, wide world, that is independent, according to Webster's definition of that word? And where are the strictly "non-partizan" newspapers to be found? Echo answers—where?

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OUR TABLE.

The *School Supplement*, published in Toronto by the Supplement Publishing Co., and edited by Mr. Seymour Eaton, stands in the front rank of our Canadian magazines. It is purely a Canadian enterprise, and is edited with rare ability. The articles appearing in the current number are worthy a place in the greatest magazines of this continent. The Editor is a Euphrasia boy, well known to many of our readers. All interested in educational matters should get the Supplement.

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ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Conneticut Catholic.

It has been very truly said that when an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it and calls him a fool. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When a private citizen dies the editor is asked to write of his good qualities and leave the bad out. When the editor dies the private citizen says: "Now that darn liar will get his deserts."

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SALEM TEA-MEETING.

From our own Correspondent,

Salem S. S. tea-meeting came off on the 22nd ult., as announced, and although the night was awful stormy, the church was well filled and all went off very well indeed. H. Meldrum, superintendent of school, was in the chair. The good tea had put all in fine humor, and the music, speeches and recitations, were all heartily applauded. Rev. Mr. Watson gave a fine address on Sabbath School work, which was listened to with marked attention. Messrs. Wm and Richard Pedlar, Mr. R. Meldrum and Miss Park, the Misses Meldrum and Miss Hooper, gave some nice music, Mr. Charles Bruce gave three recitations which were well received. Mr. D. Holman gave his stump speech. Messrs. Joseph Pedlar, Robert Hawkins, and Samuel Pedlar, each gave a short address. The tea and cakes were all that could be wished and reflected much credit on the good taste of the ladies, who prepared them, viz., Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Meldrum, and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar.

After votes of thanks to the speakers, singers, cooks, and chairman, the audience sang the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," &c., after which Rev. Mr. Watson pronounced the benediction and all went away highly pleased with all but the stormy night. The proceeds far exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

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For The Advance.]

Speaking of "bees," last week Mr. Charles Bruce, Lot 33, Con. 8, Artemesia, who just came to the Township last spring, made a contract to furnish some 12,000 feet of cedar scantling. He got about 130 logs skidded, when one of his horses got quite lame and unfit to work. Last week his neighbors turned out to assist him, and to their credit landed every log into the saw mill at Eugenia. We need not say that Mr. Bruce highly appreciates the kindness of those who came so promptly to his help in his time of need. We strongly believe in helping those who by misfortune are unable to help themselves, although we cannot see any fun in men making bees who are better able to do their own work than those who they often wish to do their work for them.

Maxwell Items.

From our own Correspondent,

Our hotel-keeper, Mr. J. Allison, has vacated the hotel and has moved into the Presbyterian manse. The public would much rather he had remained, as the hotel was noted for being kept quiet and orderly until Saturday evening last when Mr. A. seems to have forgotten himself, and quite a number of men and boys got into a noisy state of mind aud made the night hideous with oaths and curses and which continued until two or three o'clock on Sunday morning. Their names are withheld but if such acts are repeated their names will certainly be handed in.

The new hotel-keeper, Mr. E. Linley, is now in possession of the hotel, and if the first day is a sample of the future we look for lively times.

The revival services at the Centre line are progressing favorably and many from our village who have attended, say they have the best meetings they were ever at.

We notice a number of farmers preparing to build by getting timber and lumber drawn on the spot which, we suppose, is an indication that the N. P. is not dead.

Much speculation is indulged in as to who will be the mail contractor between here and Duntroon, as a new contract is advertised to commence on the 1st April, and there are reports of quite a number of applicants.

Mr. Richard Maxwell has lost a valuahorse.

Sleighing is splendid and everybody is trying to be hopeful.

Markdale Items.

From our own Correspondent.

The opening of the new Roller Rink took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and was a decided success. All came to the conclusion that they preferred the roller to the ice skates. Prof. R. D. Simpson performed some wonderful and graceful movements on the rollers, which were admired by all present.

The Band concert took place on Friday evening in Haskett's hall. Mr. Wm. Brown was called to the chair about eight o'clock. The concert was opened by music by the band, followed by a well rendered reading by Prof. J. H. James. A song by Mr. Cæsar was well received. Prof. W. J. Benson, our rising comic singer, rung forth rapturous applause. Miss Ettie Ford gave a solo in good style. This was her first appearance on the stage, but we predict—not the last. A solo by Miss L. Rorke deserves special praise. A duet by Miss A. Ford and Mr. Caesar received deserved applause. A song by Mr. J. R. Anderson—but he is known; we need not add our feeble praise. Instrumental music by Miss M. Cornwall, a reading by Mr. J. E. Marsh in a masterly style, and a laughable farce—"Markdale 25 Years Hence"—concluded as good a programme as ever was presented to an audience in this village. The audience was not as large as expected owing to the inclemency of the weather.

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