

The Standard.

MARKDALE, MAY 31st 1888.

STONE THROWING.

Our space is too valuable to be appropriated in pointing out typographical errors in our contemporary at Flesherton, who devoted quite a space in that line last week, not however without making typo. errors in so doing.—Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

PIC-NIC.

A picnic was held on the Queen's birthday at School Section No. 6, Glenelg, and was largely attended. A programme was arranged consisting of Readings, Recitations, Songs, Dialogues &c. and was exceedingly well carried out. Rev. Mr. Boyle occupied the chair, those who attended were very highly pleased with their days enjoyment. The estates were in abundance and of the very best quality. Mr. Andrew Walker deserves special mention, having went to a great deal of trouble and expense in making provision for the enjoyment of those present.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Owen Sound district of the Methodist Church of Canada was held in Owen Sound 22nd and 23 insts., Rev. Mr. McDowell, chairman of district, Presiding; Rev. S. C. Edmunds, B. A., was appointed Secretary. The business properly coming before the meeting was dispatched with the utmost harmony. The financial state of the district is satisfactory. A large increase on the giving of last year was voted. Our young man, Mr. S. G. Rorke, who will preach in Markdale next Sabbath morning, was recommended to the Conference as a candidate for the Ministry. The Rev. Mr. Perry was appointed representative on the Sabbath School Committee, and Rev. Mr. McDiarmid representative on the Stationing Committee.

BANQUET.

The Conservatives of Markdale gave a banquet in honor of the Conservative members for the County of Grey at the Mansions House last evening the 30th. Considering the inclemency of the weather together with the bad state of the roads there was a good turnout. At 9:30, about 60 sat down to a sumptuous spread, prepared by "Mine Host" Mr. Bryan. After doing justice in this department Mr. Neil McColeman, Reeve of Cellingwood Tp., and President of the Conservative Convention of East Grey took the chair, and John Lyons Esq., of Markdale, Secretary the vice chair. Toasts were given and responded to, from the Queen all the way through to the press. (As our paper is about ready for press and space already all taken up, we will have to cut short our report.) A. W. Lander, M. P. P., Mr. Blyth, M. P. P., and T. S. Sproule, M. P., were present, also a number of leading men from various parts of the country. The best of order prevailed throughout, while there was nothing said that the most refined could take exception to.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

ALARMING STATE OF HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, May 28.—The Queen's condition is now known to be such as to warrant alarm even on the part of her physicians and personal attendants. The character of the illness has not been well defined beyond the point that it is of a nervous type and is not readily controlled by ordinary remedies. Her condition has been such that for days it has been difficult to get from herself any sufficient description of the symptoms to enable the physicians to act intelligently. Her Majesty's nervousness has become so extreme that she is frequently hysterical, and sometimes almost beyond control and bordering on delirium. On the journey to Balmoral no cheering or other exciting demonstrations were allowed. The accident to the Queen's knee is charged with resulting in the present illness. The knee sprain was secondary to the jar to the hip joint caused by the fall. The jar led to sciatica troubles, from which the royal patient suffered terribly. After all lighter means of relief had been tried the physicians were compelled to resort to hypodermic injections of morphia in order to secure Her Majesty any relief whatever. On many occasions, after great pain and loss of sleep, she has been temporarily quite beyond control. The fall, sprain, and inflammation allowed the gout, whose existence had long been known, to ascend to the hip, where the sympathy of the sciatic nerve was at once excited. Usually in persons who in other respects do not possess excellent health this is the fatal point in gout, and the physician's fear this may be the case with the Queen.

Special to STANDARD. London, May 31. The Queen is at Balmoral, in good health, excepting that her knee is troubling her. Nothing alarming in her condition.

To the Editor of the STANDARD. DEAR SIR.—For the past few weeks I have watched the numbers of the Flesherton Advance and perused them with interest, one thing I have noticed, namely, that the Editor of the Flesherton Advance took very good care not to mention, that the citizens of this village were going to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday by horse racing, games, sports, &c. The question naturally arises why this want of courtesy. I also observed on the 24th, that the Flesherton people were few and far between, all due credit to the Editor of that paper, as he was present on the occasion, Yours truly, CITIZEN

The 24th in Markdale.

