

The Standard.

MARKDALE, FEB. 22ND, 1883.

The Fire in Markdale.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

THE REID AND M'DOUGALL BLOCK IN A BLAZE.

THE FINEST BLOCK IN THE PLACE NARROWLY ESCAPES TOTAL DESTRUCTION.

At about two o'clock on Monday morning the citizens were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the dreadful alarm of fire! In a few minutes a crowd anxious and eager to assist in subduing the hungry monster, or saving goods, were on hand. The fire originated in the ceiling of the third flat where the kitchen stovepipe went through a concrete flue, climbing from thence behind the plaster to the roof and there spreading between the ceiling and covering, which is a felt and gravel roof. Being difficult to reach considerable headway was gained by the fire before any means could be brought to bear that would check its progress. While bold and venturesome men fought the fire, pulling up water in pails by rope a distance of 40 feet, and chopping open the covering of the roof in order to get at the fire, others were hard at work removing furniture, etc., from the various dwellings in the upper flats, and Trimble & Wright had several teams hauling away to places of safety their immense stock of store goods. In about one hour the fire was got under control, when the removal of goods was stopped.

Those who took such an active and vigorous part in fighting the fire in the bitter cold, with such determined victory, are worthy of more than a passing notice. Mr. C. C. Pierce, of Owen Sound, who happened to be in town, being one of the foremost and most active hands in fighting the fiery element.

There were four families dwelling in the upper part of the block, viz.: J. R. Trimble, D. E. Wright, A. McDougall, and Mrs. J. F. Sproule, all of whom had their furniture more or less damaged in the hasty removal. Mr. McDougall's especially was mostly destroyed or burned, his being in the apartment where the fire originated. The lower part of the building was occupied by Messrs. Trimble & Wright, general merchants; D. M. Hogan's billiard room; Wm. Lucas & Co., bankers; and McDougall's harness shop. Adjoining and built up solid with this building is Mr. W. Benson's block occupied by Mr. Grant as a furniture store, and Mr. Benson's as a liquor store and dwelling.

Had the fire gained the mastery in the large building it is hard to say where it would have stopped as there was a stiff breeze blowing from the west during the night, and had it not been for the thaw a few days previous relighting the wells, &c., the block would have went sure, as nearly all the wells and cisterns had been dry.

LECTURE ON MANITOBA.

Mr. Arch. Speers, Senr., gave a lecture in Duferin hall on Tuesday evening which was interesting and instructive, and listened to with deep interest. John Lyons, Esq., presided as chairman.

Mr. Speers has been in the North-West over three years, and the nature of his business (cattle buying) gives him a good general knowledge of the country, its advantages and disadvantages. He has great confidence in the future of the country. They have cold winters but not as stormy as in Ontario; no rain from early in November until Spring; a clear atmosphere. January, 1883, has been the coldest in the history of the country. Their stock look much better in Summer or Winter than they do here, owing in a great measure to the abundance of feed, which is rich in flesh and butter-giving qualities. He never saw any grain broken down by storms though it grows rank and tall.

The markets for grain, hay, &c., will continue good for a number of years owing to the immense immigration, and also the thousands of men and teams employed in building railways, which will in a few years form a complete net-work throughout the North West, giving access to foreign markets. The difficulty of reaching distant points are in a great measure overcome since the railway passes through over 600 miles of the country west of Winnipeg.

Some of the drawbacks are: The short season for tilling the land. The land, however, is cheap, and enough can be had at a small cost to afford one-half to remain idle while the other half is cultivated, or in other words

to cultivate 100 acres while the other is growing a crop. The season after harvest is not long enough to do much ploughing, while the land requires to be ready for the seed as soon as Spring opens. The mosquitoes are very troublesome for about two months (they don't annoy in winter.) Fencing timber is scarce. Posts can be had for 10c. or 11c. each, which they plant about 20 feet apart and put on barbed wire. Fuel is also scarce, yet not as difficult to get as many suppose: Building timber is also scarce, yet they have far more comfortable houses generally than in Ontario. With all its drawbacks Mr. Speers is confident that the N. W. will in the near future be a wealthy and prosperous country.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for the valuable information given.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Hunter's meeting in Markdale on Thursday evening was well attended. Mr. Thos. Kells was voted to the chair. The audience displayed considerable common sense and respect by giving both candidates (Hunter and Blyth) a good hearing. This was, we believe, as orderly a political meeting as we have ever had the privilege of attending. The rate-payers present appeared well satisfied each party with their man.

