



The Standard.

MARKDALE MAR. 18, 1884.

The practical work of Methodist Union goes smoothly on, and the prospects are that the final consummation will take place next June without any serious difficulty.

There are a good many people in this country who take pessimistic views of the future of the Canadian Confederation. Most of these people have regarded the secession resolutions introduced at the farmers' convention at Winnipeg the other day as an indication of the speedy dissolution of the Confederation.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

Quite an interest is manifested by farmers in the direction of having cheese factories established in various neighborhoods through the county, and too much encouragement cannot be given in that direction.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY.

That there is a superabundance of representatives in our County Councils, as well as in the Local and Dominion Parliaments, none will question, but how to remedy the felt evil is a question surrounded with difficulties.

this year, but very properly appreciates the growing agitation in some counties where the county councils have proved to be unnecessarily large and expensive.

This is the commencement of a much needed reform which will, we hope, before many years, reduce the number of representatives one-half in each of the three parliaments, County, Provincial and Dominion.

Correspondence.

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

To Editor Standard: SIR.—The Editor of the Advance grows furious in reference to my letter in the STANDARD of the 28th ult., which he styles a "Lying letter," and stoops to use threats against me if I venture another epistle.

He says I have "Left for other parts." I may here say those other parts are not many miles from Flesherton. I am prepared to prove the truthfulness of my last letter in every particular, and would further state that had the editor of the Advance kept his word and forwarded the printed matter, it would have been paid for long since, but he failed to do so, hence the trouble.

D. HOLMAN.

Personals.

Mr. Chas. King, of Shelburne, called on us last Friday. Miss McDowell, of Owen Sound, has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Sproule this week. Miss Maggie Miller is visiting her sister at Sunderland.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Rowe's last week; a very desirable kind of one we hear.

Pay your subscription before the 1st April and save 25 cents. If you have not already done so.

FACT STRANGER THAN FICTION. It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of Tweed, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years.

Taffy pulls soon. A Taffy social should take well. This is like sugar making weather. The thaw has caught cold. Have you?

Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills.

We regret to learn that Dr. Christoe is lying ill with inflammation of the lungs.

FOR ALL AGES. The aged, debilitated and infirm will find renewed vigor and strength by taking Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. A. McGill, of Chatsworth foundry, is a long established and reliable business man. He is making a specialty of school house furniture and farm bells.

KRAM'S FLUID LIGHTNING Cures Toothache and Neuralgia quick as flash, relieves any pain instantly, the cheapest and quickest application known.

The Dundalk Brass Band intend giving a concert in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday, March 18th. This promises to be a rare musical treat for Markdale people, and everyone should avail themselves of the pleasure of listening to the band, which has acquired some notoriety for the excellence of their music.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS. A little son of John Spinks, Toronto, had his foot crushed by a G. T. R. express train some time ago.

ENTERPRISE EXTRAORDINARY.—Our respected townsman, Mr. Shaaban, manufactured and sold more vehicles last year than any other carriage maker in this county; but this season he is going to eclipse the past altogether.

DANGER TRAPS. Neglected colds are the fatal traps that ensnare many a victim beyond possibility of rescue. Take a cold or cough in time and it is easily conquered by that safe and pleasant vegetable remedy, Hagar's Pectorial Balm.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

TEA-MEETING.—The entertainment given in Lyons' Church, town line appointment, on Wednesday evening last was a decided success. The church was packed full, and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Credit Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.—At lot south of 8, con. 10, Euphrasia, commencing at one o'clock, Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, etc.; also a good farm (above lot), containing 100 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation.

THURSDAY, March 20.—On lot 6, con. 7, Osprey, near Maxwell, commencing at one o'clock, Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Terms 10 months on approved paper.

FRIDAY, March 21.—In Markdale, at two o'clock, a quantity of Stoves and Tinware, new, also a buggy and two sets of harness.

MONDAY, March 24.—At lot 16, con. 9, Euphrasia, Sale of horses, cattle, pigs, implements, and a quantity of hay.

THURSDAY 20th.—On lot 71, con. 1, Holland, farm stock, implements, &c. Sale at one o'clock. Terms, 10 months on approved paper.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th.—At Mr. Joseph Henserson's, Lot North half of 5, con. 7, Euphrasia, commencing at 12 o'clock, Farm Stock, Implements, Grain, &c. Terms, 10 months on approved paper.

WHAT IS LARDINE. Ask any farmer, thresher or saw mill man, or in fact any man who runs machinery of any kind and he will tell you that it is the only machine Oil which will wear equal to Castor Oil.

PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES. Call at Hill Bros. general store and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of Vasoline, Carbolic Acid and Cerate, and has never failed to remove Pimples, blotches, Ulcerated Sores, Rough Skin.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE. Fall Wheat... \$0 60 to \$1 00 Spring Wheat... 0 40 to 1 00 Barley... 42 to 60 Peas... 60 to 66 Oat... 29 to 30 Butter... 15 to 17 Eggs... 18 to 20 Potatoes... 30 to 40 Hay... 7 00 to 8 00 Pork... 7 00 to 7 50 Flour... 4 75 to 5 00

AUDITORS' REPORT

Treasurer's Books of Police Village of Markdale, For the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS. To Balance from 1882... \$ 19 97 " Cash from Glenelg... 83 95 " Cash from Artemesia... 45 00 " Cash, Wm. Lucas, 4 days... 4 00 Total... \$152 92 EXPENDITURES. By paid John Lyons' act... \$ 2 50 " W. J. McFarland's act... 5 89 " Haskett Bros. act... 3 68 " J. M. Davis, lumber... 4 80 " John Ross, lumber... 26 18 " Interest on money borrowed... 4 60 " Balance on hand... 16 Total... \$152 92

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts for the year 1883 and vouchers therefor, and find them correct with a balance in Treasurer's hands of sixteen cents, as shown.

G. M. HASKETT, WM. DOUGLASS, AUDITORS.

JOHN NOBLE, MARKDALE.

GENER' L BLACKSMITH HORSE SHOEING SPECIALTY.



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FOR SALE. Dwelling House, shop, suitable for grocery store, or other business, with dwelling above, and stable on the lot, on mill street, corner lot, good business site.

FARMS FOR SALE. Lot 117, con. 1, west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot 118, con. 1, West T & S. R., Artemesia, containing 50 acres, more or less, all cleared and under cultivation.

FARM FOR SALE. To sell or rent Lot 8 & 14, Con. 9, Euphrasia, 8 miles from Markdale and 3 from Rocklyn, containing 100 acres, 70 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation.

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JAMES RIAL TRIMBLE and DAVID EGERTON WRIGHT, under the firm of Trimble & Wright, at the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, and at the town of Owen Sound in the said County of Grey in the trade or business of general merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this third day of March, A.D. 1884. Witness JAMES R. TRIMBLE, W. H. HEARST, DAVID E. WRIGHT.

New Butcher Shop.

The best meats the country can produce kept on hand and DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN WHERE ORDERED.

WM. H. RUTLEDGE.

ALEX KAY BOOT & SHOE MAKER, Mill Street, - Markdale

Franco - Chinese War.

Notwithstanding the desolating war now raging in China it will not increase the price of Teas at the

Belfast House, Markdale

Having imported prior to the opening of hostilities, a sufficient quantity to supply 20,000 MEN for a period of 12 months.

PRESERVED MEATS, SALMON, LOBSTERS, SARDINES, HAMS, BACON, ASSORTED PICKLES and every articles in the grocery trade

LIQUORS Of the best brands and quality. Wine for Sacramental purposes warranted pure.

THOS. McNEA. BELFAST HOUSE, - MARKDALE Feb. 6th, 1884.

Standard T... assortment of Rings, Chains... extra line of goods for table... Honesty... A. BRO... The Jewell... R. K. D. A... and Other... THE FARMER... are lengthening... M. P., is... are raging in a... is booming... are more plentiful... universal bank... of fine fresh... at McNea's... in town this... for next week... Mt. Forest citizen... birthday on the... Mr. Jackman wa... supper on leave... auction sales and... they are prot... hat the forty de... moves the liens t... stock... ENKINS, of the C... this week. Was... I dunno?... the combination... winter most... her hands... ENKINS, of the... appointed Sub... for South Grey... BERTON has decid... for a grant t... Custom House... s. Malcolm M... eNichol, of Crai... Columbia recent... subscription and... solicited for... D. ONLY ONE D... owe is getting i... saw logs and e... mill in operation... McCOLEMAN will... in the Orange H... day the 15th, a... your blood an... for the spring, l... Bitters, sold b... and read V... ment in this p... fellow, and his... a good mont... taken, and lia... as an artist... other... machinery for... mill, at Bar... some impro... ist mill... on.—What ma... d and obtaine... position of th... and to strike... anover Post m... confederate man... say they have... proprietors of... solved, partn... goes to Toron... takes full c... 150 acres (th... Mr. Thomps... township, H...