As far as the weather was concerned, the Queen's Birthday was all that could be desired it being one of the finest days we have had this spring. Nearly every business place was adorned with a flag. A great many went fishing early in the morning, the most of whom returned in the forenoon and by 12 o'clock quite a large number had arrived from the country. A number went to the R'y. Station to see the monster excursion from Toronto, on their way to Owen Sound. This excursion was under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows of Toronto, and passed through about noon, stopping for water at this place, there were 22 cars completely packed inside and out, drawn by two heavy engines. This was the largest excursion which has ever passed over the road.

Shortly after noon the crowd made their way to the exhibition grounds, which are convenient to the village, where the horse racing and other sports took place, the course, which has been greatly improved, is now in fair order, yet the village intend still further improving the grounds and planting a large number of trees there which will make it a good driving park as well as convenient and pleasant for various other gatherings.

The horse races started a little behind but were pushed through without any unnecessary delay. The number of entries was not very large yet there was close competition in some cases, and everything passed off quietly and without an accident of any kind, except that of a man in a silky running over a horse. After the horse races came the athletic sports and other games, below we give the PRIZE LIST.

HERSE RACES.—Open Trot—1st, Wm. Lucas, "Owen Sound Boy"; 2nd, Wm. Campaign, "Puzzler."

Open Race.—1st, James Gladstone, "Troubler"; 2nd, D. Madill, "Lord Byron"; 3rd, M. Bulger, "Cedarville Bob."

Local Trot.—1st, Robert Nealy, "Bay Bob"; 2nd, Joseph Manary, "Harkaway."

Running Race.—1st, M. Bulger, "Cedarville Bob"; 2nd, M. Haraughty, "Billy."

GAMES.—100 yd. race, open.—1st, A. McDougall, 2nd Jas. Sproule.

100 yd. race, amateur.—1st Jas. Sproule, 2nd Robt. Sproule.

100 yd. race by sinder 12.—1st G. Wilson, 2nd M. Flemming.

100 yd. race boys under 16.—1st Robert Sproule, 2nd T. Benson.

Standing Jump.—1st A. McDougall, 12ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2nd J. Tryon, 11ft. 2 1/2 in.

3 standing Jumps.—1st A. McDougall, 37ft 3 in.; 2nd J. Gawler, 34ft.

Running Hop Step & Jump.—1st A. McDougall, 42ft. 3 1/2 in.; 2nd J. Talbot, 30ft 9 in.

Boys standing jump under 12.—1st G. Wilson, 9ft 11 in.; 2nd W. Bryan, 9ft 9 in.

Boys hop, step & jump, under 12.—1st G. Wilson, 28ft. 3 in.; M. Flemming, 28ft. 2 in.

Putting 14 lb. shot 1st A. McDougall, 2nd Alex McMillan.

THE BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church held their annual bazaar in Dufferin Hall, which was fairly attended, and those who did visit, did so apparently with the intention of transacting business, for they purchased freely of the many useful and ornamental articles there exhibited, the display this year was ahead of former years, and before night very little was left.

THE CONCERT.

The evening entertainment was a rich treat. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid occupied the chair and after referring to the past three years (his term on this circuit,) the many social gatherings which he had enjoyed during that period, and this being in all probability the last, at least for a number of years, he proceeded with the programme. There was music by the Choir; Music (both Vocal and Instrumental) by Miss Miller, of Toronto; Duet, "Drift my Bark," by the Misses Ford; Reading, "Aunt Hetty on Matrimony," by Mrs. Wm. Brown; Song, "Larboard Watch," by Messrs. Mason & Hill; Song, "The Beautiful Daisies," by Mrs. Turner; "The old man goes to town," by Miss Trevorrow; Duet and Song by Mrs. Hill & Potter; Song, "Were I the Fairest little Flower," Mrs. Trimble; Song, Mr. Reynolds; Reading, J. Richards, and a sermon on "Old Mother Hubbard," by Master Wm. Dinwoody. The above named persons did no discredit to themselves on the platform. Miss Miller showed rare ability at the organ, both as to voice and instrumental music, and though she appeared four times, would have been further listened to with pleasure by the audience, had it been their privilege. Mrs. Brown's reading was highly appreciated, as also was Mrs. Trimble's song, Miss Trevorrow displayed rare ability in her efforts which were very highly appreciated, and brought tears to many an eye. Master Dinwoody brought down the house completely, and was with difficulty permitted to proceed owing to the roars of laughter, we hope he will come again. We haven't room to particularize each, suffice it to say that everyone did good service, and their efforts were highly appreciated by the large gathering of very respectable listeners.