A BRIDAL COUPLE'S EXPERIENCE IN A BATH-ROOM.

A newly married pair, who arrived on their honeymoon trip at a celebrated Scotch watering place when accommodation was at a premium, had a mattress spread for them by a compassionate innkeeper in one of his bath-rooms. In the middle of the night the house was alarmed by loud shrieks proceeding from the nuptial chamber. What was the matter? Well, this:—The young bride, wishing to ring for a servant, had caught hold of what she supposed to be the bell rope, and pulled it smartly. Unhappily for her and her spouse it was the cord of a shower bath over their heads, and forthwith down plunged such a deluge of cold water as would throw a damper upon the most devoted of honeymoon couples. Her husband, in dismay, caught frantically at another cord of the extemporized couch, but the only response was an equally liberal deluge of water, this time nearly boiling hot. The unhappy couple then screamed in unison. When the servants came they found the floor of the room flooded with water, and the wife was perched like a monkey on her husband's back, uttering the most lamentable cries, while her good man was fumbling about in the dark, trying his best to find the door.—*London Telegraph.*

HOLLAND COUNCIL.

Council met at Vogan's Hall, Feb. 24th, 1883.

Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Messrs. Shute, Deavitt, that the Clerk notify the County Treas. to redeem lot No. 3, Gar street, East, village of Williamsford, being sold last fall for taxes in error; the property belonged to Gillis & Hanbury.

The breaking up of U. S. S. No. 3, Holland and Euphrasia, was discussed at some length by Messrs. Moore, Elliott, Lyons and Barton.

Moved by Messrs. Galbraith, Shute, that the clerk prepare a By-Law for the breaking up of U. S. S. No. 3, H. & E. and joining part of it to U. S. S. No. 2. and S. S. No. 6.

Moved by Messrs. Galbraith, Deavitt, that the clerk make out an order in favour of Mrs. McDermid for \$10 and that Mr. Robertson lay out the money to the best advantage.

Moved by Messrs. Deavitt, McKinnett, that C. W. Rutledge get the printing of the minutes at his offer.

Moved by Messrs. Deavitt, Galbraith, that lots No. 19 to 23, both inclusive, in the 12th con., be detached from U. S. S. No. 3, Holland and Euphrasia, and attached to U. S. S. No. 2, H. & E., and that lots Nos. from 81 to 88, both inclusive in the 2nd concession, E. T. & S. R., also lots from 75 to 81, both inclusive in the third con., E. T. & S. R., be detached from U. S. S. No. 3, and attached to S. S. No. 6.

Moved by Messrs. Deavitt, McKinnett, that the Auditors report be adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Deavitt, Galbraith, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to report as to the Treas. Securities.

Moved by Messrs. Deavitt, McKinnett, that the next meeting of the council be held on the 5th of Ap-

ril, and that the Collectors Roll be extended to that time.

CARSON PRICE, Tp. Clerk.

ON OUR TABLE.

Mr. Wm. Rennie's descriptive catalogue and price list of field, garden, and flower seeds for 1883 is before us. It reflects credit, and displays taste and enterprise on the part of Mr. Rennie, who has been in the seed business 12 years, and has the reputation of being a reliable business man. The catalogue is well got up, containing many useful and practical suggestions and will be mailed free to those who wish to buy seeds if they send their name.—Wm. RENNIE, seed merchant, Toronto.

Don't forget the Masquerade tomorrow night.

Trimble & Wright have received a large consignment of Fish. They will be sold cheap, cheap, cheap.

Mr. John Welsh, who went to Florida last Fall for the benefit of his health, returned on Tuesday night, and we regret to say that he is no better but considerably weaker.

