The Flesherton Advance whines that it had not received the minutes of Osprey council for last week's issue. The editor knows very well what the understanding is between the Osprey clerk, and four district newspapers, each of which was to receive the minutes in turn, and send early proof copies to the rest, so that the minutes could appear simultaneously in all four papers. Nothing could be more fair to the papers concerned, or to the fort and convenience of visitors. In the ratepayers of Osprey than this arrangement. It worked well till the terprise. People would go oftener to Euge-Flesherton Advance man got hold of nia if they knew how well the bedily wants of the copy, when the proof arrived man and beast could be attended to at this either the same day or a day after the hostelry. arrival of the Advance containing the We received the August minutes Thursday noon, but would not take any advantage by publishing We posted the Osprey minutes to the three papers concerned on Saturday.

That side-walk promised to station has not been built yet. Probably the village police have been too busily en. gaged looking after the back yards.

Why not levy a rate and finish the side-walks?

When will the inspector or pathmaster look after the cutting of the Canadian thistles on some of the village lots? When the'ye done seeding.

It will soon be necessary to appoint a police magistrate here.

Too many young people congregate upon the steps of the churches, pass remarks on the people as they enter; converting the church entrances in to bummers roosts.

The army worm has settled in this section of country. This is a terrible scourge, and the only cure is to cut off the branches and burn them together with the net-work, eggs, insects, &c.

Many of those who went to Manitoba to become millionaires have returned. Chickens always come home to roost.

A train of 5 or 6 cars containing the Owen Sound Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath Schools rolled into this village last Friday morning. The picnicers wandered about, and seemed adopted : to forget what they came tor. They had no picuic worth mentioning, and where the pleasure came in we failed to see. It takes Markdale people to get up a picuic.

Some of the Owen Soun 1 picnicers seemed to have expected to find a lake Superior at Markdale.

Numbers of the visitors from Owen Sound last Friday spent the greater part of the hot day in the heated cars on the siding. This was an Owen Sounders idea of pleasure!

The Methodist Sunday School has mance of which is expected in Octo: ber. Mr Bowes will wield the baton.

Mr Wm. Lakins, Mulmer Tp, has a cherry tree which bears fruit thrice a

year. Rev. N. McDiarmid has been off for a week's holiday.

Who runs the police trusteeship of Markdale?

The next time the police get a lawyer to defend their cases, it would be

well to have one who has some little respect for a minister of the gospel. When did the police trustees hold a meeting 9 Ratepayers wish to see minutes of their recorded proceedings.

Some people say no meeting has yet

been heid The police inspector is alone un the responsibility of his inspection tour. the issning of the summonses, the engaging of a lawyer to add insult to injury; he had no authority from the

The question arises, Who'll have to pay the piper ?

other trustees.

Mr Chisholm has been driven from I is Meaford elevator scheme by the Menford blockheads; there is some probability that Thornbury will benefit at Meaford's expense.

Some of the Thornbury people went for a vachting trip the other evening. Report says they took abundance of refreshments, and they lost their way.

Extensive preparations are being made to re-build the elevators, and the erection and completion is being proceeded with speedily, in order to be repared for the fall trade.

On the evening of the 22nd, after we we what items of news we were to send you, lo. a great noise disturbed our cogitations. was what sailors call 'muggy,' just such a night as Tam O'Shanter was out in, when a

Chiel might easily understan'. The Deil had business on his han'.

About 10 o'clock we heard the report of gan, and thought that some poor dog had got more within him than he bargained for, and 4. still bang, bang, bang, went the cannons, followed by some unearthly sounds, as if Arabis Bedouin troops had retreated hither.

We believe Eugenia can stump the coun try round for a genuine Charivari.

Mr Heron of the Eugenia House is doing all he says in his advertisement for the comcourse of time Eugenia will profit by this en-

### LOCAL DITTIES.

"It's where, and it's where are my little dollars goue ?"-John Reid.

" Markdale expects that every man will do his duty."-Elliott.

"It makes a man look such a fool."-Lawyer Reid. "'Not guilty,' but don't do it again."-

Chorus of Magistrates.

