

The Standard.

MARKDALE, OCT. 25TH, 1888.

THOSE MINUTES.

In answer to X. Y. Z. in another column in reference to the publishing of the Artemesia council minutes, we have to state that we have not received a copy of them for several months, or we would have gladly published them. Should we drop the matter here, no doubt the blame would rest upon the shoulders of the township clerk. However, we have had many opportunities during the past six years of learning something of the duties and responsibilities of township clerks, having done business with seven or eight municipalities, and the conclusion has forced itself upon us that ratepayers generally have but a vague idea of the amount of labor a clerk has to perform in connection with the business of a township. We consider that more depends on the efficiency and proper discharge of the duties of a township clerk, than on the whole council besides, and yet in many instances, if one of those ill-paid officials should suggest the idea of compensation for copying off the minutes, monthly, for three or four papers, many of the ratepayers would say it was an extortion. Some clerks are paid for this, and we see no reason why all should not be. Then ratepayers would have an account of the council proceedings regularly. Now we will see about the cost: Is there any ratepayer who would object to paying in taxes ten cents extra per year for this information? We say not, and yet about one-tenth of that amount would likely be sufficient. The average number of ratepayers in township municipalities in this section is 800; \$8 would be an average of one cent each for this number, and though that would be a very small sum to offer for such work, we believe in most cases that amount would be accepted for such extra services.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Mr. W. F. Doll has sold his jewelry business in this place to Mr. W. A. Brown, his partner, and is going into the "jobbing" business himself. Mr. Doll has built up a large business in the jewelry line here, he is an active, shrewd and enterprising business man and will be greatly missed. He is opening a jewelry store this week in Chatsworth, of which our esteemed friend, Mr. James Mansbaw, will be manager. Mr. Doll leaves this week for the North-West, we wish him success in his new field of action.

Mr. Brown commences business on his own account this week and under very favorable circumstances. He is a mechanic of rare ability, as his work for the past nine months in this place in repairing etc., will fully prove, is a man of undoubted integrity, and we can cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public and hope he may have that degree of success which *real merit* deserves.

A RIDDLE.

(By special request)

A natural production, neither animal, vegetable, or mineral, neither male or female, yet often produced between both, and exists from two to six feet high, is of often spoken in romances, is strongly recommended by precept, example and holy writ.

A kiss—is the only correct answer among a number we have received, from E. H. B.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our new Governor General, the Marquis of Lansdowne, arrived at Quebec on Monday last.

Notice of an application to Parliament for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church on the basis of union adopted at Belleville, has been given at Ottawa.

The Marquis of Lorne was presented with a farewell address at Quebec Saturday. In his reply His Excellency advised strongly against a policy of isolation from the rest of the Provinces.

Canada wants nothing so much just now as a really independent press. It is full time that a new generation of journalists appeared on the scene, who will give us the truth and leave us to draw our own conclusions. We have had enough of party vituperation and contradiction for mere contradiction's sake.

The Toronto World is down on the marriage aid association of Hamilton in its own independent and vigorous style, while the voice of the country papers rises from all quarters of the province in commendation of the outspoken and fearless course pursued by the World in such matters. We believe the above named association is a fraud in the strictest sense of the word, and would advise the public against having anything to do with it.

PASSED AWAY.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of a resident of this place, in the person of Mrs. Arch. Butter, who died at her father's residence, Glenelg, on Tuesday 18th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Butter were highly respected residents of Markdale for a number of years. She was a consistent and zealous member of the Presbyterian church, was an active member of the L. A. Association, among whom she had many warm friends who now mourn her early departure. She lost her health some two years since, and has continued to lose strength and vitality by that prevalent disease, consumption, until the above date, when death claimed its victim. She was but 36 years of age and passed away full of hope in a glorious eternity. The funeral took place on Sabbath last and was the largest ever witnessed in this section of country. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an impressive sermon and conducted the burial services. Mr. Butter has our warmest sympathy in his bereavement.

Personals.

Mr. C. Biggar was in town this week.

G. S. Brown, of Meaford, was in town this week.

Mrs. John Williams was down from Sault Ste Marie this week.

Miss Maggie Donnelly returned from visiting friends in Innisfill township this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wright left on Tuesday for St. Joseph, after visiting friends several weeks.