BIRTHS.

WILSON—In Markdale, on the 16th inst., the wife of Rev. A. Wilson, of a daughter.

THOMAS—In Markdale, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. W. G. Thomas, (shoemaker,) of a daughter.

HENRY—In Markdale, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. James Henry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTS—TOWNSEND.—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. S. Corcoran, Thos. Hector Roberts, Esq., of Wingham, to Miss Fannie, daughter of Thos. Townsend, Esq., of Glenelg.

FAWCETT—MCALLUM.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Monday the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. T. Colter, M. A., Mr. James Fawcett to Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James McCallum, Esq., all of Euphrasia.

MCNAUGHTON—FLEMING.—At the residence of the bride's father, Montrose, Man., on Thursday, 8th of January, 1883, by the Rev. D. McConnell, John McNaughton, Esq., to Miss Mary J., eldest daughter of John Fleming, Esq., formerly merchant of Berkeley.

DIED.

MADILL—In Maxwell, on Feb. 3rd, Nancy, youngest daughter of the late William Madill, of the township of Osprey, aged 29 years.

T. C. & B. RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Change of Time.

On and after Monday, Nov. 20th, 1882, trains will run as follows:

GOING NTH.			GOING SOUTH		
Read Down.	A.M.	P.M.	Read Up.	A.M.	P.M.
7 30	4 25	TORONTO	10 45	9 10	
9 05	6 00	CARDWELL JUNC.	9 05	7 31	
9 55	6 45	ORANGEVILLE	8 27	6 50	
12 20	8 44	MOUNT FOREST	6 30	4 30	
12 06	8 45	MARKDALE	6 27	4 30	
2 25	0 15	TEESWATER	5 00	2 45	
11 50	0 0	FLESHERTON	6 43	4 47	
1 30	9 55	OWEN SOUND	5 15	3 10	

A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table.

D. MCNICOLL, Gen. Pass. Agt. EDMUND WRAOGE, General Manager.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.03; Spring \$1.02 to \$1.05; Barley, 58c; Peas, 68c; Oats, 38c; Butter, 18c; Eggs, 22c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$1.00; Pork, 7.50 to 7.75; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Grass Seed, \$1.90 to \$2.10

FLESHERTON MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.99 to \$1.02; Spring, \$1.01 to \$1.04; Barley, 57c; Peas, 67c; Oats, 37c; Butter, 17c; Eggs, 21c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$1.00; Pork, \$7.45 to \$7.70

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.04; Spring, \$1.08 to \$1.12; Barley, 55c to 73c; Oats, 45c to 46c; Peas, 70c to 75c; Hogs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; Potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; Butter, dairy, 17c to 20c; eggs, 30c to 32c.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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Feb. 22nd, 1883. 128-31

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

OF THE

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG

For the Year Ending 31st Dec., 1882.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1881	\$ 62 59 1/2
Assessments	8449 16
Tavern License Fund	206 75
Clergy Reserve Fund	35 60
Improvement Fund	3590 88
Interest	10 27
Non-resident Land Tax	765 65
Miscellaneous	43 75

EXPENDITURE

By Elections	
Taxes refunded	
Co. Rate paid Co. Treasurer	
Roads and Bridges	
School Section Rates	
Salaries	
Debitum Account	
Sinking Fund	
Insurance	
Printing, Stationery, &c.	
Charities	
Miscellaneous	
Balance on hand	

\$13164 15 1/2

We, the undersigned Auditors, certify that we have examined the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1882, of the Municipality of Glenelg, and found them correct and in accordance with the vouchers produced. Balance on hand 31st December, 1882, as above.

CHRISTOPHER FIRTH,
J. Y. MOFFAT,

AN ACROSTIC.

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Land for Sale.

100 ACRES; about 30 of which is cleared, being composed of the E. half of lot 10, in the 8th concession of the Township of Euphrasia. Apply at this office, or to ROBERT DUNLOP, Township Clerk of Euphrasia, Griersville P. O. 117-11.

Farm for Sale.

