



The Standard.

MARKDALE APRIL 24, 1884.

NEW ELECTION IN GLENELG

A special meeting of Glenelg council was held on Tuesday last, when the resignation of F. MacRae, Esq., was accepted and a writ issued for a new election to fill the vacancy. The nomination will be held on Monday, the 5th of May, at the town hall, and polling on 12th. Mr. Thos. Davis will doubtless be a candidate for the office. It is also reported that J. A. McMillan, Deputy-Reeve, will resign in order to be a candidate for the vacant chair. C. W. Rutledge is also spoken of as a probable candidate. We hope, however, that Mr. Davis will have the election by acclamation, and thus save the township the expense of an election.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—To prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of spirituous liquors, would bring peace, contentment and prosperity to thousands of homes. To obtain so desirable an end should outweigh all considerations as to the benefit that accrues to the few who enjoy the emoluments connected with the liquor business. Much more should the benefit to the many obviate any loss to the revenue, arising from duties on spirits. These two points, however, the interests of the dealer, and the revenue derived from the business demand attention.

(1) The traffic has been so thoroughly rooted in our country as to become part of its social and political life. Those in the trade will therefore meet with such an amount of sympathy, (if their business is interfered with) as has never been extended to the victims of intemperance. Prohibition would throw the manufacturer out of employment. Very much of his property, such as breweries, distilleries, kilns and apparatus, would become valueless. Thus to reduce him to poverty all at once would be a hardship and, under the circumstances, a wrong, because he entered the business on the understanding that the public faith was pledged to his protection. He had in his favor acts of parliament, police regulations, by-laws, and other restrictions, as well as the customs and usages of society from time immemorial. To destroy at one blow his employment, income, and value of property, would seem unfair and unjustifiable. But his interests are of less consequence than those of multitudes to whom his business is a great injury. Here arises a difficulty: the greater number should be benefitted, but not at the expense of the interests of a few private persons. How is the difficulty to be fairly met? One method at least presents itself, viz., on the one hand to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors; and, on the other hand, to compensate the manufacturer and dealer for the actual loss sustained through such prohibition. England paid £20,000,000 to liberate the slaves within her dominions; Canada should be willing to pay \$20,000,000, or at least an adequate sum to liberate those who are the slaves of the intoxicating cup.

(2) The revenue derived from liquors is a loss, not a gain to the country. The effects of the traffic in causing crimes and disorders cost more money than all the revenue it yields. The correctness of this opinion may be questioned on the ground that there are not sufficient data from which to prove it; no very considerable part of the country has yet tried prohibition, and therefore its effect in lessening crime is not fully established. But even granting that the revenue should fall short, the deficiency would cheerfully be provided for otherwise. It is significant that the Finance Minister stated in his place in parliament the other day that any loss of revenue from the liquor traffic could easily be met without imposing any additional tax on the people.

The fact is that the liquor dealers have had matters their own way for a long time; it is but fair that others should now have their turn. Better purchase the trade out of existence—kill it with kindness—than let it ruin,

kill and destroy the multitudes who patronize it.

April 19th, 1884.

To Editor Standard:

DEAR SIR,—New Westminster is situated on the Fraser River, on rising ground, has a fine appearance when viewed from the river coming in on the steamer. The steamers (mail) ply between here and Victoria twice a week in winter, and three times a week in summer, making connections with the Northern Pacific and also Central Pacific via San Francisco. The population is about 4000, consisting of almost every class of people. The whites however predominating. It is estimated that there are at present in the city 2000 Chinese, Indians (Siwash) are also quite numerous, also Half-breeds. This city differs from the Eastern cities greatly in one respect, substantially. The buildings are mostly of a very poor class (frame), very few of those fine solid brick or stone structures you have out east, although there seems to be a favorable outlook for an improvement in the future, buildings this summer will be mostly brick. Brick laid down here costs \$16 a thousand. The principal industries are the fisheries and lumbering. The fisheries giving employment to a great many men. Canning salmon is quite an extensive business here, and here I will mention a fact: You can buy our salmon (canned) East cheaper than we can here when it is manufactured. The reason I am not prepared to produce. The greater part of our lumber is fir and cedar. I have not seen a pine board in this coast. Fir and coal are used as fuel. The chief amusements of the people are balls, parties, roller skating, theatrical performances, gymnasium, driving for pleasure, being a remote future consideration, as the state of the roads will not admit of it at present. Port Moody, the supposed terminus of the Canada Pacific is now the topic of the day. Speculation in land the one great theme; and indeed it is wonderful how the value of land has advanced, as an example, lots in good locality, could and were bought when I came here, Nov., 1883, for \$500 and \$600 (town lots I mean) can now be sold for \$2000, and owners not at all anxious to sell. A piece of land, one mile from Port Moody, consisting of 70 acres, was sold for \$30,000. The weather here, March and April, is simply grand. I think I am safe when I say the thermometer has not been down to the freezing point since 1st March.

