

The Standard.

MARKDALE, NOV. 2ND, 1882.

PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening, the 25th Oct. on the occasion of the anniversary of the Methodist sabbath school during the intermission a valuable easy chair was presented to Mr. Bowes, the superintendent, by the school with the following address:

DEAR SUPERINTENDENT.—We, the scholars of your Sunday school, in grateful acknowledgment of the unremitting interest you have manifested in our behalf during the past seven years which you have been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School in our village, for your endeavors to promote our religious and moral training and scriptural knowledge, and for the worthy example you have given us to emulate in your constant and well regulated daily life, we ask you to accept this chair as a small token of our respect and esteem, hoping that it may ever remind you of the pleasant and grateful feeling existing between you and all the members of your school. We sincerely trust that you may long be spared to fill the honorable position for which the great architect has so eminently qualified you on behalf of the scholars of your Sunday school.

THE SHELburne TRAGEDY.

HOW DID OLD JOHN SMITH COME TO HIS DEATH?—HIS NEPHEW TRIED FOR THE CRIME.—STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

John Smith, a boy about 17 years old, is of a delicate age to be charged with the commission of the highest crime in the calendar, the victim, too, a near relative, his uncle. Yet he is the chief living actor in the dreadful tragedy known as the Shelburne or Amaranth horror.

THE CRIME.

The circumstances of the crime are as follows:—John Smith, the unfortunate victim of this mysterious tragedy, a quiet and highly respected bachelor farmer, aged 70, living alone with his nephew, aged 14, on the south east half of the 2nd lot of 27, 4th concession, township of Amaranth about 4 miles from Shelburne, was on Saturday night, the 21st of January last, sitting by his fire-side after supper, when, according to the nephew's story, a shot was fired through the uncurtained window, and he fell to the floor. His nephew, who was in the house at the time reading a newspaper, saw, he said, that the shot had been fired by a man outside with a dark beard, and moustache and dark clothes. He ran out, but before he reached the door a bullet was fired through his cap. He ran in and informed a neighbor, distant a mile and a half, of the deed. On looking back he saw the house on fire. The body of the old man was found near the door, with part of one leg burned off. He was reputed to be well off, and was known to have considerable money in the house. Upon examination of the body a scap wound was found, two inches long. The parietal bone under the scalp and the bones on the right side of the head and face were fractured. No aperture was found in the brain by which it was possible for a bullet to enter or escape. Under a minute examination no indication of a bullet or other foreign body was discovered. The medical experts, therefore, came to the conclusion that death was caused by a heavy blow inflicted on the right side of the head and face. This evidence impeached the veracity of the boy strongly, and when a hardware merchant turned up who said that a boy whom he was reasonably sure was Smith, purchased a revolver at his store before the murder, the current of suspicion turned against him. He was finally arrested and committed for trial.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

The trial of the case was fixed for April 1st, but postponed in order to give the Crown ample time to endeavor to clear up what is undoubtedly one of the most mysterious cases that has ever non-plussed Crown attorneys in this country. Opinion is divided as to whether the boy himself committed the crime of his own wickedness, or at the instigation, and under the direction of some one else. Few doubt that one of these theories is correct, and doubtless the circumstances preclude the exoneration of the prisoner until, at all events, a jury's verdict having the effect is given. The strongest point against him so far as is known is the fact that he is identified, so strongly it is true by Mr. Hannah, a hardware merchant in Shelburne, as having purchased a revolver from him a few days prior to the murder. Mr. Foster, an assistant in the store, appears to have taken more notice of the purchaser, and he is positive as to the identity of young Smith. Taken in connection with the facts that after the murder the case of the pistol was found near an old well, in the vicinity of the house, and also a number of cartridges fitting to the weapon, found on the ground in the track of the boy's flight from the burning homestead, the pistol incident is hard to explain away.

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The evidence pro and con has been given which failed to reveal anything new, and on Monday the Judge gave the jury their charge, who, after an hour's consideration returned a verdict of "not guilty." Justice Oaler, addressing the boy, said: "I cannot but say that I agree with the verdict. I think the jury could not have come to no other conclusion. You are discharged."

THE DIVISION COURT SITTINGS.

The above court opened at Flesherton, before his Honour Judge Macpherson, on the 25th inst.

A number of cases were speedily disposed of, when the case of Adair vs. Earles was called. The case arose out of the parties named, who live in the Tp. of Osprey, making a bet of \$40 as to the drawing strength of their respective teams, upon evidence it appeared that Adair failed to "come to time" as arranged upon, and the stake holder paid over the stake to Earles according to agreement that the party failing to come to time, the stake should be paid to the party appearing on the ground. Adair claimed that his horse had become lame, and notified the stakeholder not to pay over the stakes. Case adjourned.

After hearing several important cases the batch of newspaper acc'ts brought before the court by George Jackson Blythe came upon the board. He obtained one verdict, and the remainder adjourned or non-suit.