W. R. P. Eager, Esq., of Milton, Master of the circuit Court of Halton County, was in town Monday.

Miss Moffat, sister of our respected townsman of the Markdale Foundry, arrived from Scotland last week.

Correspondence.

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

Mr. W. G. Pickell says:—In reference to an insertion in last week's Advance, I distinctly state I never made any such acknowledgement, and was under no misapprehension whatever.

To Editor STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—As a ratepayer of Artemesia township I would ask, through the columns of your paper, for information in reference to the publishing of the minutes of our council. I am a subscriber to both our local papers and have failed to see any account of the last three meetings. If the minutes are sent to you why not publish them. Even you do not receive any remuneration for so doing. I consider, for my part, that the minutes of our council meeting, when published regularly, is one of the most valuable features of a local paper, and one which every ratepayer is more or less interested in, because it is the only source from which we can procure such information. We are apt to blame the printer for neglect of duty, or rather what we as farmers consider their duty, and I await information on this subject. If you do not receive the minutes, perhaps you can enlighten us as to where the fault lies.

Your truly,
X. Y. Z.

The Gun.

One day last week T. McNea, T. Mullarky, W. Mason and C. G. Smith, of this place, together with James Peters and Joseph Blyth, of Normanby, and A. Brown, Proton, went for a day's sport taking with them a fouling piece each selecting as their hunting ground the neighborhood of the townline of Artemesia and Proton. About sunset McNea shot two fine deer. They secured the services of Mr. King, a farmer, to convey them and their game to Fletherston station, where all hands and the "doe" boarded the train and came to Markdale, where the butcher dressed one carcass and the sportman treated the citizens to a free roast. The other was sent to Normanby where we presume the sportsmen served it likewise.

The same party, less Smith, again tried their luck on Monday last, in the same neighborhood and after four lively runs with Goldy, Lundy and Lassy Gean captured a fine buck. Peters this time being the lucky marksman, who also wounded a second one which, however escaped; so ended the second day's sport. The third day Mr. McNea captured a fine buck, which he brought home yesterday.

Williamford Station.

From a correspondent.

Oct. 23.—Mr. H. Foster expects to raise his grain house to-morrow, and will have it finished with all possible speed. The establishment of a grain market will doubtless be a great benefit to the place.

Mr. J. Lilburn is building a large steam saw mill, which will be ready for next seasons work, which will commence with the winter, this will be an improvement on the water power.

About 40 men are working on the ballast train and about 25 repairing the track, all this is making a wonderful improvement on this portion of the road. The station is also being thoroughly repaired.

The Bail Family, (colored) gave a concert in the Methodist church, on Monday evening to a crowded house with satisfactory results.

The American Agriculturist for November

Surpasses in every respect any previous issue of that periodical during its forty-three years of existence. It contains over one hundred illustrations, engraved expressly for its columns by Halm, Cary, Forbes, Trumble, Reed, and other well-known artists. There are four full-page engravings, including the cover, which is a greater number than has ever appeared before in a single issue of the *American Agriculturist*. There are over one hundred columns of reading matter, upon all subjects pertaining to the Farm, Garden, and Household, by such well known writers as Orange Judd, Joseph Harris, George Thurber, Byrou D., Halsted, William Cliff, Alfred Trumble, Prof. S. R. Tompson, R. W. Seiss, F. D. Curtis, A. B. Allen, M. C. Weld, and a host of others. There are papers on every variety of subject, covering the entire country from Maine to California, and from Canada to the Gulf. Among the leading features of the paper are several fully illustrated articles on Barn Plans and Outbuildings, remodeling barns, etc. The articles on "Cattle Raising" in South America is fresh and very interesting. David W. Judd contributes an article on "Prairie Chicken Shooting," illustrating with a full-page engraving. Price, post-paid, \$1.50 a year. Clubbed with the STANDARD for \$2.00.

Sheep worrying in St. Vincent.