"I'll ask th'attorney and let you know

next We'n'sday afternoon .- Judge Elliot "I really know nothing at all."-Pelice Inspector.

"An alibi, Sammy, there's nothin gets yer hoff likes an alibi."-McFarland. "The father of the village, Sir, am I."-Armstrong.

" Myself will see the Act .- Corcoran.

" Jogging along together my boys, My 10-ft. pole,and I,"-Reid. "I'll define to you the smell,

For as near as I can tell, It was just seven-eighths, and one, an half-a-quarter."-Plaintiff.

"You should look it up in Dickson's Johnson-a-ry."-Henry. " Alas, alas, we'll never look upon the

like again."-General Public. "Oh, what a day we're having."-Audi-

"Therein I would not care to sleep."-Mullarky. These songs to be had only from the authors, post-free, 00 cents.

### Wheat Buyers' Scale.

At a recent meeting of millers in Toronto the following buying scale was

Wheat	60 lb	to Bushe	l Mar	ket Pr	ice.
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	63		3		

Get Kendall's Horse Book, in course of preparation a sacred can- and learn something you do tata, "Under the Palm," a perfor- not know about your Horse. 15 cents.

### Osprey.

The Eighth Meeting of the Osprey Council was held at Singhampton on the 15th inst. Members all present. Last minutes adop-

lots 1, 2, con. 10; co. clerk, co, rates, 1882; clerks of Melancthon and Nottawasaga respecting work on townlines; C. W. Rutledge a/c \$3.00 ; R. Little re pt. lot 10 in 7 ; trustees S.S. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, & 10, estimates and requisitions for school moneys; and from 31 overseers of highways, statute labour rereturns, 41 still unreturned.

The following motions were carried: That C. W. Rutledge's a/e \$3.00 be paid.

lingwood grant) to repair town-line at lots 26 27, 28. Commissioner of No. 4 to attend to the work.

That clerk write re error in enumerating children in municipality. That \$5 be granted N. McIntyre for build-

ing a culvert div. 5. That R, & B.committee get \$2 00 each for

their services. By-law 209 to assess and levy rates, and by-law 210 appointing collector were passed. Rate, exclusive of special school rate 8 mills.

Collector, Wm. Suggitt. That J. Ranseir get \$20 for work on town line, at Singhampton.

That J. McPherson be appointed guardien both joined the press association exof Annabella McDougall, J.Giles resigned, cursion to Manstoba, Mr. Rutherford That J. Spence get \$5 for repairing bridge is away at the Saulte. Owen Sound on sideroad 25.

Council adjourned till Oct. 13.

Don't drag on a mi serable existence per in Grey. Try it to the when you can get the Standard for \$1 covered by a missionary in South Amen place, to be completed by the 15th of wariety and best brands.

And everyother article in the grocery line covered by a missionary in South Amen place, to be completed by the 15th of wariety and best brands.

December next.

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WILSON BENSON.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

TORONTO.—Sept. 5 to 26. PROVINCIAL.—Kingston, Sep. 18 to

S. GREY .- Durham, Sep. 26 & 27. E. GREY .- Flesherton, Sep. 28th &

GLENELG .- Markdale, Sept. 27th. EGREMONT.-Holstein, Oct. 4. PROTON.—Dundalk. Oct. 5. MELANCTHON, -Shelburne, Oct. 8,

HOLLAND, -Chatsworth, Oct. 10.

### Correspondence.

Notice.-We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for year. the opinions expressed by our correspondents

To the Editor of the Standard. The "Advance" SEEKS to run Osprey Council.

Sir,-This is the answer to the Advance's question as to who runs the Osprey Council. Someone skilled in physic ought to give th Advance a soothing dose, or it will be in danger of bilious fever now that the warm weather, and green apples are upon us.

Ever since the Advance was passed over in the Osprey printing contract, it has lost no opportunity of slandering the clerk, whom by insinuation it accused of receiving bribes from repeat the denial. Mr Rutherford has not stuff in stock. directly or indirectly offered or promised me "Oh, dismiss us with thy blessing .- De- any commission whatever, nor have I ever received any.

