

# The Standard.

MARKDALE JAN. 31, 1884.

## THE FOURTH ESTATE.

A meeting of the publishers of Grey and Dufferin will be held at the Markdale House, Markdale, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday the 8th February for the purpose of forming a Press Association for the above counties. We have heard from every publisher but two and expect yet to hear from them. Each have expressed their intention of being present, or otherwise abide by the decision of the majority, hence a unanimous meeting may be expected. We hope to see the ball continue to roll from county to county. We may here state that owing to Dufferin being a small county and the publishers thereof located on the line making it convenient to reach here, we took the liberty of extending to them an invitation to unite with us.

## Presentation at Rosemount.

We clip the following from the Minnedosa Tribune. Mr. Fanning is a son of Mr. Jos. Fanning, Williamsford, who some six years ago moved to that part, was a councillor for the county of Harriston last year and was again elected by acclamation as Reeve for the same municipality. He received his first municipal instructions from Mr. Wm. Ewart, of Holland, and since that time has been very successful in its pursuit, as the following testimony will show:—

A very pleasant gathering of the members and friends of the Rosemount singing school took place one evening last week. The proceedings were opened by Mr. Wellington Craig reading the following address: To Mr. JOSEPH FANNING.

DEAR SIR.—We the members of the Rosemount singing class and friends, have agreed to meet you here this evening for a pleasant and friendly purpose, to offer you in the name of those who have studied under you, for the promotion of what we believe to be a true improvement of the intellect, a small token of our confidence and approval. We solicit your acceptance of these little ornaments, not as a reward for your labors, for you find that in the approbation of your own conscience, but as a memento of our appreciation of them. That fidelity to principle which is the jewel of an honest patriot's soul, has its type in these unblemished gems, and it is for this reason they have been selected by your pupils and friends as an appropriate testimonial of their esteem for a tried and trusted instructor and comrade. We know that you will prize the gift for its associations, not for its intrinsic value. It represents feelings and sentiments which time can no more change or dim than it can impair the lustre of the diamond. Let them remind you of the high esteem in which the givers hold your character and musical talent both as a public man and teacher.

We have great pleasure in assuring you that it is a spontaneous offering of genuine attachment, and now sir please permit these young ladies to place them in your possession and express the earnest wish that you may long live to use them.

The gifts were a gold pen and pencil, Masonic pin and a pair of cuff buttons with Masonic emblems. They were presented by Miss Craig and Miss Maggie McCallum.

Mr. Fanning replied as follows:

DEAR SCHOLARS AND FRIENDS. Being so taken by surprise I am at a loss for words to express my deep sense of gratitude and thankfulness to you for your kind expressions of esteem and regard. In continuing the singing school I am acting with a view to self-improvement as well as to benefit others, so my motives are not entirely free from selfishness. I assure you I have found it at all times a pleasure to teach as you have each and all been earnest and diligent in your studies. Dear scholars and friends I assure you these gifts shall be treasured not for their intrinsic worth or value, but as a pleasing memento of the many happy hours we have spent together. Your action to-night convinces me that I hold a high place in your esteem and affection and I trust that by proving myself worthy I may long be able to retain that enviable position. In conclusion I thank you all most sincerely and heartily for the kind sentiments you have given expression to, also for your valuable gifts, and I wish you each and all a hearty, happy, good New Year. After the presentation several good songs were given by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss McCallum, Miss Maggie McCallum, Messrs. R. L. Green, Jos. Fanning, D. Hamilton and A. R. Fanning.

It is now expected that the Government will introduce a measure reducing letter postage from three to two cents to correspond with the present United States rates.

## Correspondence.

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

### MUNICIPAL CHANGES.

To Editor Standard: We understand that John S. Black has been appointed to the office of Township Clerk. This is as it should be, all the officers of the municipality should be residents therein. I have no doubt Mr. Black will make a very good clerk. We understand that Mr. Jas. Lauder will be an aspirant for the office of assessor made vacant by Mr. Black's promotion. Mr. Lauder is an old resident, has been in the council for some years should have a good knowledge of the township and we think a very good man for the position.

