

DELAY IN THE MAILS.

Our subscribers at Pomona Post Office have been complaining of their papers not coming to that office regularly. We beg to say to them, as well as to all our subscribers, that the STANDARD is mailed every Thursday afternoon, in time for the 4:30 p.m. mail, and we are ignorant as to where the delay is. It is very annoying to subscribers when their paper does not come regular, and we are of opinion that mail clerks, (at least some of them) are either incapable of properly discharging their very important duties or else an extreme carelessness exists on their part.

We very often receive our Owen Sound papers from Toronto, a day later than they should arrive, and occasionally our Toronto mail from Owen Sound. We have mailed matter to Flesherton (six miles) which did not reach that place for four days, and various instances of equal irregularity and delay could be mentioned. We are not given to complaining unless there is a just reason, but we deem it our duty to call the attention of the public to these matters and hope that good results will follow.

LOST HIS BALANCE.

The Flesherton Advance is quite annoyed because it has been unable to excite the ire of the STANDARD. Bless your heart, we are only the more amused at the bombast of the Advance in reference to us, and only require to consider where it comes from in order to appreciate his mighty efforts. If the wonderful sheet had a reputation of reliability, we might be led to give serious consideration to the charge it makes last week, but of course it has to say something, and it appears that untruth is the easiest of access, hence the groundless statement.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN MARKDALE.

The committee of management for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday in this place are determined to make it the most successful ever held here. They have appropriated nearly \$200 in cash prizes alone to horse racing, and the course which is on the Agricultural grounds is being fitted up for that purpose. Then, as may be seen by posters, a large amount is given, all in cash, for athletic games. These together with the Bazaar by the L. A. S. of the Methodist church will draw an immense crowd.

WHAT THE STANDARD WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A six feet sidewalk to the station. And a row of maple trees likewise, and the boys not to destroy them. McFarland's elevator painted and Hill Bros' finished. An immense crowd in Markdale on the 24th. An account of what the village police are doing. A lockup built, or the cause for one removed. Further repairs on the Sidewalk and additional crossings.

Personals.

Mr. P. McArthur left on Thursday for Owen Sound, where he will follow his trade, (carpenter). Mr. W. F. Doll stayed in town over Sunday. Messrs. Thos. & Gilbert Cooleidge left this place with their families, on Tuesday, for Taunton, Ontario Co., where they intend to reside, they have leased their farms in Euphrasia. Edward Hanlan, was in Markdale, on Monday, looking up a place for he and family to reside a few weeks during the summer, intending to spend the time fishing &c. It wasn't the champion. Wesley Lyons returned to Sunderland station, Midland Railway, to resume his duties as operator. Messrs. Jelly, Ex. M. P. P., J. Lindsay, Merchant, Mr. Millar, Bank manager, L. Napp, wholesale liquor dealer and J. Hemstreet, butcher, all of Shelburne were in town Monday, they put up at the Mansion House. Mr. Turner now occupies the large brick residence erected by Lyman Anderson. Wm. Brown, Esq., has removed to his new and commodious residence on Elizabeth street. Mr. W. A. Brown, of the firm of Doll & Brown, now occupies apartments in the Field & McDougall block. Askin's undertaking establishment has been brightened up with paint. Also Montgomery's Bakery. Mr. Lamb's fence, Mr. Cornwalls premise, and the windows of the STANDARD Office have been frosted. Mr. H. B. Jackman, traveller for J. & J. Taylor's Fire Proof Safe, was in Markdale last week, he made two sales. Taylor's safes have a world renowned reputation, and the price and terms are within the reach of all. Mr. T. Sprule, late of the Bevers, was in town a few days. W. J. McFarland shipped 82 cars of grain this week.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry to be under the necessity of again correcting Mr. K. He states in his letter No. 3 that the Observer of letter No. 1, is not the writer of letter No. 2. If T. K.'s informant has told this he is certainly very unreliable and untruthful, but if he has depended on his own imagination for his information I must say it possesses the same qualities. In either case he should be more careful in future as he will see they have led him astray and are not to be depended upon as reliable.

