

The Standard.

MARKDALE DEC. 20, 1888.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all is the sincere wish of the STANDARD.

INCORPORATION.

A communication from a ratepayer in another column in reference to the above question is so unreasonable and void of intelligent argument that it is scarcely worthy of a reply. We will however notice the several objections. "First, there is nothing to be gained by incorporation?" In answer to this we would inform our friend that the village of Markdale paid in 1882 the sum of \$881.10, besides about \$50 in fines and unperformed statute labour, which amounts, the village would have at their own control for improvements, or if not expended thus, to reduce the taxes, this amount is independent of county, railway, general school, special school, and other rates which would be unchanged by the formation of a new municipality, and also independent of the amount which is now levied by the village to run its affairs, which is from \$100 to \$150 per year. We hold that this would be something gained. Second, he says, "our taxes will be increased ten-fold without any compensating advantage." This is a ridiculous that it is not worth referring to, besides the answer to the first objection completely explodes it. Third, we are told that the village receives its due proportion of township revenue, but our citizen does not intimate in what manner, and for the life of us we cannot imagine in what shape the village has been assisted. If we desire to build a sidewalk we simply levy the amount on ourselves and pay for it. We would like to know in what shape the village has received her due portion. Fourth, "The incorporation movement has been inaugurated by those who have all to gain and nothing to lose." This is a very strong argument in favour of incorporation from one who appears so opposed to it, as those most interested in the question are large property holders, heavy ratepayers and staunch citizens. Fifth, "Fat offices &c," who ever heard of the like in an incorporated village, where the council always give their services gratuitously. It is unnecessary to follow ratepayer through sixthly and seventhly as they do not contain anything reasonable against the question of incorporation.

What We would Like to See.

Good sleighing until after the holidays.
The municipal elections conducted without politics.
County councils reduced to one-half their present number of representatives.
And the Provincial Legislature also.
And Dominion Parliament likewise.
A comfortable waiting room for passengers at Berkeley station.
Ratepayers interested in school matters.
And attend the annual school meeting next Wednesday.

What We may Expect.

A wedding in town shortly.
Some person get their leg broken in those delapidated sidewalks.
And the town sued for damages.
Very little good sleighing this winter.
A crowded house Christmas evening to hear Rev. Mr. Casson's lecture.
Joy among the children next Tuesday.
And medicine required after it.
Sad havoc among the fowl for two weeks.
And the poor forgotten amid the excitement.
A strife among our store keepers for who'll have the most attractive shop for the holidays.
And Mac. take the cake.
—O'Donnell's execution was carried out on Monday.

Correspondence.

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

THE VALLEY ROAD.
To the Editor of the Standard.

SIR,—I can scarcely tell whether your correspondent on the celebrated Valley Road is in earnest or not. One thing is evident I think, that some one has told him that the road runs through both Hogg's and Flesher's lands. But what about the other parties through whose lands it passes? Why single out Mr. Hogg and Flesher? Another thing is evident, that he has not been careful to notice the history of the matter. But, to be courteous, I might say the council have received the deeds from Mr. Hogg, for which he was paid an equivalent by forcing a road through Plewis's property for his benefit; but we have not the deed of Mr. Flesher's portion. Two reasons exist for it; first, the road was run irrespective of the boundaries of the lots, and therefore it was not possible to define its location. Mr. Flesher claims that where the road could be run on divisional lines with no material deviation or obstruction, that certainly should be its location, and he promised on those conditions. Mr. Flesher left immediately for England and so the matter stands. The road is established nevertheless, but will be deviated to suit the conditions, if practicable; if not it will remain where it is, and if need be the township will pay for it say \$20. But from the very first, the council were cautious and would not bind themselves to expend any money on this road until cooperative measures were taken by Euphrasia. It is to be regretted, I think, that such antagonism exists in Euphrasia against this road. Is it not a maximum, true all the time, that the more competition there is the better chances exist for farmers to get in value the last cent for their produce. Markdale is not to blame in her endeavors to divert the trade of Euphrasia to her, and to speak of facilities they are prepared to offer. But when a man has a choice of markets, although he himself might not come to Flesherston, he finds a competitive market at Markdale made so by the facts stated. The very wisest policy therefore, for Euphrasia, is to co-operate regarding this road scheme. Artemesia has the line established to the township line already, but must have the road pushed beyond otherwise relinquish indefinitely the scheme. The electors should carefully consider the question. To Euphrasia the cost would be exceedingly small compared with the advantages; to Artemesia the cost would be considerable. But in both municipalities the making of the road would only be gradual, so that no one need think the townships would be swamped by adopting the scheme. Personally, I have no axes to grind and am quite passive in the matter. I only insist that it would be great folly to expend money to get into a swamp with no possible expectation of getting through.