### RATEPAYER.

## A BIG LUMBER FAILURE.

### The British Canadian Lumbering and Timber Co.

For some time rumor has been busy with the affairs of the British Canadian Lumber and Timber company, the offices of which are at 34 Scott street. It was stated yesterday that a receiver had been appointed, or rather that the company had assigned to the banks interested.

The company had a capital of a million, mostly Scottish money, was formed some years ago, and bought extensive limits and mills from the Cook Bros., Geo. J. & H. H. It is understood that the Messrs. Cook made a good thing out of the sale. George J. Cook is president of the company, and J. S. Lockie, formerly manager of the bank of Commerce, is its financial manager. The banks mainly interested are the Toronto, Quebec and Commerce, the liabilities to which foot up close on to a million dollars, perhaps half of which is secured. The commerce is the largest creditor.

It is now alleged that the rosy statements made as to the value of the limits have not been realized, and that not only will the shareholders lose all the money that they put in it, but the ordinary creditors will not be paid, and the banks will be out a large amount.

A short time ago it was hoped that the company would pull through by each of the banks advancing \$50,000 and the Scotchmen the same amount, but this appears to have been abandoned.

A reporter asked Mr. H. H. Cook last night about the matter, but he had nothing to say.—Toronto World.

## Time to Shoot Him.

An ingenious correspondent has sent us the following. We have no key to the meaning or solution, probably our readers can find one: The Herald bearing the Standard will Advance to the Mirror but the signs of the Times therein depicted will plainly prove that the Monitor is not a perfect Chronicle of public affairs; in fact, is better as a Review for the Advertiser. An Economist will try to curtail Free Press principles, while at the same time he will venture to nail a second Standard to the Post.—Mirror.

## Holland Council.

Council met at Vogan's hall, Holland Centre, on January 21st.

The reeve, John Cameron, Esq., and three councillors, viz: Jas. Galbraith, Michael Howey, and Thomas Williscroft, took their declarations of office and qualification and their seats. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Reeve appointed John Sutherland and the council John McDonald, as auditors.

Galbraith, Howey—That the account of the returning officers be paid.

Galbraith, Williscroft—That \$12 be paid to S. No. 9 as taxes collected partly from section No. 5 in error.

Galbraith, Williscroft—That the reeve and deputy reeve be a committee to investigate the treasurer's security.

Williscroft, Galbraith—That the account of C. W. Rutledge and John Rutherford be paid.

Galbraith, Williscroft—That we receive applications up to next meeting of council for the office of assessor.

Galbraith, Howey—That by-law No. 1, appointing auditors, be read first, second and third times and engrossed on the minutes.

Galbraith, Howey—That we take tenders for the township printing up till next meeting of Council.

Howey, Galbraith—That the statement now sent in by the auditors be received, and that Mr. Norton receive his bonds.

Galbraith, Williscroft—That Wm. Norton receive the sum of \$70 as salary for collecting.

Mr. Norton then took his declaration of qualification and office and took his seat at 8 p.m.

Howey, Williscroft—That we adjourn till the 21st Feb. 1884. CARSON PRICE, Clerk.

## Eugenia.

The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church here was held on the evening of the 24th inst., and was in every respect a decided success. The tea was served in the old school house after which all repaired to the church, where the intellectual part of the entertainment took place. Mr. Carr was called to the chair, which he filled with credit. The singing was of an excellent character. Rev. A. Wilson, of Markdale, and Rev. Mr. German, of Manitoba, gave addresses. Proceeds \$40.

## Fearful Accident at Bognor.

On Saturday evening, 12th inst., a terribly painful accident happened at Bognor, and has since that time proved fatal. Mr. Wm. Luton, who was only married last Christmas day, was carrying out a boiler of boiling water. He slipped and fell backwards and the water poured into his breast and over his arms, side and back. The skin was almost stripped from the upper part of his body. Dr. Parsons, of this town, was sent for, and was soon doing all he could to allay the excruciating sufferings of the victim of the accident. Although at one time there were some grounds for hope, they proved fallacious.—Mr. Luton passed away before a week had gone by. His young wife had the keen sympathy of her many neighbors and friends in her sad and sore bereavement.—Mirror.