That well known farm, known by the name of "Mount Royal Farm," lots 117 and 118, containing 100 acres, on the 2nd concession north-east of the Toronto and Sydenham gravel road, in the township of Aramesia county of Grey, 3 1/2 miles from the thriving village of Markdale on the T. C. & B. railway; 5 1/2 miles from the flourishing village of Flesherston, on the same line of railway. Good roads all around, and plenty of grist and saw mills in the immediate vicinity. Soil—clay loam; very little stone on the place, and what stones there were are nearly all taken out and utilized in fences. Nearly all the fences are first class cedar, stone underneath, keep them off the ground. This is the best laid out farm in the county. There is a lane two rods wide right in the centre leading from the road to the bush. There is a row of ten acre fields on each side of the lane; good new gates and bars on all the fields; 80 acres under cultivation; 20 acres good hardwood bush. It is all good dry workable land, just rolling enough for good drainage; 60 acres is fit for all sorts of machinery, and 20 acres is stumpy land. Ten acres of fall wheat in the ground, well summer fallowed, 15 acres seeded last spring with clover and timothy for meadow, ten acres of pasture, ten acres of good rich sod to break up for summer fallow this season, the rest of the clearing is well plowed for spring crop. This farm is in the best state of cultivation and guaranteed to be free from all wild stuff such as wild oats, wild mustard, cockle, chess or wild grass, and very few thistles. This is a good place for all kinds of grain and grass. Last season (1882) I had 600 bushels of wheat off 20 acres—10 acres of fall and 10 of spring wheat. Other grain and roots in proportion. All good frame buildings on the premises; good frame house well finished off, good stone cellar all underneath barn, and cattle stable 48x72 feet all on stone foundation, shed 20x48 feet, the cattle stable is the best in the county, good driving house 34x39 feet, also a good well on the place. This place took the bronze medal for being the best managed farm in East Grey in 1882. This is a very rare chance for any live, tasty and particular man that wants a neat farm and good home. Possession can be given this spring. Satisfactory reasons can be given for selling. Haven't got the Manitoba craze and not going there to be frozen to death. For further particulars apply to John Ford, occupant and proprietor, on the premises, or by letter with 3 cent postage stamp enclosed.

JOHN FORD,

"Mount Royal Farm,"
Markdale P. O., Ont.

Markdale, Jan. 29th, 1882. 125 31

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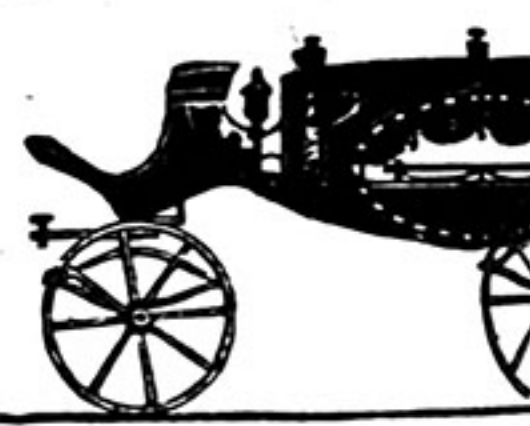
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FARM FOR SALE

LOT 6 CON. 3 E. G. RD. HOLLAND & EUPHRASIA. 190 acres, 70 acres cleared, well fenced, good orchard bearing good fruit, barn. Situated 2 1/2 miles from Markdale. A bargain will be given for above property. For particulars apply to Noble, Markdale, or to Chas. King, Markdale.

Notice to Debtors

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. TURNER, OF THE MEDICAL HALL, OR TO MR. ARMSTRONG, AND ARE TROUBLE, A RECEIPT EITHER OF THE ABOVE WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY ME.

127-29. T. S. SPROULE

FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES—being Lot 29, Con. 3, E. G. Rd., Glenelg. This farm is cleared, well fenced, with about 40 acres of good orchard bearing good fruit, barn. Situated 2 1/2 miles from Markdale. A bargain will be given for above property. For particulars apply to Noble, Markdale, or to Chas. King, Markdale.