The case of Sullivan vs. Tp. Artemesia came up for hearing. This case arose out of Mr. James Sullivan's property being assessed for the new S. S. Section No. 6, Artemesia, instead of union S. S. Section No. 6, Artemesia and 7 of Glenelg.—Judgment against both corporations of new S. S. Section and Tp. Artemesia.

Hannah vs. Brainiff.—Deft. sold four head of cattle to pliffs., agreeing to keep them a few days, receiving a sum of money at time of purchase; but afterwards re-sold to another party at an advance price upon first sale.—Judgment for Deft.

The case of Black vs. Coleman resulted in verdict for deft. This case arose out of pliff. bargaining for a number of sheep, paying a portion of money thereon, and failing to "come to time," as to the delivery.

We present these few cases, as a guide to our readers in similar cases.

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY IN MARKDALE.

To use our correspondent's own words he says, "at about 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday last as I was walking down the north side of Mill street I came opposite Reid's new block, now occupied by Trimble & Wright, I heard distinctly cries of butchering, followed by the low whispers of an anxious crowd, and on forcing open a store door I met a sight never to be forgotten. Trimble & Wright were doing their level best, ably assisted by Messrs. Anderson, Cunningham and others, to supply the wants of an excited multitude rushing madly forward for the goods that were being slaughtered right and left. Some were after boots and shoes, a large stock of which had arrived that day. A lady called loudly for mantle cloth which was supplied her in fifty different patterns. Many called for hats and caps, clothing and overcoats, which were supplied in an able manner at the usual bankrupt prices. One of the firm mounted the platform and informed their many customers that there would arrive to-day (Thursday) 220 chests of that now notorious thirty cent tea, and if any wanted samples they would be supplied free of charge. No arrests were made, but all seemed to come to the one conclusion that there was no place under the sun where goods could be got as cheap as at TRIMBLE & WRIGHT'S.

A \$20.00 BIBLE REWARD.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for November, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which verse in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) contains the greatest number of words by November 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner November 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer for which they will receive the December *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; Cut it out. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Mr. Geo. Beatty is still in a critical condition.

Mr. James Carter has sold his farm in Glenelg, and purchased one in Minnesota where he will remove.

Mr. John Welsh has sold his village property to Mr. W. F. Doll and will leave next week for Florida for the benefit of his health.

All the business places in Markdale will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, (Nov. 9th.) it being a public holiday, except the photograph gallery.

D. J. Shanahan has secured a first-class horse-shoer, and having his shop greatly enlarged, will in future pay special attention to shoeing and repairing. Interfering cured without fail.

A grand concert will be given under the auspices of the Christ Church Ladies Aid Society of Markdale, in Dufferin Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th (Thanksgiving Day). Several ladies and gentlemen are expected from Durham and other places to take part, and an enjoyable time may be expected. Tickets 25c., children 15c.; concert to commence at 7.30 p. m. Look out for a rich programme, which will be printed in due time.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

H. Hocper, of Flesherton, is about starting a branch furniture factory in Dundalk.

John Campbell is fitting up a shingle factory at Flesherton.

James Allen, of Allenford, has completed his large storehouse and is buying grain.

A GENERAL STAMPEDE.

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Dr. T. B. Brown, Dentist, will be at the Markdale House on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The Customs authorities in Toronto have seized seventy-six sewing machines, the property of the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Company, on the ground of undervaluation.

BIRTHS.

BURNETT.—On the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. A. H. Burnett, (blacksmith,) Hopeville, of a daughter.

REILLY.—In Priceville, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. M. Kelly, (blacksmith,) of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON—HENDERSON.—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Grandy, at Eugenia, John Johnston, of Osprey Tp., to Fannie Levina Henderson, of Artemesia.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of the late N. B. Grier, of Priceville, either by note or book account, are requested to settle the same on or before the 20th November, 1882, or costs will be incurred.

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Markdale..... 6.29	9.45	5.02
Flesherton..... 6.43	10.12	5.19
Toronto..... 10.85		9.25

GOING NORTH.		
Toronto..... dep.	7.35	4.35
Flesherton..... 11.39	4.15	8.30
Markdale..... 11.57	5.02	8.45
Owen Sound..... 1.15	7.00	9.55

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or to JOHN LYONS, Esq., Markdale, Toronto, October 16th, 1882. 111

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Fall Wheat, \$0.85 to \$0.90; Spring Wheat to \$0.92; Barley, 60c; Peas, 60c; Oats, 50c; Butter, 17c; Eggs, 21c; Potatoes, 30c; Hay, \$8.00.

FLESHERTON MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.80 to \$0.90; Spring, \$0.85 to \$0.92; Barley, 60c; Peas, 66c; Oats, 50c; Butter, 17c; Eggs, 21c; Potatoes, 30c; Hay, \$8.00.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.96; Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.06; Barley, 56c to 81c; Oats, 40c to 45c; Peas, 74c to 76c; Hogs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; Potatoes, per bag, 75c to 80c; Butter, dairy, 15c to 20c; eggs, 23c to 24c.

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