During an intermission, which took place about the middle of the programme, a beautiful five story cake with a gold engagement ring inside, was cut and sold, while Oranges

and Lemon cakes also sold in Mr. Samuel Coleman, a reported bachelor of our town, was the lucky one who got the ring.

This very pleasant and much enjoyed evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the audience singing in a right loyal manner, the National Anthem.

Proceeds of the Bazaar and concert, \$136 The ladies who have toiled so faithfully and with such indomitable energy from year to year for the purpose of raising funds to wipe out the debt on the parsonage, are entitled to at least the very warmest thanks of the Trustees and congregation, and if they do not receive them in so many words, we are confident they have them in thought.

Priceville.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated here in a right loyal manner. The day was fine, and there was a large turnout, good order prevailed and everything passed off quiet.

The following is the prize list of the games &c.:

RACES.—100 yards, men, 1st, Jas. McDougall; 2nd, John Robertson. 200 yards, men, 1st, Jas. McDougall; 2nd, C. A. Ghent. Hurdle, 5 hurdles, 1st, Jas. McDougall; 2nd, C. A. Ghent. 150 yards, boys, (under 15 years) 1st, J. A. Ghent; 2nd, D. McInnes. 100 yards, boys, (under 10 years) 1st, J. McLean; 2nd, D. Morehead. 1 mile, men, 1st, W. Dickson; 2nd, F. Jackson. 3 miles, mc, 1st, J. A. Tryon; 2nd, W. Dickson.

JUMPING.—Standing long, 1st, Geo. Tryon; 2nd, Jas. McDougall. Standing 3, 1st, G. Tryon; 2nd, J. McDougall. Standing hop, step and jump, 1st, Tryon; 2nd, McDougall. Standing high, 1st, J. A. Tryon; 2nd, McDougall. Running long, 1st, J. Robertson; 2nd, McDougall. Running hop, step and jump, 1st, Robertson; 2nd, McDougall. Running high, 1st, Robertson; 2nd, Tryon and McDougall.

PUTTING THE SHOT.—1st, M. Beaton; 2nd, R. McIntyre.

STEP DANCING.—1st, R. McArthur; 2nd, (unknown).

COMIC SONG.—1st, S. McLean; 2nd, J. Bolger.

HORSE RACE.—1st, S. McDonald's b. m.; 2nd, A. Ferguson's b. g.; 3rd, D. Ferguson's b. m.

BIRTHS.

DOUGLAS.—In Artemesia on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Richard Douglas, of a son.

LEWIS.—In Euphrasia on the 20th May, the wife of Mr. David Lewis of a daughter—still born.

ELLIOTT.—In Artemesia on the 25th May the wife of Mr. Arch. Elliott of a son.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.92; Spring \$0.96 to \$0.98; Barley, 55c; Peas, 72c; Oats, 42c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 12c; 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, 15c; Eggs, 12c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$12.00; Pork, \$7.45 to \$7.60

NOTICE.

Brampton, 20th, May, 1888. This is to certify that C. Reynolds of Markdale had for the last year or more and still has full authority from me, as owner, to look after my Markdale farm and the house and other buildings thereon and to keep up the fences on the place, and to take all necessary measures therefor, and for the protection of the farm buildings and fences that I myself would have the right or authority to take. ROBERT CRAIG.

Witness (H. MILLIGAN, Barrister, Brampton.

Barrhead Mill for Sale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Executrix until Monday, the 2nd July, 1888, for the purchase of the property, known as the Barrhead Grist Mill together with lots 101, 102 and 103 in the third concession West of T. & S. Road, Township of Glenelg. Tenders received for the Mill with 50 acres upon which it stands, there is also a large frame dwelling house on this lot, and for the 100 acres upon which there is a large substantial barn, either jointly or severally. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to RHODA REID, Executrix, Orangeville. Or to J. E. MCGARVIN, Acton, Ont. 142-45

T. C. & B. RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Change of Time.

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

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A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table. D. McNICOLL, Gen. Pass. Agt. EDWARD WAGGON, General Manager.

