

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—Berkshire Boar—R. McBride. Teacher Wanted—John Hazard. Notice to Creditors—Geo. Richardson. Sale of Farm Property—Moss, Falconbridge & Barwick.

The Standard.

MARKDALE DEC. 13, 1888.

MARKDALE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Of course the trustees did quite right in accepting Mr. Norris' offer to teach at a salary of \$350.00 if—aye, there's the rub—if the said Norris possessed the necessary qualifications. Will the STANDARD kindly enlighten us on this point.—Flesherton Advance.

We beg to say in reference to the above that Mr. Norris comes with all the qualifications necessary, except perhaps that of a high salary. He holds a second class certificate from the Toronto Provincial Normal School, is highly recommended by the inspector of his district, and has furnished our trustees with high recommendations as to his moral character as well as educational abilities. We think it quite premature on the part of the editor of the Advance to endeavor to belittle our trustees without any cause. He is in the habit of doing this kind of thing. Be more cautious.

CHANGES.

Change seems to be the order of the day. Doubtless the present generation is living in a very progressive age. The adoption of the time of the 75th meridian caused a little stir at the time, but now things go on as before and any temporary inconvenience that may have been felt has passed away.

The next change will probably be the adoption of the twenty-four hour style of reckoning time. An agitation in this direction has already begun. All the railroads entering Chicago (with one exception) have adopted the new system, so has the Canada Southern. By this method the hours are numbered from one to twenty-four, 5 o'clock p.m. being seventeen o'clock and midnight twenty-four o'clock. The advantages presented by the adoption of this style of reckoning are not numerous.

The change of hands our railway line has undergone during the year will be particularly noticed in the change of name. The familiar name Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway almost disappears under the title Ontario and Quebec railway. T. G. & B. division, as will be observed from posters, time tables etc. While the name may for a time be missed, the youthful days of the line with its sharp curves, its narrow gauge, and long delays, will not soon fade from recollection.

INCORPORATION.

A meeting of ratepayers of Markdale was held at the Markdale House on Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of having the village incorporated. There was a good representation of ratepayers present. Wm. Brown, Esq., was voted to the chair and read a report of the census of the village which was taken by the trustees last week, showing the necessary number of householders, freeholders, and a population of 772, (which is twenty-two over the necessary number.) Those present were called on to express their views. After considerable discussion in which there were but two dissenting voices, a resolution was passed requesting the village trustees to take the necessary steps towards having the village incorporated.

RAILWAY QUESTION.

Nothing important has transpired since our last issue in reference to the Durham and Meaford railway, we believe however a scheme is being prepared to carry out the project. Owen Sound is likely to have connection with the G. T. R. via Tara, while another scheme is talked of for the extension of the iron rail from Mt. Forest to tap the C. P. R. at Gravenhurst or Bracebridge.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Several new candidates are reported longing for municipal honors in the various townships surrounding this place. In Glenselg the fight for deputy-reeveship will likely be between McMillan and Glencross, and will likely be a close contest. Mr. Geo. Lamb will likely be one of next years council, he is a good staunch man.

In Holland it is reported that W. Norton will again oppose the present deputy Mr. Shute, quite a number of new volunteers are named for Euphrasia battle, John M. Davis is in the field as a temperance candidate, kinder dry eh, sensible though, he will doubtless poll a good vote. H. Herd and Wm. Stewart are also spoken of, two good men. Markdale is quiet, none in the field yet except the Mayer.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS IN PROTON.

The hum of the canvasser begins to be heard, and matters are assuming more definite shape. J. J. Middleton, Esq., who for nine years filled the position of Reeve, very satisfactorily, is likely to become a candidate, Mr. M. is a man of extensive municipal experience, and under his care the township flourished financially. The desire has been freely expressed that Mr. Middleton should become a candidate, and should he consent, it is almost a certainty, that he will be elected. Mr. John Agnew the present Deputy-reeve, and Mr. John McMurdo, are likely to be the candidates for the Deputy-reeveship. Mr. Agnew will most likely be successful, as his past record is in his favor. The councillors with the exception of Mr. Robinson, will again seek re-election. It is proposed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Robinson's retirement with Mr. Patrick Shaw. If Mr. Shaw decides to be a candidate, the chances are that he will be elected.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir,—I notice in your issue of 6th inst., a letter from the present reeve touching on the affairs of the township, as I am interested in one topic touched by him. I beg to ask the Reeve the following questions on the Valley Road: As the council passed the by-law establishing the Valley Road on the premises of Mr. Fleisher and Mr. Hogg, that each of them would give a clear free deed of the roadway through their lands, has the reeve obtained from those parties the deeds promised by each of them. If not, why not? as it is over three years since the by-law was passed it is important to ratepayers that the reeve should see to it that those deeds are both secured as promised and not run the risk of the township perhaps having to pay for that land in the long run. If both the said deeds are not always made sure to the township will the reeve attend to it before election day and not subject the township to any tax for what should be given free as promised.