The facts are that no other person or company of persons dictated or are in any way responsible for the letters referred to and Observer of 1 and 2 and this makes 3 are one and the same person. Again, he says if I had written my own name your readers would have known what prompted me to write such trashy stuff. What he means by this I know not, nor do I care. What did prompt me to write was to say a little in defence of the institutions established for the benefit of the farmers of this Province, which he denounced, but did not attempt to prove his statements and insinuations respecting them, either by arguments or facts. Whether trashy, as he says, or not, I leave that with the intelligent readers to judge, as they are in a better position to do so fairly and impartially than T. K. is. Again, he states that I have never been able to confute his first letter. Well, sir, I think that I adduced a few, of the many that could be given, facts and arguments in support of the position I took, whether they were sufficient to sustain my position and confute T. K.'s statements or not, of course I leave others to judge, but in reading this assertion of his I was forcibly reminded of the character whom Solomon describes as being wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.

In conclusion he says that it is ungentlemanly to not write over my own name. Now sir, this is not true, as the questions discussed are of a public nature and for the general benefit, and I am in no wise personally interested in those institutions, other than in common with every other farmer (one of which I am). I have endeavored to discuss them as public questions on their own merits, and avoided, as far as possible, private personal matters or things foreign to the subjects discussed. True, some deductions were drawn from the facts and arguments adduced and applied a little closely, but nothing but what was fair and allowable in controversy.

There were some other points in T. K.'s second letter which I intended to touch upon, but as he holds out the flag of surrender, I will desist for the present. When he next goes into public print with letters I would advise him to base his assertions on facts and not on his own opinions. With no ill will towards T. K. and wishing him still better success as a farmer, I bid him "good speed" and remain,

Dear Sir, Yours Truly, OBSERVER.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(Concluded.)

DOW vs. COULTER.—Particulars of this case have already been given. Verdict against defendant Joseph Coulter for \$30, and in favor of defendant George Coulter. J. Mason for plaintiff. D. A. C. esor for defendant.

THURSDAY.

RAYMOND vs. DUFUR.—Action of criminal conversation. The parties reside in Meaford. Verdict for plaintiff \$2000. John Creasor, Q. C., and J. S. Wilson for plaintiff. W. D. Pollard for defendant.

The jury brought in true bills against Frank William, James and Edward Costey and Joseph Couture for obstructing constable in discharge of duty. The cases were postponed till next assizes.

QUEEN vs. JOHN DOYLE.—Prisoner was tried for unlawfully wounding Geo. Beatty at Markdale in October 1st, the particulars of which were published at the time. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to twelve months in the Central Prison. A. Frost for the Crown. S. J. Lane, Q. C., for the defence.

BUCHNER vs. SUTHERLAND.—Action to recover the value of railroad ties alleged to be sold by plaintiff to a Mr. Baxter, agent of the defendant. The defence contended that Baxter bought from a man named Thompson, to whom plaintiff had sold the ties. The Judge found that there was no sale to Thompson, and gave verdict of \$419 for plaintiff. A. Frost for plaintiff. John Creasor, Q. C., for defendant.

HASKILL vs. MILLIGAN.—Action for the recovery of a strip of land claimed by plaintiff, but which defendant contended was part of the road allowance. Judgement reserved. John Creasor, Q. C. for plaintiff. W. P. Pollard for defendant.

FRIDAY.

SCOTT vs. CAVERS.—Action for interpleader to decide who was entitled to certain moneys in the hands of the Sheriff. Verdict for defendant. D. A. Creasor for plaintiff. D. Morrison for defendant.

MASSON vs. STUBBS.—Action for bill of costs. Verdict for plaintiff by consent for \$382, subject to award of Thomas Gordon, Esq. S. Masson for plaintiff. Wilson & Evans for defendant.