Sheep worrying dogs appear to be abroad in the township of St. Vincent. They are creating sad havoc, too as the following item illustrates. On Wednesday night of last week, Mr. James Bowes, jr., Reeve of the township, had 25 of his splendid flock of sheep worried by dogs. Ten of them were left dead, and four more of them cannot possibly recover. Mr. Bowes places the loss at not less than \$200, and he states he has no clue as to the ownership of the canines.—*Mirror*.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.70 to \$1.95; Spring \$0.70 to \$1.95; Barley, 50 to 70; Peas, 60; Oats, 30c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 20c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$6.00; Pork, 5.00 to 5.50; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Wool 17 to 20.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.12; Barley, 50c to 70c; Oats, 30c to 35c; Peas, 70c to 75c; Hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1; Butter, dairy, 15c to 17c; eggs, 18c to 20c.

Euphrasia Show.

From the Monitor.

This show was held on the 10th inst. The day was very unfavorable, being wet, this however did not prevent a large number from turning out. The show was smaller than usual, but the quality was good, if it had not been for the rain the show would have been a success, and the directors would have been enabled to clear off the debt they got into in the law suit about the show ground. They took in \$53.55 at the gate. The following is the prize list:—

Horses.—General purpose team, James Bowes, sr., Wm. McConnell, Carriage road team, Jas Henderson, Wm. McConnell. Single driver in rig, J. W. Love, H. McDonald. Brood mare draught, J. Langhail, General purpose brood mare, Wm. Han, Wm. Kinnear. Brood mare carriage, J. Mahoney. A Holden. Two year old draught, I. Loughheed. Two year old general purpose, I. Loughheed, Arch. Davidson. Two year old carriage or roadster, J. Mahoney, J. Foy. Yearling draught, D. M. Robertson, A. Davidson. General purpose yearling, R. Clark. Yearling carriage or roadster, H. McDonald, Thos. Ellis. Spring foal draught, E. I. Shaw. Spring foal general purpose, W. Han, S. Gilmore. Spring foal carriage or roadster, W. Kinnear, A. Holden.

CATTLE.—(Durham) Cow giving milk, R. Clark, 1st and 2nd. Two year old heifer, R. Neely, R. Clark. Yearling heifer, R. Clark. Heifer calf, R. Clark. Bull calf, R. Clark. (Grade Cattle) Yoke oxen, J. W. Knott, D. Squire. Cow giving milk, S. Gilmore, R. Clark. Two year old heifer, J. T. Perry. Yearling heifer, R. Clark, Hugh Johnston. Heifer calf, R. Clark.

Sheep.—(Leicester or Lincoln) Aged ram, E. I. Shaw, Wm. Fawcett. Shearling ram, W. Han, Wm. Fawcett. Ram lamb, W. Han, 1st and 2nd. Pair aged ewes, Wm. Sheppard, Wm. Fawcett. Pair Shearling ewes, E. Shaw, Wm. Sheppard. Pair ewe lambs, E. Shaw, Wm. Han. (Cotswold) Aged ram, Wm. Sheppard. Ram lamb, Wm. Fawcett, Wm. Sheppard. Pair aged ewe, Wm. Sheppard. Pair Shearling ewes, Wm. Sheppard, Wm. Fawcett. (South and other Downs) Shearling ram, J. F. Perry. Ram lamb, How & Ellis, 1st and 2nd. Pair aged ewes, How & Ellis. Pair ewe lambs, Joseph How, Wm. Sheppard.

SWINE.—(Berkshire) Aged boar, J. Clugston. Aged sow, Wm. Fawcett. A Carabree. Boar of 1883, Wm. Fawcett. (Suffolk and other white breeds) aged boar, E. Shaw, J. Manary. Aged sow, E. Shaw, J. Manary. Boar of 1883, Ed. Shaw, J. How. Sow of 1883, Jos. Manary, J. How.

Poultry.—Pair ducks, R. Clark, S. Reed. Grain.—Fall wheat, J. Mahoney, S. Vanwick. Spring wheat, J. Mahoney, C. Clark, Bailey, H. Hurd, C. Clark. White oats, C. Clark, A. Crabtree. Peas, Jas. Body, S. Vanwick.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—Early Rose potatoes, R. Onie, R. Quinton. Potatoes, any sort, Wm. Ward, F. Eaton. Swede turnips, Thos. Douglas, J. Bowes, sr. Mangold wurtzel, Wm. Fawcett, A. Crabtree. Blood beet, H. Johnston, F. Eaton. Field carrots, Wm. Han, Wm. Ward. Table carrots, J. Hawkins, J. C. Paterson. Parsnips, H. Johnston, R. Gilray. Squash, Wm. Cabbage, H. Johnston, R. Onie. Black seed onions, Wm. Han, H. Johnston. Potato onions, J. Body, R. Quinton. Top onions seed, T. Morrison. F. Eaton. Tomatoes, Wm. Ward. Celery, R. Gilray. White beans, J. Brody, C. Clark. Collection beans, T. Perry, F. Brody. Collection vegetable, Wm. Ward.