The Advance of the 17th waxeth wroth, and threatens dire vengeance. Because the notice of posting the Voters' List was not sent to the Advance, it states that this disfranchises every voter in Osprey. What nonsense! Further it states that "the statutes compel him (the clerk) to send the notice to us. (the Advance)." This is false. The statutes neither compels nor directs me so to do. I might have sent it to Owen Sound or Thornbury, &c. The intention of the Act is to let voters know when the List is first posted up, and I maintain that I took the best means of doing so.

The Advance neglects to quote the section which provides that "the performance by the clerk of the duties required of him shall be DIRECTORY ONLY, and the non-performance by him of said duties, shall not render null and void or inoperative any of the Lists in this Act mentioned."

This is an important notice, and should it fail to eppear in the issue immediately following the first posting, Osprey would be disfranchised, (according to the Advance logic) Now the Advance is not always punctual in the performance of its work. The Council of a Municipality "next" to Osprey ordered its clerk to get schedules printed at Advance office, and the result was that the pathmasters "next" to Osprey got their lists on foolscap ruled and written by the clerk!

Fancy a Clerk having to work night and day writing 100 or more Road Lists through the Advance's delay !

If the Advance ordered a new coat, and on opening the parcel tound only the lining, and part of that old and borrowed, would he call that a new coat? No more is the Advance, published in municipalty next to Osprey, but only the lining, and pieces of that old and borrowed.

Why does the Advance use such expressions as "sweep," "nice man !" wily clerk." &c. Partly because the Council passed it by in awarding the printing contract. Let it shew when or where I trreated the council, individually or collectively, with contempt; or meddle with the Advance establishment till I was slanderously attacked.

In its issue of the 24th it asks, 'How does it happen that the STANDARD gets Osprey mi-Communications from county treasurer re nutes to publish and we do not? Is this another dodge of the wily Clerk? We pause for

This statement is false. I offered to send minutes in rotation to Standard, Review, Ad vance and Messenger; the paper receiving to send proof sheets to the others, so that all might publish at the same time. On the 5h June the minutes for 31st May and Court of Stock of Revision were in Flesherton Post Office tor Advance. How is it the minutes were so That \$10 be granted (equivalent to Collong in appearing in Advance? and how was it the others were unable to publish till the following week? Why does Advance seek to create discord in Osprey by introducing politics into the municipal contest ? I pause for a reply.

> The Advance lets the real secret of its tem per peep out. "The Clerk is a Grit !" Oh, horrible crime ! And "of the first water !" Worse!! And without leave of the Advance. Crime of crimes !!

CLERK OF OSPREY. Aug. 28, 1882.

Mr. Creighton, of the O. S. Times, Those wishing a pure Wine for Communion and Mr. Little of the Advertiser have just now must be quite a literary de-

Mr. Samuel. McCullough, Dundalk,

Some of our young men are away on a fishing trip at Wiarton.

Five years ago Mr R. Shaw, lot 9, con. 7, Holland sowed two heads silver chaff wheat, now he has ninety

Mr Allan Morrow, has purchased Hopkin's hotel site for \$1000. has commenced preparations for build ing brick hotel.

Not so much ground is being prepa red for fall wheat this season as last

Crops all saved, spring wheat harvest commenced.

The agitation for fire engine seems to have died out.

### MEAFORD ROAD,

Splendid harvest weather.

Mr Jas. Sparlir . Eclipse sawmill has secured contract for 50,000 feet of lumber for McFarland's elevator. This speaks well for our enterprising the public that he is determined mill man. It has all to be got from Mr Rutherford. This I deried, and again the forest yet, as he has no suitable

Threshing operations have already commenced.

The late rains have so improved the pastures and root crops that the loss Bar shall be properly attended. Thursday and Friday followed by on barley will be nil.

Mr Wm. Bowler is getting a new threshing machine. Gilbert Bros. are doing good work.

Mr Thibaudeau has been round, buying large!y and paying good prices.

GENTLEMEN,-If you want a first-class Buggie or Wagon MCKENNA & MASON'S

MARKDALE. They can supply you with anything from a Lumber Wagon

Extension Top Phæton. To buy from them is to SAVE MONEY!

They are both practical workmen, and employ none but PRACTICAL WORKMEN

They guarantee their work Second to none for Lightness of Draught and Superiority of Finish.