LEFLER vs. ST. VINCENT.—The plaintiff sued the township of St. Vincent for \$10,000 damage for injuries sustained through the falling of a bridge. At the time of the accident plaintiff did not think he was hurt, but some time afterwards began to complain. The township Council contended that he was not suffering from the effects of the accident but from other causes; and also contended that they had no notice that the bridge was out of repair. Judgment reserved. Z. A. Lash Q. C., and Wilson & Evans for plaintiff. John Creasor, Q. C., for defendant.

SATURDAY.

LAMONT vs. ROBERTSON.—The parties were engaged in real estate speculation in Manitoba, and the present action was brought to recover \$650 belonging to plaintiff, which he claimed defendant invested without his consent. Verdict for plaintiff. John Creasor, Q. C., for plaintiff. D. A. Creasor for defendant.

RAYMOND vs. DUFUR.—Action on account for board. Verdict for plaintiff by consent, \$200. J. S. Wilson for plaintiff. W. D. Pollard for defendant.

WESTERN CANADA L. & S. CO. vs. LEASE.—Action of ejectment. Verdict for lease. D. A. Creasor for plaintiff. John Creasor, Q. C. for defendant.—O. S. Times.

BIRTHS.

MERCKE.—In Artemesia, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. John Mercer, of a son.

ASKIN.—In Markdale, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Askin, (Undertaker,) of a son.

MANN.—In Euphrasia, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Mann, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOYLE-McMASTER.—By Rev. Jas. Ward, at the Markdale House, on the 1st inst., Mr. Peter Boyle, to Miss Eliza McMaster, all of Euphrasia.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.92; Spring, \$0.96 to \$0.98; Barley, 55c; Peas, 72c; Oats, 42c; Butter, 16c; Eggs, 16c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$12.00; Pork, 7.50 to 7.75; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Grass Seed, \$2.00 to \$2.10

FLESHERTON MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.93; Spring, \$0.95 to \$0.97; Barley, 57c; Peas, 69c; Oats, 41c; Butter, 16c; Eggs, 16c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$12.00; Pork, \$7.45 to \$7.60

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.97 to \$0.98; Spring, \$1.05 to \$1.08; Barley, 55c to 73c; Oats, 45c to 50c; Peas, 70c to 78c; Hogs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; Potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; Butter, dairy, 17c to 20c; eggs, 20c to 21c.

Court of Revision.

Township of Holland.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the township of Holland, for the current year, will be held in Vogan's Hall, Holland Centre, in the said township on Monday the 28th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

CARSON PRICE, Tp. Clerk. Holland, May 7th, 1883. 139-41

Court of Revision.

Township of Glenelg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first sitting of the Court of Revision, for the Township of Glenelg, for the current year, will be held at the Town Hall in said township, on Monday the 28th day of May, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Jas. Brown, Tp. Clerk. Glenelg, May 7th, 1883. 139-41

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE CORNER LOT AT WILLIAMSFORD station with large premises suitable for store and dwelling, also stable and shed. This place was formerly occupied as a store, for which now there is a good opening, will be sold cheap, apply to James Ireton, Williamsford Station, or to Thos. Yates, Owen Sound. 139-41

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm Property

IN THE COUNTY OF GREY.

Under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in a Mortgage, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Jas. M. Webster, Esq. Auctioneer at the Eugenia House in the village of Eugenia, on

WEDNESDAY, 23 DAY OF MAY, 1883

At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. the following land, in one parcel:

Being composed of the North half of East half of Lot No. 1, in the 7th con. of the Township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, containing 50 acres, more or less. About forty acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder is covered with good Maple and Elm Timber.

On the premises there is erected a good frame house, log barn and stable. TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money down at the time of sale, sufficient to make 25 per cent within one month, the balance to remain on mortgage, or be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser. There will be a reserve bid.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Mulock, Tilt, Miller & Crowther. Vendors solicitors, 99 King St. East, Toronto

T. C. & B. RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

Change of Time.

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

Table with columns: GOING NTH., Read Down, A.M., P.M., TORONTO, CARDWELL JUNC., ORANGVILLE, MOUNT FOREST, TEESWATER, FLESHERTON, MARKDALE, OWEN SOUND, P.M., P.M.