Yours truly,
W. S. CHRISTOE.

INCORPORATION.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Injudicious rumors are afloat in our community tending to prejudice the ratepayers in behalf of incorporating our village of Markdale. There are several substantial reasons against incorporation: First, there is nothing to be gained by incorporation. Second, our taxation will be increased ten fold without any compensating advantage. Third, a false rumor is being circulated that the village does not receive its proportionate share of revenue. This is a base falsehood as the township returns of the municipalities of Artemesia and Glenelg will show. Fourth, the incorporation movement has been inaugurated by those who have all to gain and nothing to lose. Fifth, fat offices and loafers are synonymous terms in the greater number of petty municipalities. Sixth, there is indisputable evidence that a false return of population has been given in order to aid the intriguers. Seventh, high taxation and increased rents will debar an increase of our population, those we already have will emigrate and outsiders will be deferred from coming in.

AN INTERESTED RATEPAYER.

Kimberly.

Business is brisk in the lumber line this winter, two or three companies, gangs making square timber which they will float down the river in the spring to the bay.
Notice.—There will be a shooting match on Christmas day in Kimberly, when a quantity of geese, turkeys, &c. will be provided and a good time is expected. A hop and supper will take place in the evening. Wismer's String Band will be in attendance.

A. O. U. W.

At the last regular meeting of Markdale lodge of Ancient Order of United Workman, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Wm. Lucas, M. W.; C. W. Rutledge, Foreman; Robert Askin, Overseer; J. G. Irving, Recorder; Wm. Brown, Receiver; Wm. N. Haskett, Financier; Alex. Kay, Guide; J. P. Sparling, Inside Watchman; George Wilson Outside Watchman; Wm. Lucas, R. S. Rae and C. W. Rutledge trustees.

This lodge is in a flourishing condition and every member is highly pleased with the order as a life insurance institution, it being one quarter cost of the ordinary life insurance. There are now 80 members in this lodge and the number increasing every month, their hall is spacious, comfortable, well lit and beautifully carpeted, giving it a most comfortable appearance, while the members are courteous, cheerful and unanimous in assisting any movement that will tend towards the social improvement or mutual good of the members, quite a number of farmers have recently joined this lodge and before winter is over a still greater increase is expected from that class. The organization is fifteen years in existence, and our assessments has not exceeded \$14 per year on \$2,000 of insurance, that is \$7 on \$1,000. This is certainly a very low rate. The membership has increased in Ontario 35 per cent during the past year, and the order is now the most popular insurance organization in existence.

The Societies.

EUGENIA L.O.L. No. 1118.—The following are the officers elected for 1884: Bro. W. Armstrong, WM; Bro S Pedlar, DM; Bro Rev T Grandy, Chap; Bro J I Graham, Sec; Bro J Linton, Fin Sec; Bro Jos Fenwick, Treas; Bro M Akit, first com man; Bro J J Fields, Dir of Cer.

FLESHERTON L.O.L.—The following were elected officers of Flesherton L.O.L. No. 429 for the year 1884: Bro J W Bates WM; Bro W H Johnson, WDM; Bro Rev McGregor, WC; Bro W P Crossley, WS; Bro J A Heard, WT; Bro Alfred Malloy, FCM; Committee, Bro R McGruther, Bro A S VanDusen, Bro J E Moore, Bro Jos Smith; Bro Wm Varty, D of C.—Advance.

BERKELEY L. O. L.—Berkeley lodge No. 176, meets on Tuesday on or before full moon, has a membership of forty-eight and is in a flourishing condition. At the last regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro John Gillespie, WM; Bro Thos Abbott, DM; Bro And Gillespie, Chap; Bro And Walker, Treas; Bro Jas Gillespie, Rec Sec; Bro D Jackson, Fin Sec; Bro Edward Brown, Dir of Cer; Committee, Bros John Middleton, And Ritchie, George Ritchie, Wm Jackson, John Love; Bro Geo Fleming, Lecturer.

MEAFORD ROAD U.S.S.—The following are the officers of Meaford Road Union Sunday School: Wm Buchanan, Superintendent; P Sparling, Asst. Supt.; J I Graham, Sec. Treas; Jos Buchanan and Geo Wright, Librarians; Teachers, Miss Boland, Miss Buchanan, Miss A Kells, Miss Sparling, Jas Buchanan, Jas Hanson, A Johnson, H Sparling. The school intends holding their anniversary on the 15th Jan. The committee appointed to buy a new organ for the school reported that they would have it for the anniversary.