FRUIT.—Fall apples, J. G. Perry, H. Hurd. Winter apples, C. Clark, Wm. Han. Fall pears, J. Brody, R. Gilray. Winter pears, Wm. Ward, J. Brody. Grapes, J. D. Crabtree, Pinnas, R. Clark, S. Gilmore. Crab apples, C. Clark, J. Clugston. Collection fruit, J. C. Paterson, Wm. Ward.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Tub butter, Wm. Ward, H. Johnston, R. Onie. Roll butter, Wm. Ward, H. Johnston. Cheese, J. Irwin 1st and 2nd. Box honey, J. C. Paterson. Bread, Wm. Ward, Thos. Douglas.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Farmer's Wagon, J. Pinch, H. L. Tottenham. Democrat wagon, A. Holden, G. Cruickshank. Single buggy, A. Holden, W. Quinn. Fanning mill, C. Watt, W. T. Pringle.

MANUFACTURES.—Set team harness, H. McDonald. Carriage harness, H. McDonald 1st and 2nd. Single harness, H. McDonald, Saddle, bridle and martingale, H. McDonald. Filled cloth, R. Quinton 1st and 2nd. Fancy flannel, R. Quinton, Wm. Ward. Pain flannel, F. Eaton, R. Quinton. Pair blankets, J. T. Perry, R. Quinton.

LADIES' WORK.—Patchwork quilt, W. Gray, H. Johnston. Any other kind quilt, H. Johnston. Embroidery in cotton worsted braiding, R. Gilray, William Ward. Crochet work, R. Gilray, Wm. Ward. Tidv, W. Guy, R. Gilray. Woollen stockings, R. Quinton 1st and 2nd. Woollen socks, H. Johnston, R. Quinton. Woollen mitts, Thos. Douglas, R. Quinton. Woollen gloves, J. Brody, J. Hawkins. Ladies' undershirt, R. Gilray. Rag or wool mat hooked, R. Quinton. Fancy knitting in cotton, J. Brody, J. Irwin. Berlin wool work, J. C. Paterson, Wm. Ward. Pillow shams, R. Gilray, C. Clark. Ladies' dress, R. Gilray, Wm. Ward. Collection needlework, R. Gilray, Wm. Ward. Collection out flowers, Wm. Ward 1st and 2nd. Pencil drawing, Sarah Clark, recommended. Painting on satin, S. Clark. Twine work, J. Claterson. Bracket, H. McDonald.

THE CRADLE.

FRÉMING.—At Berkeley on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. George Fleming, Post Master, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

REDDICK—COOKE.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Glenelg, on Oct. 16th, by the Rev. T. Ashbury, Miss Annie Cooke, of Durham, to Mr. James Reddick, of Mount Forest.

THE GRAVE.

BUTTER.—In Glenelg, at the residence of her father, on the 18th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Arch. Butter, aged 36 years.

KIRKPATRICK.—In Euphrasia, on the 21st inst., Mr. John Kirkpatrick, aged 69 yrs.

BEARD.—In Glenelg, twin children, of Mr. Marshall Beard, one the 21st and one the 25th, aged 4 months.

BREAD to be 12 cts, the large loaf, Monday Oct. 29th, at Montgomery and Joy's bakery.

WANTED. An apprentice at Sash and Door Factory. Apply to GEORGE GRANT & CO., Markdale.

NOTICE. Having given up possession of Barrhead Mill, and purpose removing from this place shortly, I hereby notify all parties indebted to me to call at Lums' Bank and settle their account and save further trouble or cost.

Oct. 24, 83. W. J. BOWE.