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

D. McNICOLL, Gen. Pass. Agt. EDMUND WRAGGE, General Manager.

Mansion House, MARKDALE, JAMES BRYAN, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE HOTEL, and thoroughly overhauled and refurnished the same, I am now in a position to receive a share of public patronage. The choicest brands of liquors and cigars kept. Good meals; also good stabling. Markdale, Mar. 14th, 1883. 1811.

ALL KINDS OF REDUCED RATES, Made of Special Iron, The Cheapest and Best. Support Home industry and procure your Plow Points. Markdale Foundry. Plow Points, 3 for \$1. Old Iron taken in Exchange.

FARMERS! LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS AND GET SARGENT'S PATENT LOAD LIFTING MACHINE THIS SEASON. It will save you one or more hands every day you are drawing in, as you don't need a man at the front of the mow to pitch it back. You can pitch from the load as you are pitching down instead of up. You can unload in half the time, and with greater ease than in the old way.

Markdale Monthly Cattle FAIR. A regular Monthly Cattle Fair will be held in the Agricultural Grounds, Markdale, as follows: -1883-

Table with columns: SATURDAY, DO., DO., DO., DO., DO., DO., DO.

Farm for Sale or to Rent. LOT 4, CON. 12 EUPHRASIA 132 acres, 90 cleared and in good state of cultivation, has 2 houses and 2 barns, suitable for either one or two tenants, and will be either leased or sold separate or in one parcel. Possession given at once. For particulars apply to Gilbert Cooleidge, on the premises. Markdale P. O. 135-38.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great Remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

FARM FOR SALE. LOT 6 CON. 3 E. G. RD., HOLLAND, 100 acres, 90 cleared and in good state of cultivation, well watered, good orchard bearing good log house and barn. Situated 2 1/2 miles from Chatsworth. A bargain will be given in the above property, for particulars apply to Geo. Noble, Markdale, or to Chas. King, Shelburne. 120-1.

FARM FOR SALE. 100 ACRES—being Lot 20, Con. 10, Glenelg. This farm is three miles from Markdale, with about 40 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush with sufficient cedar for fencing the place. It is well watered with never failing stream of spring water. Young orchard, log house, and stables. Clear deed can be given. For price and terms apply to MRS. MIGHT, on the premises, Markdale P. O.—Also a farm wagon and fanning mill for sale 127-1.

Farm for Sale. A VERY desirable property being 100 acres; Lots 111 and 112, 1st Range West of T. and S. Road, Artemesia, one mile from the town of Markdale, on the gravel road. 70 acres cleared, balance hardwood, has a large stone dwelling house and log one, is well watered with never failing spring creek; splendid soil, and in a very desirable locality. Terms easy. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. Markdale, March 29th, 1883.

Farm for Sale. TO sell or rent, Lot S 1/2 14, con. 9, Euphrasia, 8 miles from Markdale and 3 from Rocklyn, containing 100 acres, 70 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, fit to run reaper and mower, and balance hardwood bush with sufficient cedar for fencing. Well watered with never failing spring only 10 rods from barn; has a young orchard, house, barn and stable. There is a new steam saw mill on, next farm to it. Clear deed can be given. For particulars apply on the premises to SAMUEL WRIGHT, Rocklyn P. O.

LOST. A NOTE drawn about the 1st January, 1883, by Robert Stafford in favor of Geo. Blackwood for \$90.00, payable six months after date. All parties are hereby warned against negotiating for the same should it be found as payment thereof to any person, but myself is stopped. GEO. BLACKWOOD, 139-40.

Various small advertisements including 'Doll is leaving', 'Brown will carry', 'People's Watchmakers', 'Hill's Block', 'MONTHLY FAIRS', 'Still Victorious', 'Williams Sewing Machine', 'THE BEST PLACE TO GET A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH', 'J.G. IRVING', 'PUMPS', 'IRON - PUMPS', 'Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway', 'EVENING EXPRESS TRAINS', 'GEO. BLACKWOOD'.