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With the crowd and see for yourself the Immense Stock now on exhibition at

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT

DRY GOODS.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT: DRESS GOODS in endless variety, latest styles in checks and patterns from 10 to 50cts. per yard.

In Cashmeres we have the largest and best assortment in town—Black and Colored from 18c to \$1.25.

Silks and Satins, in watered, colored and plain, — sure to suit.

Ribbons and Laces of every conceivable description and color.

Frillings, Black, White and Ecru.

Gloves and Hosiery, — the latest in every line.

Ladies' Underwear, a first class article.

GENERAL STAPLES, Cottons—grey and bleached, Sheetings, Towels, Towelling, Table Linens, Table Damasks, Table Oil Cloths, Ducks, Denims, Cottonades and Feather Ticking,—first class values.

Cretonnes, a large assortment in latest patterns.

Ready Made Clothing, an immense Stock. Suits in every style in Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing at prices that cannot fail to suit, several job lots of coats, pants and vests going very cheap.

HATS in Straw and Felt: Just see our stock and judge for yourself.

BOOTS and SHOES. We have the only nobby stock in town, bought of James McReady & Co. of Montreal, whose reputation is sufficient guarantee of first class quality. Boots and Shoes for men, youths and boys. Boots and Shoes for ladies, misses and children. Dont fail to see our gents' taper shoes —the latest and neatest thing out.

GROCERIES. In Teas we still lead the van, and intend to do so—tip top Teas at Bottom Prices, and don't you forget it. Coffees, Spices, Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces and everything to be found in a well supplied establishment always in stock.

Our Stock of Crockery and Glassware is unusually large and well assorted. See our Breakfast Sets, Dinner Tea Sets, Bedroom Sets, Toilet Sets and an enormous assortment of other articles and ends wanted by every one.

In HARDWARE We keep a first class assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery from the best makers. A large stock of Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes and other tools of the best quality.

In the crowded condition of our store it is just impossible to keep everything in view, and if you don't see what you want please ask for it, as we are almost sure to have it.

After Stock Taking and filling up our Mammoth Stock we are now better than ever before in a position to supply anything and everything to be found in a first class establishment.

Though some of our competitors seem to be nervously anxious as to their position and future prospects, yet though we are not in business in Markdale for the past 20 years, though we were not here under the old regime, yet good honest farmers bought goods at exorbitant prices at long credit, and many cases settled the account by a mortgage on the house, though we have not made a fortune out of the (mis)fortune of others, yet we are practical business men, trained to the business, who have done business in this section of country for some years, have always paid 100c in the dollar, have always found sufficient capital at our command to serve us, and while we feel ourselves under the most overwhelming obligation to those who have shown us much interest in our welfare, we would most humbly state that we feel quite capable of "padding our own canoe," and maintaining the reputation gained for our house as the cheapest place to buy goods in this section of country. We claim to be able to sell CHEAPER than any other house in the County, and in support of this position submit the following reasons:—

- 1st We give no credit.
- 2nd We lose nothing by bad debts.
- 3rd We do not let out our money.
- 4th We pay no book-keeper's salaries.
- 5th We pay no collector's fees.
- 6th We give our attention solely to our business.
- 7th We work ourselves and pay no large salaries to managers, salesmen &c.
- 8th We are always to be found in our business place in business hours.
- 9th Selling for cash we buy for cash and give our customers the benefit.
- 10th We attend all trade sales.
- 11th We are always open to purchase good bankrupt stocks.
- 12th Being well known in this department we are always posted, and constantly securing enormous bargains.
- 13th We make it a point to keep just what the people want thus securing a lively trade and holding no dead stock.
- We now stand prepared to convince all who may favor us with a fair trade that they can save money by dealing with us. We buy 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than on the ordinary system, run our business economically, and therefore afford to sell correspondingly cheap. Our customers' interests and our own being identical we are determined to supply the best and cheapest goods in town. Call and see for yourself.

Markdale, May 30th, 1888. TRIMBLE & WRIGHT.

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