William McLeod, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, MARKDALE. Orders promptly attended to. Sewing work a specialty. All our work guaranteed. Terms strictly cash. Remember the store opposite Matthews' harness shop.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, 85 of which are cleared and under cultivation fit for immediate use, and 15 on. Buildings and fences in good repair. Soil clay loam, well watered, and in a good state of cultivation. This is a desirable farm and well located being 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing village of Markdale. For particulars apply on premises or by letter to Wm. McTear, Markdale, P. O.

PASTURES FOR SALE.

100 acres, 85 of which are cleared and under cultivation, 15 on. Buildings and fences in good repair. Soil clay loam, well watered, and in a good state of cultivation. This is a desirable farm and well located being 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing village of Markdale. For particulars apply on premises or by letter to Wm. McTear, Markdale, P. O.

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Salesmen Wanted.

Steady employment at two salaries will be given to men and women of high character and ability. Address: STONE, WILKINSON, & CO., Toronto, Ont.

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Good wages are offered from \$10 to \$15 per month, and expenses, terms and conditions free. Address: STONE, WILKINSON, & CO., Toronto, Ont.

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BALANCE SHEET FOR 1883.

To 183 Members, \$1.00 each, \$183.00
Extra subscriptions, 31.00
Grant of Toronto, 20.00
Sale of tickets, 4.00
Total, \$238.00

By amount of prizes and other...

Wm. Vogan, for prizes and other, 12.00
C. W. Rutledge, for prizes and other, 14.00
S. Watson, for prizes and other, 2.54
Postage and stationery, 2.00
Two pieces of paper, 1.00
Five yards of cloth, 10.00
Salary to Secretary, 41.00
Balance on hand next year, 41.00
Total, \$238.00

Examined and found correct.

WM. SPENCER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

As I have decided to remove my business from Markdale, all parties indebted to me by note or book account must settle the same immediately. Statement of account can be had and payment made at the Bank, Markdale.

HENRY POSTER, Markdale, Aug. 28th, 1883.

in the Goods of MARGARET IRETON (DECEASED)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to Section 31 of Chapter 107, R. S. O., the creditors of Margaret Iretton, late of the township of Markdale, in the county of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of May, 1883, and all parties having claims upon her estate are on before the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, to send by pre-paid, to Benjamin Coleman, of the Village of Markdale, in the county of Grey, one of the Executors, of the personal estate and effects of the deceased, a statement of their claims and description of the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the assets and nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof the assets of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received or those of which the executors then have notice.

BENJAMIN COLEMAN, Executors.
JOHN WM. FORD,
J. MASSON,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated this 1st Day of October, 1883.

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Dress stuffs in all shades, varying in price 10 cents up.

Tweeds in English and Canadian, in the and most fashionable

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The Jeweller

MARKDALE

Advertisement next

Local and Other

NOTICES in these columns for any individual or Society will cost a line for the first and cents a line each subsequent

The second story of Mr. King is up.

Mr. Hull has his new up and is roofing it.

COMPLETE outfits for the STANDARD Office.

15lbs of good raw cotton at Trimble & Wright's.

Blank notes, receipts, forms for sale at the Standard Office.

Mr. J. W. Fenn is 30 barrels of flour weekly.

Go to Trimble & Wright, best and cheapest in Canada.

A fine lamp has been front of the Revere Hotel next.

Dress goods all shades patterns very cheap at Wright's.

G. L. Wood, Esq., Wm. T. will deposit the for the STANDARD.

Edward Rutledge has from Wm. Shepherdson, a fine bred ram.

Bring along your best highest prices paid in Trimble & Wright's.

Mrs. M. will please thanks for that fine dress also Mr. McNea, for a be of venison.

DRESS GOODS.—Wm. latest patterns in this prices that will surprise Reynolds & Son.

At the last meeting of F. the Markdale Lodge visit from a number of of Holland Centre Lodge.

Mr. W. J. McFarlane materially improved his building an addition, improving the surrounding.

We learn with regret Muliarky, Deputy Reeve had his ankle put out stepping from the train Station Monday evening.

GRAND opening, Reynolds have just opened out their winter stock of dry goods, crockery, &c. We invite at large to call and see prices.

Mr. Wm. Brown has residence on Elizabeth complete, and is making a fine place of the same. It also very much improved it also very much of the adjoining premises.

COMMENDABLE Success L. son of Mr. Edward place, and who is but 13 placed the intermediate last July in Owen Sound more marks than was third class certificate. He being two years too