Mr. JOHN, FORD, of Annapolis give us a call yesterday. He will remain in town a few days.

—Dr. A. A. Kiddell, an old practitioner, of Toronto, died on Sunday last.

Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

The Dundalk school examination was held on Monday. The pupils appear to be making satisfactory progress.

The public school entertainment on Tuesday evening was a grand success both teachers were the recipients of valuable presents.

The Methodist S. S. hold their anniversary on Xmas day, a good time is expected.

The skating rink opened on Wednesday night. This event has been anxiously awaited by the young people of the village.

Business is more lively since the sleighing began.

The Presbyterians are taking steps to secure a resident minister.

No change in the municipal situation.

Proton council held the last session of the year Tuesday and Wednesday.

Credit Sale Register.

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 22ND.—At the Revere Hotel, Markdale, M. Byrnes will sell by auction, that fine matched roadster team, several cows, a lot of buffalo robes, &c., sale at 2 o'clock. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

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, 8 horses, 5 cows, 10 mencing at 1 o'clock, 3 horses, &c. Terms, 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 Glenelg, 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.

BIRTHS.

QUINN—In Markdale, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. J. T. Quinn, of a son.

McPHERSON—In Flesherton, on the 8th in the wife of Mr. A. McPherson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MCDONALD—McINNES—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. D. McLeod, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Duncan McDonald, to Miss Flora Ann McInnes, daughter of Mr. Duncan McInnes, all of Glenelg, (Durham Road).

WILEY—HUTCHINSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Euphrasia, by Rev. J. S. Coreoran, on the 19th inst., Mr. R. H. Wiley to Miss Sarah E. daughter of Mr. Jno Hutchinson, all of Euphrasia.

SIMMONS—BLACKBURN—On the 19th inst., by Rev. A. Wilson at the Presbyterian Manse, Markdale, Mr. Walter Simmons, to Miss Sarah Blackburn, all of Artemesia.

DEATHS.

CLARK—In Markdale, on the 16th inst., Mrs. Clark, mother of Mr. W. M. Clark architect, aged 82 years.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.95 to \$1.00; Spring \$0.60 to \$1.00; Barley, 45 to 60; Peas, 65; Oats, 30c 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; Hops, \$6.00 to \$6.25; Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00; Butter, dairy, 18c to 20c; eggs, 22c to 25c.

SUFFOLK BOAR.

One of the finest animals ever brought into this district for service at Lot 6, Con. 7, Euphrasia. Age, year past. Terms, \$1 at time of service. 171-80 D. R. ELLIS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF James Thompson.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of James Thompson, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 4th day of April, 1883, at the said township of Artemesia are, on or before the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, next, to send to either of the undersigned Executors at Flesherton, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said Fourth day of January next the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said James Thompson, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as the said executors shall then have notice of.

This notice is given in pursuance of Chap. 107, Sec. 34, R. S. O.
Dated at Flesherton this 11th day of December 1883.
(Signed) ISAAC SINCLAIR,
WILLIAM HILL.

AUCTION SALE

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. VANDERBORN, auctioneer, lot number nine (9) in the eighth (8th) concession of the said township of Glenelg, 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.

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.

BOAR PIG.

CHESTER WHITE, will be for service at his pen, Markdale, forthwith; a fine boar six months old. Terms—\$1, at time of service. 168-71 WM. DOUGLASS.

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.

TEACHER WANTED.

For School Section No. 6, Artemesia, Male or Female holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence on the 2nd January 1884. Apply stating salary to the trustees' secretary treasurer JOHN HAZARD, Flesherton Station P.O.

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, Houlton 63 acres, 30 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenelg, 60 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to J. G. HUNN, Markdale. Oct. 19, 1883. 16

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 59 and 60 second range west of T. & S. Road, Glenelg, 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared and under cultivation in 67 bush and 18 in good repair. 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 miles from the flourishing village of Markdale. For further particulars apply on premises or to J. G. HUNN, Markdale P.O. 162-72

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.

MARKDALE HOUSE,

MARKDALE, ONT.
MRS. RUTLEDGE, PROPRIETOR.

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 23rd 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 descriptions, the full names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof (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.

(Geo. Richardson,) Executors.
JOHN LEE,
Dated this 11th day December.

JOHN MONTGOMERY BAKER.

Begs to tender his thanks to the inhabitants of Markdale and surrounding country for their patronage for the past eleven years and to intimate to them that he is now prepared to supply the public with

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

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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.

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