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The Standard.

MARKDALE MAR. 20, 1884.

Surprise Party.

Over fifty young people surprised Mrs. Rowe's household on Friday evening last, when the following address was read and presentation made:

ARTEMESIA, Mar. 13, '84.

DEAR FRIEND,—It gives us much pleasure in meeting but regret at parting with you on the present occasion. And before parting we feel that it is our pleasurable duty to give you at least a small memento of our respect and esteem.

Signed in behalf of your friends, DANIEL WALKER, SAMUEL GILBERT, SAMUEL WARLING, GEORGE WARLING.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Rowe was a second time made the recipient of an address and presentation prior to her departure for the Northwest, as follows:

DEAR MADAM,—Your friends and neighbors of this locality deeply regret the occasion which has convoked us to give you and family the parting hand. We very reluctantly part with one whom we all esteem so highly.

Signed on behalf of a number of friends, of this neighborhood, PHILIP SPARLING.

Correspondence.

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

To Editor Standard: DEAR SIR,—Inclosed please find subscription for '84. I cannot but express my high appreciation of your paper. There was a time when I doubted the success of it in regard to its non-political principles, but time has completely changed my opinion in that respect, so much so that I now am strongly convinced that it is the proper principle for a strictly local paper.

tions is patent to all, and I am sorry to say that many of the country papers endeavor to see how much they can imitate, and mislead in this respect.

Your paper has been conducted in such a way as to gain the respect of the respectable class, and none need hesitate introducing it as a family paper, it being void of anything that would have a tendency to corrupt the morals of their family, but rather to elevate. This is a very important point now a-days, when so much trashy literature is abroad in the world, even the serial stories of the STANDARD are of a high class, and always contain something profitable as well as highly interesting.

Wishing you unbounded success in the newspaper enterprise,

I am, J. C.

Osprey, March 16th, 1884.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—It is exceedingly strange that the people of Markdale are not more alert in matters concerning the advancement of the village. The Messrs. C. F. Cliff & Sons, of Traverston, having been requested by the leading men of Durham to meet them last Monday night, 17th inst., for the purpose of considering the means of establishing a large woollen and knitting mill in that town.

Hoping the matter will receive the attention it merits, and thanking you for space afforded.

I am, &c., G. S. J. S.

Williamsford.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Richard Shunn has, this week, sold his farm and steam saw mill to Mr. Ewens of Chatsworth, who will take possession forthwith.

Messrs. John and Wm. Deaver, who went to Ohio a few weeks since to look after a legacy, have returned having secured about \$6,000 between them.

A large quantity of ties is being shipped from this station this week.

The election on Tuesday passed off quiet, a very small vote being polled.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

J. W. Frost, Esq., of Owen Sound, gave a very interesting lecture in the town hall here last Wednesday evening on "Manitoba as I saw it in 1882." Joseph Blackburn Esq., occupied the chair, and after a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker, who for two hours deeply interested the audience, giving a brief resume of his trip by boat up the lakes, the magnificent scenery as saw by clear moonlight, thence by rail from Duluth to Winnipeg, a description of the floods, the prairie in the vicinity of Winnipeg, a sea of water, a graphic description of Winnipeg, its magnificent buildings, streets &c., manners and customs of the people. From there, taking in thought his hearers out over the vast and fertile plains, arriving at the city of Brandon. From that beautifully situated city one of the most charming and magnificent landscapes lie in view that eye could witness; and for faruing suffice it to say in Mr. Frost's own words "If he followed the tilling of the soil in daily employment, nothing could keep him out of Manitoba."

Mr. Roche, a young man now residing in this village, and who is working

as a Bible agent in this locality, was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Monday morning last, but is now progressing favorably.

We would advise our friends and neighbors to look out for sneak thieves who are on the war path here. A short time ago Mr. Jos. Rorke, of Thornbury, had a valuable overcoat stolen from the hall in the Flesherton hotel, and later a gentleman leaving his horse tied in one of the sheds had the blanket stolen from his horse. Such light fingered persons are only sure to be sooner or later, picked up rather suddenly.

Election day passed off very quietly here.

Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. J. Symington, our station master, was called to see his brother who was very ill at St. Catharines; he returned on Friday evening. On Saturday morning he received a telegram stating that his brother's illness had terminated fatally.

