

The Standard.

MARKDALE MAR. 27, 1884.

WIRE FENCES.

The winter is about past, and has been unexpectedly severe, many of the roads having been blocked with snow the worst of any season in the history of the oldest inhabitant. This fact strongly suggests the propriety of devising some means whereby the blocking up of certain leading roads might be obviated. The wire fence is perhaps the most complete remedy, taking into consideration the cost. The season for fence building is now before us, and we would urge upon the township councils the advisability of offering some assistance in erecting good substantial wire fences on certain leading roads. We have no doubt the ratepayers will strongly favor such a course, and the benefits would doubtless prove valuable and satisfactory not only in hindering the complete blockade of portions of leading roads during winter season, but in shortening the time that such roads are impassible in the spring of the year caused by the depth of snow on such portions while other parts are clear. A wire fence built with posts planted say 8 feet apart and a 12 inch board at the bottom, and a 2x4 scantling on the top with four wires between, two of which should be barbed, will answer the purpose of the best rail, board or picket fence, while it will cost very little more. We would suggest to our neighboring councils that they give the matter their consideration.

THE CONSPIRACY.

The daily papers have considerable space devoted to giving details of the investigation going on re the above all absorbing question of the week, and it is a very difficult matter to come to an unbiased conclusion in the matter. The Globe endeavors to push home the responsibility on the Conservative party, while the Mail is making strenuous efforts to turn public opinion against those who refused to be bribed, and the whole affair has a mixed and muddled appearance at the present time. Below is a clipping which gives the opinion of a disinterested journal:

The Buffalo Courier says: "In the face of the great scandal, which should startle all thoughtful Canadians into a sense of public danger, the politicians are engaged in a desperate struggle to turn the disgrace to party advantage. The Toronto Globe, the organ of the Liberals, is eager in pushing home the responsibility upon the leaders of the Conservative organization. The Toronto Mail, organ of the Dominion Ministry, is busy belittling the whole affair, and trying to turn public indignation from the real culprits to the men who refused to be bribed. A true sense of justice and honest indignation at rascality apart from its party affiliations seems to be altogether wanting. We doubt whether this state of things can continue long. The elements which make up the Dominion are incongruous and inharmonious. The relations of the provinces to the general Government are undefined. Public life is manifestly corrupt. Party spirit is verging into a sort of insanity, and unless there comes reforming, there will come revolution."

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

A rather serious accident occurred some days ago at Flesherton Station. Mr. D. Stewart's horse took fright at a passing train and started to run, with the first jump the breeching strap broke and let the cutter strike the frightened animal on the heels. Two men were in the cutter with Mr. Stewart, one of them, Mr. T. McArthur, jumped and fell with his face upon the ice, received some severe bruises and bled profusely. The other two men escaped with but slight bruises. The cutter, we are informed, a new one worth about \$70, was broken to atoms. Also another accident of

somewhat serious character occurred on Monday of last week. Mr. W. Holly, who had that day driven here to the village to get married, after the knot being skillfully tied by the Rev. Mr. McDowell, and Wilham made apparently perfectly happy, with his company was driving home about a mile from this village, when overtaken by one D. Smith, Esq., with a double team, and Dick thinking it would be interesting to run past the wedding party or give them a bit of a run, (which by the way we understand is fashionable now-a-days when the young couple is out on their wedding tour, say four or five miles from home) so on went lash, and away went horse, until that, which was a trot, Gilpin like, became a gallop soon, when suddenly Smith's team was brought to a stop by one of his horses falling, and under the strain burst a blood vessel. The animal died in a short time afterward. We regret that Mr. Smith happened with such a misfortune. This may prove a lesson to other young men, and have a tendency to prevent the inhuman and silly habit of racing horses in such a manner when out for pleasure.

The Rev. Mr. Edmunds, of Priceville, preached and conducted the services in the Methodist church last Friday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. McDowell, who was that evening delivering a lecture at Corbetton.

Meaford Road.

NEW POSTMASTER.—Our post-office has changed hands. Mr. Wm. Hutchinson is the new postmaster.

HORSE LOST.—Mr. R. Smith, Jr., lost a valuable horse. It dropped dead on the road as he was driving home from Flesherton. Cause, the bursting of one of the large blood vessels. Mrs. C. Carson is about to remove to her farm in Tyrone.

Mr. W. Gilbert is going to live on the Town Line, having rented Mr. G. Sewell's farm. Mr. Day, from the gravel road, has rented Mr. Davis' farm and saw-mill. Mr. W. Hutchinson is now living on his new farm.

Mr. Wm. Holly and Miss Margret A. Bowels have started together for a sail across the sea of matrimony. We wish them safe voyage.

Priceville.