Your obedient servant, RATEPAYERS. Dec. 12, '88.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.—We are glad to learn that our esteemed friend Mr. W. J. Rowe, has purchased the property known as "Barrhead Mills," and is now in possession. Mr. Rowe is making preparations to erect a new saw mill this winter on the site of the old one, and will put in a circular saw, and have it in operation early next spring. This will be the best of news to farmers in this vicinity. Mr. R. we can cheerfully recommend as a man of honor besides being a good practical miller, and we wish him every success.

FIRE.—On Wednesday night about half-past ten o'clock, fire broke out in the building known as the old pottery. It has been used lately by Messrs. Stevenson & Graham as a storehouse for their wool and manufactured goods. The building and contents were entirely consumed and the loss to Messrs. S. & G. will be very heavy. There was an insurance on the stock of \$3,000. It is quite evident that it was the work of an incendiary as no fire had been in the building.—Orangeville Advertiser.

From Walkerton to New Westminster, B. C.

Notes from a letter from J. L. Browne, photographer, late of Markdale.

New Westminster, Nov. 17, '88. We left Walkerton on the 11th Oct. to Palmerston, remaining there over night; left by 6 o'clock train the following morning arriving in London at 11 a.m., remaining there until evening, when we took the Through Express for Chicago, crossed the line (river) at 10 p. m. by ferry the whole train on board ship, here we passed the American customs where many had a sweet old time, we passed all O. K. however and arrived in Chicago at 9 a. m. next morning. Do not like the appearance of this great city, it being smoky and foggy at best, left Chicago at 11:30 same morning via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. arriving in St. Paul's the next morning in time for breakfast, this being Sunday and having decided to remain until next morning we had a good opportunity of viewing the city. St. Pauls is the most beautiful place on our trip, we walked over the Mississippi river by bridge to a bluff from which the whole city can be seen on the opposite side of the river, here all kinds of labour as well as pleasure is entered into and stores kept open throughout the Sabbath day. At 8 a. m. we got aboard the Mandana express arriving at the latter place at 7:30 next morning and from thence per emigrant train for Portland. Here we enter upon the longest, dreariest, and yet the most beautiful scenery of the whole trip. The Cascade and Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi Snake, Missouri, Columbia and Frazer rivers. Talk about the Queens Valley and Eugenia Falls, why they are simply no where compared with the scenery along the Columbia from Waula Junction to Portland, where you can see more scenery every five minutes than in Canada all together, besides the mountains over which the train runs, sometimes the track is as steep as the roof of some houses, while you have winter and summer about every 15 minutes, you go up into the snow line then down to the warm and sunny valley. We have seen drifts of snow, had on overcoats, and in a few minutes into a warm and sunny atmosphere. In crossing the Rockies at St. Helena, which is the capital of Montana, you think you were as high as it was possible to be, yet you can see the peaks towering thousands of feet above you on one side while the ravine is thousands of feet below on the other side. This is inhabited only by Bear, Eagle, Coyote, Wolves &c. A great mistake is here made by travellers in attempting to measure distance by sight, for instance we guessed a certain snow capped peak to be 100 yards above the track, some said half a mile, when the conductor informed us that it was just ten miles to the top of that particular peak from the railway track. The air is so clear you can see hundreds of miles. We could see the mountains two days before we reached them. We crossed Snake River in a ferry boat at Ainsworth just a weeks run from St. Pauls; Sunday again, everything in operation, sand fences here instead of snow fences to protect the rail track. After we are fairly over the Rockies we follow the Columbia through to Portland, having seen water falls hundreds of feet high, green valleys far beneath and high mountains which are capped with snow the year round. Tresle work both high and long, tunnels many and dark, we arrived at this place safe and sound, twelve days from Walkerton, from Portland we crossed the Columbia and proceeded next morning by steamer up the river to Kalamia, thence by rail to New Tacoma, then by steamer to Victoria. This is a very pretty place about four thousand inhabitants. We left Victoria by steamer which carried us to the end of our journey, viz., New Westminster. This is a fine country to live in, there has only been one slight hoar frost since I came here, had no occasion for an overcoat at this time of year it is rather rainy and some fog but otherwise it is delightful and temperate, there seems to be no extremes either of heat or cold. The city is situated on Fraser river and is built on a rising slope from river, from my house I can see Fraser for miles both up and down, up is in the direction of Yale one hundred and twenty miles from here, down to Victoria ninety miles. I can see snow peaked mountains 35 miles off (Cascade Mountains.) I can see Mount Baker in Washington Ter. one hundred and fifty miles from here covered with snow all the year round, also mountains on Vancouver Island. Everything here is green, leaves on trees, flowers blooming in the open air, fruit not yet pulled.

Just received new goods in Watch chains X L N T stamped, also necklets and other lines. Call and see goods and get prices. W. A. Brown, jeweller.

THE Markdale Literary and Gymnastic club will give an entertainment in Vogan's Hall, Williamsford, on Friday evening the 21st December. This promises to be the best entertainment of the kind ever given in this district. The club is over forty members strong, many of whom have made wonderful progress in horizontal bar performances, and not a few have become experts with the gloves. The show will consist of bar performances, boxing exhibitions, sentimental and comic songs, stump speeches, farces, acted by the company, together with music from the string band, which is in itself worth the whole admission, we believe a rich treat is in store for those who go, and have no doubt there will be a crowded house.