Messrs Hanbury and Bell are erecting a building containing two stories near their brick block on the corner.

A. G. Hunter, Esq. is about to remove into the village. One year of farming has either made him independent or else thoroughly disgusted him. He will reside in the building lately purchased by him and formerly known as the Nelson estate.

The Masterson Jubilee Singers will give a concert here under the auspices of the C. M. Church, on Monday next.

Immense quantities of ties, wood, poles, etc. are being shipped daily from this station.

The grain buyers are getting a rest.

Heaford Road.

CHEESE FACTORY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the patrons of the Flesherton cheese factory was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the 10th inst., for the purpose of electing officers and other general business. The following are the officers elected for the current year. President, George Stewart; Secretary, James Brodie; Directors—William Wilcox, Thorp Wright, James Beecroft, Wm. Buchanan, Sr., W. Hill, Wilmot Proble, and A. Muir.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on 7th March, 1884.

Members all present; minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Mr. Fawcett was appointed to take steps to protect the bridges on Beaver river within this township during the approaching spring freshets, and to act conjointly with Mr. Hewgill in protecting Heathcote bridge.

The Reeve and Mr. Boyd were appointed a committee to examine minutes of council for last year before publication.

The auditors' report was received and finally audited by the council, and the clerk ordered to get five hundred copies thereof, together with minutes of council for last year, published in pamphlet form for the use of the rate-payers.

The time for the collectors to return their rolls was extended until the first Friday in April next.

The Treasurer was authorized to deposit \$600 of the railway sinking fund in the Canada Permanent Loan Company, or some other approved company's debentures, for five years.

The treasurer was ordered to remit as follows: R. McKnight, registrar, 75 cents for searches; the Reeve, 50 cents amount paid by him for telegraph messages in connection with crown land improvement fund; J. Farewell, \$17.40 for printing up to date; Messrs Rowswell & Hutchison, \$29.54 for stationery; J. L. Wilson and W. H. Dodson \$14 each salary as auditors for 1883.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows: R. Bowser, \$4 building culvert; Walter Tyson, 50 cents for plank; J. D. Crabtree, \$1 for municipal hand book; Jas. Arthur \$1.17 for plank; Henry Day 50 cents for road work.

The council adjourned until the first Friday in April next.

ROBERT DUNLOP, Tp. Clerk.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasting the weather is uncertain at the best, but it is certain if you catch cold in this changeable climate you can best break its ill effects with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the most reliable and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and lung complaints. It is so agreeable that even a child will take it.

Credit Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 21.—In Markdale, at two o'clock, a quantity of Stoves and Tinware, new, also a buggy and two sets of harness. Terms cash, except for buggy, for which 8 months will be given on approved paper. W. R. Walker, Proprietor; Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

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

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oat, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, Pork, Flour.

BIRTHS.

WATSON.—In Meaford, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. W. J. Watson, Editor of the Mirror, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MCARTHUR.—In Markdale, on the 13th inst., Alexander, son of Mr. Peter McArthur, aged 22 years.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 18, con. 14, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 82 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, fit to run reaper and mow; 6 acres of fall wheat in and 10 heavily manured, plowed and ready for spring grain. A new barn, 40x50 with stable, molar, also comfortable dwelling house with 12 rooms, forty-eight barrel capacity, two wells, bearing orchard of choice varieties of fruit. This farm is situated three-and-a-half miles from the flourishing village of Markdale, on a good road. The proprietor wishes to retire and will sell on easy terms. Apply to JOHN LEARY, Markdale P.O.

DON'T READ THIS.

Having purchased the Grocery and Liquor business of A. McIntyre Markdale, I have added a fresh and complete stock of

Groceries and Provisions

Consisting of fine Teas, Sugar, Tobacco, Dried Apples, Cheese, Flour, Fruit, Confectionery, Mince Meat, Jams, Jelly, Pickles, canned Fruit, Glassware, Crockery, &c., &c.

LIQUOR AND CIGARS

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

JOHN E. LAUDER, Proprietor

SEEDS SEEDS

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

The place to buy your Seeds is at PARKER'S, Drugstore, - DURHAM.

JOHN NOBLE, MARKDALE, GENERAL BLACKSMITH.