## More Valuable than Ever.

We call our readers' attention to the value, usefulness and direct profit of supplying themselves this year with the American Agriculturist, the cheapest as well as the most valuable journal in the country. Every number contains one hundred columns of original reading matter, by the leading writers of the country, upon all topics connected with the farm, garden, or household, and nearly one hundred engravings, made specially for the American Agriculturist. The paper, now in its 43rd year, is unquestionably more valuable than ever before. Each number brings fresh evidence that no time or money is considered where the interest of the paper is at stake. Its House Plans and Improvements profusely illustrated, are worth more than any costly architectural works. Its persistent and fearless exposure of humbugs and swindling schemes, is of great value to the whole country, particularly the farming community. In short it has something good and valuable for everybody. Owing to a special arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to offer the STANDARD and the American Agriculturist for one year and the engravings "Foes or Friends?" and "In the Meadow" for \$2.10 (10 cents for packing and postage).

## Canada's Great Carnival.

The great winter carnival in Montreal, 4th to 9th February, is attracting thousands upon thousands of sight-seers from all parts of the continent. The attack, defence and capture of the Ice Palace, the great skating carnival on a scale of unprecedented grandeur, the snow-shoe torchlight procession by thousands of snow-shoers, the tobogganing fête on Mount Royal, the great sleigh-drive turn-out embracing five thousand superb sleighing equipages, the living arch manned by the snow-shoers in club uniform, cheering their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, as they are drawn through the triumphal arch, all these striking and startling features of the great fête, and many others, are to be splendidly illustrated in the Carnival number of the Montreal Star, printed on superior paper, with full and double page colored illustrations. This special Carnival number of the Montreal Star will be of wonderful interest to all people in all lands. It is gotten up by the best artists in this country, and will take the place of the Canadian Illustrated News, suspended. Ten cents, in stamps, sent to the publishers, Graham & Co., will get a copy. Newsdealers will have them for sale.

## Not content with Being the Best.

Whatever may be said in regard to the propensity of the management of the great railway lines to provide for the public only what is actually demanded in the way of accommodations and comfort, can in no way apply to the management of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway, or as it is more familiarly known "The Great Rock Island Route." This line has for years been recognized as the best and most comfortable route between Chicago and Kansas City and the Southwest, and has been abundantly able on this account to successfully cope with its competitors. But not satisfied with this success and its already elegant equipment, its managers have caused to be turned out of its shops at Chicago, a magnificent line of dining cars, which go into immediate service on the Kansas City Line. These cars contain all the conveniences of well finished dining rooms, are elegant in design and finish, and models of the advanced railway art of the day. Within them meals are furnished equal to those of any first class hotel in the land, at the low rate of seventy-five cents. Travelers on this line now find on its trains all the comforts and conveniences of first-class hotels. Besides the best of first and second class coaches, there are Parlor Chair Cars, (which are free to all passengers holding through first class tickets.) Pullman palace sleeping cars and dining cars.

This company's lines—all of which are equally well equipped—also extend to Council Bluffs and the West, and Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Northwest; and the deserved praise bestowed upon it by returned travelers who speak from experience, make it noted throughout the land.

We bespeak for the owners and managers of this magnificent railway ample returns for their generous provisions for the wants of the public, which is as has already been proven by the patronage extended to this line, quick to appreciate and patronize those who prove by their deeds and generous treatment that they are devoted to its comfort and welfare.

## A \$20 Bible Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for February, among which is the following:

We will give \$20 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Pa.