They use nothing but First-class White Oak for Wagons, and thrice Extra Second Growth Hickory for light work. The immense amount of work turned

out of McKenua & Mason's shop is sufficient proof of the wide reputation they enjoy for doing good work. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST IN THE END Poor cheap work we positively will

not take.

Special attention given to Re-Trimming and Repainting all classes of Carriage Work.

Satisfaction guaranteed (or No Pay) in

### HORSESHOEING SHOP-On Mill Street opposite to

Sproule's Hotel. McKENNA&MASON.

The subscriber has just purchased a New

lquors, of the best brands. Liquor in its purity is a benefit to the invalid; but the curse of Alcohol consists in its adulteration. I have now on hand a quality of

Wine, Rum, Brandy & Whisky Which cannot be equalled in Markdale.

My Rum cannot be excelled this side Toronto

Service will please give me a call.

eas Coffees. Sugars, Raisins, urrants, &c., PORK.

Quite a severe rain and he isited us on Monday week as big as beans.

About 150 went to Niagara Pronounced it good,

Fall exhibition Sep. 26 & 27 Knox church brickwork com when finished will be one of the in the county.

J. H. Hunter, M.P.P. building storehouse.

Write again. Address.

### Having started the Eugenia Hous Hope to secure a share of public pale

The Eugenia House being close The Falls Offers great attractions to those who se of SCENERY, as well as to those

delight in ANGLING As the river both above and below the abounds with SPECKLED TROP

M. E. HERON can safely his rtmost to please and accomm all comers.

The board and accommo shall be of the best, and supplied with the very best bran LIQUORS, having resolved the

MANUFACTURERS OF

MILL

Steam Engine Soafting, Hange

PULLEYS, &c.

# PLOWS

And Plow Points

Done in a practical manner.

We also introduce our new

to the public. This new machine will m Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Goods, g them a beautiful smooth and glossy app ance. It also improves the clothes, whe hot irons injure them. We will also m

CAST-IRON also Tomb Railings, Pall Pillars and 0 mental Cast Iron Chains for same, also

kinds of Balluster Railings, House Fencis plain and ornamental. Machinery Castings of every description, Brass B large or small.

MOFFAT BROS

NOBLI MARKDALE.

A SPECIALTY.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the en and indiscretions of youth, nervous we ness, early decay, loss of manhood, at will send a receipe that will cure you, FE OF CHARGE. This great Remedy was Ford's.

The charge of the 600. has just received 600 pai boots ; prices right.

Tanks ought to be built on with the elevators.

Mr Brown is about to steam sawmill. The wel deepened. Improvements made in his house, and shop used as Shanahan

factory. The Thornbury Standar Markdale possesses a fire ing \$400.00, and an effici gade! Oh that the Thor had spoken the truth just We'd forgive it all the pas

The Meaford Mirror c

## Suppleme

THE EASTERN CAMPAIGI

The results of the engagements Good Stabling severe fighting of Saturday appear have been more important than at first anticipated. If our men roughly used the Egyptians were ly cut up and then rout was comp The enemy fled in disorder, throv away their arms and accoutreme MARKDALE Sir Garnet Wolseley is determine give the enemy no time to recover f his reserves. He will divide his fo OUNG V leaving a brigade under General ham to invest Arabi's stronghold Tel-el- Kebir, and will himself vance with the main body of his at upon Cairo.

THEY. DAL. 1-143, UL MAULE have written the leading

week. He uses the b ord Mirror. Wesley's Hymns wer ministering the oath at yesterday.

It was too bad of con prevent the inspector so raged feelings with a g the court house during the court.

Mr. D. J. Shanahan friends in Penetanguis. Mr. G. S. Bowes lea for a visit of about th

visit Milton, Hamilto

places. The Misses Grier are spending a iew d Wm. Brown.

Miss Maude Madden has been engaged to t form of our public scho Mr. W. F. Doll has New York, Coney Islan

beach &c &c &c. Mr. W. J. McFarlan Bell's lake, and purp himself with a rod and bly a net, now boys loo tall fish stories.

See Mr. Doll for bo Watches and jewelery. Straight forward. go reliterented.