Roads very bad. Sugar making now. Mr. Ferguson is winding up his extensive timber business. He did a large business the past winter. On Wednesday, the 19th, about 9 o'clock at night, a fire was discovered in the hotel stables of T. Atkinson; one of the boarders seized a buffalo-rope and sprung upon the small but increasing blaze and rapidly extinguished it. As the crowd rushed to the scene a man escaped from the building and fled, but was not recognized or captured. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Had the fire got one more minute's start a serious conflagration would have been the result.

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What we may Expect.

An early spring, And a prosperous summer. Markdale incorporated in 1884, And the liquor traffic thereby decreased, And citizens to be glad, and rejoice thereat, And the village become a more desirable place to reside in. The Scott Act passed in Grey e'er long. The Salvation Army to strike Markdale soon. A large number of eggs to market this week, And the prices decrease, And consumption increase, Especially about Easter. To hear of sugar bush depredations By village boys. A new Methodist church next summer, And the old one turned into a Town Hall. And yet another wedding in town.

Monthly Fairs.

Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton. Chatsworth—Monday before Durham. Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville. Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville. Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month. Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.

THE Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday last.

Mr. JOHN McDONALD, one of the Glenelg assessors is working in Markdale this week.

THE Rev. E. Roberts. President of the Bible Christian Church will preach in the Methodist Church, Markdale, on Tuesday evening April 1st. Service at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. L. DAVIS, son of Mr. Edward Davis of this village returned on Tuesday last from the Ontario Business College, Belleville, having taken a full course, and carried the highest honors from over one hundred students.

FRIDAY, the 4th April.—On Lot 49, Con. 3, Holland, Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms 8 months credit on approved notes for sums over \$5. John Waters, proprietor; W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, April 4th.—At Vandeleur, Artemesia, lot 20, con. 12, commencing at 2 o'clock, farm stock, implements, household effects, &c. Terms 9 months credit on approved paper, or 10 per cent per annum off notes for cash. John Rowe, proprietor; Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY operating the Credit Valley, and Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railways. Settlers excursions to Manitoba, Dakota, Minnesota, and all points in the Great North-West, Tuesdays, 25th March and 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd April, 1884, by train leaving Toronto at 1:30 p. m. Passengers from other points should take train so as to reach Toronto in time for these excursions. Mixed train will leave Toronto, 1st April, 12 noon, and other days as occasion may require. Rates the lowest! Accommodation the best! Time the quickest! As all acknowledge who have once travelled by this, the short line. Baggage will be checked through, and 150 lbs. allowed free on each full ticket. All excursions will be accompanied by our special excursion agent, to attend to the comfort and wants of our passengers. Excursion trains will be run through on express time, and are due to reach Winnipeg on Fridays. Bear in mind, this is the best route to go to the North-West. For rates and all information as to time, route and accommodation, apply to J. Casar, Agent, Markdale.

Personals.

The Misses Buckley, of Danbury, Con., are visiting friends in Markdale. We learn with regret that Mrs. Edgar, of Lefroy, is lying in a very critical stage of sickness. Poor hopes are entertained of her recovery. Dr. Christoe is still improving, and with care will soon be round again. We are glad to learn that Mr. Thos. Irwin has a turn for the better. Mr. McColeman took his seat in the Legislature on Monday, being introduced by Messrs. Creighton and Blythe.

Mr. Geo. Wilson and family moved to Flesherton this week. Our esteemed townsman Mr. Mullarky and his amiable wife has removed to Tara.

Mr. P. FINNERTY and family removed this week to Owen Sound.

A "Falls Route" at Last.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company opens a through East and West route which is honestly a Niagara Falls route, and which gives the tourist such full and leisurely opportunities to see Niagara Falls—without once leaving his seat—that a generous public may well accept the new provisions as ample atonement for all previous shortcomings. By the new route the traveller is not simply given a distant and obscure view of the Falls. He is taken down the river on the New York side. From Buffalo to Tonawanda he rides, much of the way, along the river bank, and can study the force and sweep of the great current. Then, as he rides along, he has a full view of the two great arms of the river that encompass Grand Island. Just before he reaches Niagara Falls village he can see the first break of the river into the upper rapids. He crosses the stream by the new cantilever bridge, and has a general view of the Falls. Then he skirts along above the Canadian bank until "Falls View" is reached. This point of observation has heretofore been reached only by the Niagara City branch of the Canada Southern. It has not been on the East and West route at all. Now all through trains stop at "Falls View," which is really one of the finest views of the Falls anywhere to be had.—Buffalo Express.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, twenty five cents.

BIRTHS.

LUCAS.—In Markdale, on the 6th inst., the wife of Wm. Lucas, Esq., of a son.

TURNER.—In Markdale, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. A. Turner, druggist, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MATHEWSON—WYVILL.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. W. J. Mathewson, Flesherton, to Miss M. Wyvill, Euphrasia.