## Market Reports.

### MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	.....\$0 80	to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	.....0 60	to 0 95
Barley	.....40	to 55
Peas	.....60	to 66
Oats	.....25	to 27
Butter	.....15	to 17
Eggs	.....22	to 00
Potatoes	.....30	to 00
Hay	.....7 00	to 0 00
Pork	.....6 75	to 7 25
Flour	.....4 75	to 5 00

### FLESHERTON.

Fall Wheat, \$0.60 to \$1.00; Spring, \$0.40 to \$1.00; Barley, 35c; Peas, 60c; Oats, 20c; Butter, 17c; Eggs, 20c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$7.50; Pork, \$7.00 to \$7.25.

### TORONTO.

Fall Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.06; Spring, \$1.11 to \$1.11; Barley, 62c to 69c; Oats, 37c to 38c; Peas, 74c to 74c; Hogs, \$7.75 to \$8.00; Potatoes, per bus, 72c to 75c; Butter, dairy, 18c to 19c; eggs, 22c to 25c.

## THOS. CARTER M. D. Physician Surgeon, &c.

Residence MARKDALE HOUSE.

## NEW FIRM

The undersigned having purchased the butcher business from Mr. F. SARJEANT, beg to announce to the public that they are prepared to supply all who favor them with their patronage, with all kinds of meat, the best quality the country can afford. Hoping by fair dealing and close attention to business to merit a liberal patronage, we remain Respectfully Yours, SARJEANT & BURNSIDE. Markdale, Jan. 30, 84.

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## NOTICE.

Those indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle as further delay. Owing to the late fire in need of all outstanding accounts. R. ASE

## SUFFOLK BOAR.

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

## NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to pay same to A. Turner, Markdale. He only person in Markdals authorized to receive monies due me and to give receipts therefor. T. S. SPROULE, N 175-77.

## NOTICE.

All who are indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified to see same either by cash or note, at once, am obliged to make close collections on the recent fire. JOHN McKEN

## FOR SALE.

Dwelling House, Suitable for grocery store, or other business with dwelling above, and stable on the mill street, corner lot, good business apply to S. DAMUDE, Flesher-ton, or RUTLEDGE, Markdale.

## LOGS WANTED.

The undersigned is prepared to buy all the Baswood, Ash, Hemlock and Maple saw logs, sound, to be delivered at Davis' Mill, on Road, for which the highest price will be given in cash. Parties bringing customer can get them cut either on shares or by thousand, satisfaction guaranteed. Proprietor has engaged a first class sawyer. EDWARD DAVIS, Flesher-ton.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 11, West T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and cultivated. Lot 5 part 15, con. 12, B. 63 acres, 49 cleared, all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenelg, 100 all bush. For terms and particulars, apply to J. G. IRVING, Markdale, Oct. 16, 1883.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 11, West T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing 50 acres, more or less, all cleared and cultivated. A good bank barn, also a dwelling house on the premises, also a young orchard just commencing, situated about 2 1/2 miles from the village of Markdale. For Terms and particulars apply at this office or to JOHN HAZARD, Flesher-ton.

## NOTICE.

As I have decided to remove my business from Markdale, all parties indebted to me by note or book account must settle immediately. Statement of accounts had and payment made at the Bank of Markdale. HENRY POSTE, Markdale, Aug. 8th, 1883.

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## T. G. & B. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Change of Time. On and after Monday, June 18th, 1884, trains will run as follows:

GOING N. W.	GOING S. W.
7 30 A.M. TORONTO	4 15 P.M. TORONTO
9 05 6 00 CARDWELL JUNC.	9 05 6 00 CARDWELL JUNC.
9 55 6 45 ORANGEVILLE	8 27 6 45 ORANGEVILLE
12 20 8 44 MOUNT FOREST	6 30 8 44 MOUNT FOREST
2 25 10 15 FLESHERTON	5 00 10 15 FLESHERTON
11 50 8 30 FLESHERTON	6 45 8 30 FLESHERTON
12 06 8 45 MARKDALE	6 27 8 45 MARKDALE
1 30 9 55 OWEN SOUND	5 15 9 55 OWEN SOUND

A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table. D. McNICOLL, General Manager. EDMUND WRIGHT, General Agent.

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