HORSE SHOEING SPECIALTY.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House, shop, suitable for grocery store, or other business, with dwelling above, and stable, on the corner on mill street, corner lot, good business place, apply to S. DAMUDE, Fleherton, or C. W. RUTLEDGE, Markdale.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 117, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Lot 8 part 15, con. 12, Holland 63 acres, 40 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Chelch, 100 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to J. G. IRVING, Markdale.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 118, con. 1, West T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing 50 acres, more or less, all cleared and under cultivation. A good bank barn and dwelling house on the premises, also a thriving young orchard just commencing to bear, situated about 2 1/2 miles from the thriving village of Markdale. For terms and particulars apply at this office or to JOHN HAZARD, Fleherton Station.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 14, con. 9, Euphrasia, containing 100 acres, 70 acres cleared and in a state of cultivation, fit to run reaper and mow, and balance barbed wire, with electric fence for fencing. Well water, and a falling spring only 10 rods from house. Has a young orchard, house, barn, &c. There is a new steam saw mill on the farm to it. Clear deed can be given. For particulars apply on the premises or to SAMUEL GILBERT, Markdale P.O.

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership which has some time past been carried on by James Trimble and David Johnston, Messrs. Trimble & Johnston, of the village of Markdale, in the County of Huron, in the town of Owen Sound in the County of Grey in the trade or business of general merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 20th day of March, A.D. 1884. Witness: JAMES R. TRIMBLE, W. H. HEARST, DAVID E. WRIGHT, P. S.—The business will be carried on in the premises occupied by the late firm in Markdale, by the undersigned, to whom all accounts and debts due the said firm must be paid, and all liabilities owing by said firm will be paid by him. JAMES R. TRIMBLE.

New Butcher Shop.

The best meats the country can produce kept on hand and DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN WHERE ORDERED. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Remember the stand in McNair's Block. 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. In other departments of the Grocery trade the BELFAST HOUSE has KILLED BY THOUSAND those who assume to transact business by purchasing of small dealers exorbitant rates of interest on long credit. Our imports of 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. Brandies direct from the manufacturer and all other kinds of liquors—Coffees, Teas and Tobaccos cannot fail to give satisfaction. Oranges, Lemons, &c. Family Flour supplied at Lowest Rates.

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

STANDARD. THE A fire assortment of... Rings, Chains... an extra line of... Watch and clock... personally, attended... guaranteed. Honest... V. A. BROWN The Jeweller MARKDALE cal and Other... these columns... Society will... line each subsequent... New spring Ties at Mc... The Revere House... all trains. New spring Shirts at Mc... COLOURED MAN... died... day 121 years of age. New spring Prints at Mc... McCORMAN was... 500 of a majority. New spring Boots at Mc... COCHRANE'S foundry at... by fire on Monday... Highest price paid for... at Reynolds & Son's. GENTON is directed to... of this, on our part... large variety of... away at Reynolds &... J. McFarland ship... of peas direct to... how did you like the... Concert: It was... most who attended... are highly pleased... The Gymnasium... a concert at Christ... FRESH arrival of... which will also be... Reynolds & Son's. FOR HERE.—Reynolds &... out the balance of... at and below cost. ARE glad to learn... is improving, and... of his recovery. Easter Cards... ment just received... Hall. A. Turner... 100 PAIRS men's... mens Boots all... manufactures at McFar... your subscription and... fully solicited for... STANDARD. ONLY ONE... WESTON.—What man... asked and obtained... interposition of the... his hand to strike. SLAN promises to... champion... on the Hudson wh... from Australia, and... coats and shoes great... price, also a material... goods for the next... & Son's come... examine for yourself... Brown, the watch... opened another lot of... are eagerly sought... standing the hard... making numerous... Meaford Mirror... third year. Being... well filled with good... with good mechan... deserves all the sup... e. DAY March the 21... k Creany's near... encing at 12 o'c... is leaving the plac... is whole of his stock... Terms 9 months cre... H. McKay, Auction... JOHN LEARY offers... acres for sale. It... from Markdale, on... wishes to retire, ... to live in Mark... tisement in another... BUSINESS men who des... Business can reach... ively by printed ci... ed to the desired... at and attractive job... had agreeable...