Brown's jewellery, Markdale, is headquarters for holiday and wedding presents in silver plated ware.

Credit Note Register.

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will have a notice under this head free of charge.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST.—The executors of the late Samuel Cooper, will sell by public auction on lot 7, con. 8, Euphrasia, commencing at 1 o'clock, 3 horses, 5 cows, 10 head young cattle, pigs, sheep, &c. Terms, 12 months on approved paper, or 8 per cent off notes for cash. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28TH.—Valuable farm property in Glenselg, sale at the Markdale House. Moss, Falconbridge & Barwick, vendors' solicitors, Toronto.

SATURDAY, 22ND DEC.—Mr. Joseph Hynes will sell on his premises lot 19, con. 10, Euphrasia, cows, horses, sheep, implements, &c. Terms, 12 months on approved notes. Sale to commence at noon. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

LOST, Between Markdale and Mr. Dan Blaney's, on the 27th Nov. evening, a HORSE BLANKET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

TEACHER WANTED. For School Section No. 6, Artemesia, Male or Female holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence on the 2nd January 1889. Apply stating salary to the trustees' secretary treasurer JOHN HAZARD, Flesherton Station P. O.

BERKSHIRE BOAR. A fine Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service at Lot 99, 2nd, West T. & S. Road, one mile west of Markdale, Terms. \$1 at time of service. R. McBRIDE.

IN THE GOODS AND CHATTELS OF Samuel Cooper, (DECEASED.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to Section 34, of Chapter 107, R. S. O. the creditors of Samuel Cooper, late of the township of Euphrasia, County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the 28th Aug. 1883, and all parties having claims upon his estate are, on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1884, to send by post, prepaid, to Geo. Richardson, Markdale P. O., in the County of Grey, one of the executors, of the personal estate and effects of deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts 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 them which the executors then have notice. GEO. RICHARDSON, Executors. JOHN LEE, Dated this 11th day December.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm Property IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG Under the power of sale in a mortgage from MARTIN DUNN to the Vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale and on default of payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the MARKDALE HOUSE in the VILLAGE OF MARKDALE, ON FRIDAY, 28TH DAY DEC. 1883 at 2 o'clock p.m., by A. R. VANDUSEN, auctioneer, lot number nine (9) in the eighth (8th) concession of the said township of Glenselg, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 50 acres said to be cleared, balance timbered chiefly with hardwood. On the premises are said to be a log house barn and stable. Terms—10 per cent. at the time of sale, 15 per cent. within one month after sale and balance secured by mortgage of the premises payable in five yearly instalments with interest at 7 per cent. yearly. For further particulars apply to W. J. BELLAMY, Esq., Flesherton, or to MOSS, FALCONBRIDGE & BARWICK, Vendors' Solicitors, Toronto, Dec. 4, 1883.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Spring \$0.90 to \$1.00; Barley, 45 to 60; Peas, 65; Oats, 50c; Butter, 18c; Eggs, 22c; Potatoes, 35c; Hay, \$8.00; 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, 37c to 40c; Peas, 70c to 73c; Hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1c; Butter, dairy, 18c to 20c; eggs, 22c to 25c.

BOAR PIG. The thoroughbred boar CHESTER WHITE, will be for service at his pen, Markdale, forthwith; a fine boar six months old. Terms—\$1. at time of service. WM. DOUGLASS.

NOTICE. The undersigned will be at the bank at Markdale from the 20th to the 23rd December for the purpose of collecting sale notes, as they become due at the above date. Those interested will please be prompt and save further trouble and costs. JOHN FOUL, Annan P. O., November 8th, 1883 166-61

FARMS FOR SALE. Lot 117, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Lot 5 part 15, con. 12, Holland, 63 acres, 40 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenselg, 100 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to J. G. IRVING, Markdale, Ont. Oct. 16, 1883.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot 89 and 90 second range west of T. & S. Road, Glenselg, 100 acres, 45 of which are cleared and under cultivation fit for residential and market work 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 further particulars apply on premises or by letter to '162-72 Wm. McFARLE, Markdale P. O.

BERKSHIRE BOAR. An early spring pig for service at his pen, two miles south of Markdale. Terms, 75 cents at time of service, otherwise \$1. CHAS. LITTLEJOHNS.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot 20, con. 12, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 80 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation balance hardwood bush, frame house and range barn, young orchard bearing, soil clay loam; for further particulars apply to JOHN ROWE on the premises, or by letter to Vandeleur P. O. 169-4.

MARKDALE HOUSE.

MARKDALE, ONT. MRS. RUTLEDGE, PROPRIETOR.

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FRUIT, POUND & PLUMB CAKES either plain or iced and ornamented and a large variety of other CAKES always on hand. Also Biscuits of every description from the best manufacturer in Ontario. A Large and Varied Assortment of Confectionery and CHRISTMAS TOYS.

BRIDES' CAKES supplied on the shortest notice and got up in the best style that can be this side of Toronto. Apples, Oranges & a variety of Nuts always on hand. Tea meetings, Socials and other parties supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. 169-90.