ROBERTSON—SMYTH.—On the 10th inst., at the Mansion House, Markdale, by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Robertson, Durham, to Miss Elizabeth Smyth, of Traverston.

WIGGINS—THOMPSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th inst., by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. Charles Henry Wiggins, of Kimberley, to Miss Martha Thompson, Artemesia.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	.....	\$9 60	to	\$1 00
Spring Wheat	.....	0 40	to	1 00
Barley	.....	42	to	60
Peas	.....	60	to	65
Oat	.....	29	to	30
Butter	.....	15	to	17
Eggs	.....	16	to	00
Potatoes	.....	30	to	00
Hay	.....	7 00	to	0 00
Pork	.....	7 00	to	7 50
Flour	.....	4 75	to	5 00

NEW GOODS, CHOICE GOODS, CHEAP GOODS!

JOHN E. LAUDER'S
GROCERY & LIQUOR STORE,
MARKDALE.

FRESH arrivals of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Pickled and Canned Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Candles, Biscuits, Fish, Soap Buckets, Wash-Tubs and Wash-Boards. Flour always in stock. Crockery and Glass-ware selling very cheap.

A full stock of liquors fresh and pure. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Remember the place, **McIntyre's Old Stand**, next door to the MEDICAL HALL.

JOHN E. LAUDER,
Proprietor

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 McNea's block.

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WM. H. RUTLEDGE.

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Drugstore, - DURHAM.

JOHN NOBLE,
MARKDALE.

GENE'L BLACKSMITH

HORSE SHOEING

SPECIALTY.

WATERBURY'S
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Has no equal for the permanent cure of Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all Lung Diseases.

Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors Toronto.

Get your name printed on your envelopes, at the STAND-ARD office.

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, Flesherton, or RUTLEDGE, Markdale.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 11, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Lot 8 part 15, con. 12, Bellville, 63 acres, 40 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenora, 160 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to

J. G. IRVING,

Oct. 16-1883.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 8 & 14, Con. 9, Euphrasia, 8 miles from Markdale and 3 from Rockton, containing 100 acres, 70 acres cleared and under cultivation, 30 to run reaper and mowers, and a balance hardwood bush with various cedars for fencing. Will be sold with the following spring only 10 rods from barn. A young orchard, house, barn and stable. There is a new steam saw mill on the lot. Clear deed can be given. For particulars apply on the premises to

SAMUEL WRIGHT,

Rockton, P.E.I.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 18, con. 12 Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 82 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation fit to run reaper and mowers, 8 acres of wheat in and 10 heavily manured plots and ready for spring grain. A new 40x50 with stable, under and over, comfortable dwelling house with chimney, two barrels capacity, two wells, and a choice variety of fruit. This farm is situated three-and-a-half miles from the fishing village of Markdale, on the road to the proprietor wishes to sell and will sell on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN CRAWFORD,
Vandeleur, P.E.I.
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NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JAMES R. TRIMBLE and DAVID EMMETT WILSON, under the firm of Trimble & Wilson, at the village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, and 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 21st day of March, A.D. 1884.

Witness: JAMES R. TRIMBLE,
W. H. HERRICK, DAVID E. WILSON.

P. S.—The business will be carried on at the premises occupied by the firm of Markdale, by the undersigned, and all accounts and debts due the firm up to the date of the dissolution will be paid by him.

JAMES R. TRIMBLE.

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BREAD, the staff of life and PASTRY that will please your wife, always on hand, to supply the demand.

So when your stock is low Step in and let us know, And we'll your wants supply. Or you'll know the reason why.

E. ROOKE,
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 THOUSANDS 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.



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Local and Other

NOTICES in these columns individual or Society gets a line for the first. Not a line each subsequent.

Goods sold for Cash. Trimble's.

The station yard is good, ties, &c.

The first story of the elevator is up.

A CASE OF L. C. BACON. J. R. TRIMBLE'S.

J. H. HULL, the clothing business.

Boys, be careful of the Spring fever this year.

For the best 25¢ Markdale go to J. R. Trimble's.

Garden Seeds pure and true to name.

WE ARE pleased to improve in the price.

Oil Cake, cattle feeder, for sale. Co.

If the weather is ploughing will be completed April.

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OVER \$4000 worth just arrived at J. R. Trimble's. Fail to see them.

A. G. HUNTER & DUNDALK; one year's or dissatisfied) him.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT agreeable, safe and effective move all kinds of worms.

SINCE the sidewalk appearance, our several openings for

The weather at present very beautiful. The roads are very safe.

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ROSEMONT mail starts on arrival of morning train every day.

Easter Celebration! Medical Hall. A. T. J. R. TRIMBLE'S continues. Customers with the bargains to

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