I receive the STANDARD very regularly, and am pleased to observe a steady improvement in your columns of news.

Wishing you every success,
I remain yours,
Gus.

Personals.

Dr. Sproule M. P., returned last week. He looks hearty.

Mr. J. Ketchum gave us a call last week.

Robt. Benson returned from Belleville Commercial College on Monday, having completed his studies and taken his diploma.

R. McKenzie, S. Cunningham and Ed. Wright left this week for Montana.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Chatsworth is visiting her sister Mrs. Turner.

East Grey Spring Show.

The spring show of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in Flesherton on Tuesday last. The weather was beautiful and quite a number were on the show grounds.

The number of entries were small of both stallions and bulls, the latter especially.

Following are the names of successful competitors:—

STALLIONS.

Heavy Draught—J. McAlear, 1st;
R. Freeborn, 2nd.
Roadsters—J. & W. H. Johnston, 1st; W. H. Campaigne, 2nd.
General Purpose—W. W. Trimble, 1st; W. Fawcett, 2nd.
Blood—R. Freeborn.
Norman Percheron—Henry King.

BULLS.

Durham—R. Plantt.
Devon—R. Olyier.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to Section 34, of chapter 107, R. S. O. the creditors of Arthur Sewell, Sr., late of the township of Artemesia, County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd December, 1883, and all parties having claims upon his estate are, on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1884, to send by post, prepaid, to Robert Shannon, Vendeur 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 description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and nature of the securities (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 them which the executors then have notice.

ROBERT SHANNON, } Executors.
JOSEPH LOMAS, }

Dated this 7th day of April, 1884. 187-90

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MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat.....	\$0 60	to 1/2
Spring Wheat.....	0 40	to 1/2
Barley.....	42	to 1/2
Peas.....	60	to 1/2
Oat.....	31	to 1/2
Butter.....	15	to 1/2
Eggs.....	16	to 1/2
Potatoes.....	7 00	to 1/2
Hay.....	30	to 1/2
Pork.....	7 00	to 1/2
Flour.....	4 75	to 1/2

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Lot 11, 1 west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and in good cultivation. Lot S part 15, con. 12, Block 63 acres, 40 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenelg, 100 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to J. G. IRVING, Markdale, Ont. Oct. 16, 1883.

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To sell or lease Lot S 14, Con. 9, Euphrasia, 8 miles from Markdale and 3 from Rocklyn, containing 100 acres, 70 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, fit to run reaper and mow and balance hardwood bush with suitable cedar for fencing. Well watered with a failing spring only 10 rods from barn. There is a young orchard, house barn and stable. There is a new steam saw mill on next lot to it. Clear deed can be given. For particulars apply on the premises to SAMUEL WILGHEE, Rocklyn, P.O.

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TIME TABLE.

Change of Time.

On and after Saturday, March 1st, 1884, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.			
Toronto	Departs	7.20	4.50
Orangeville	"	10.05	7.35
Mount Forest	"	12.20pm	9.00
Harriston	"	12.55	9.22
Teeswater	Arr.	2.25	10.30
Owen Sound	"	1.30	10.30
GOING SOUTH.			
Owen Sound, Dep.	5.15	3.30	7.30
Teeswater	"	5.00	3.00
Harriston	"	6.05	4.20
Mount Forest	"	6.30	4.50
Orangeville	"	8.27	7.20
Toronto	Arr	11.00	9.55

A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table.

D. MCNICOL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. WHYTE, General Manager.

MARKDALE STATION.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING SOUTH.—Express	6:27 a. m.
" " Mixed	9:50 "
" " Mail	4:53 p. m.
GOING NORTH.—Mail	12:06 p. m.
" " Mixed	3:35 "
" " Express	9:20 "

J. CESAR, Agent.

MARKDALE

Steam Woolen Mill.

The undersigned would respectfully return thanks to their many customers and friends for the very liberal support accorded to them during the past, and would solicit a continuance of the same, as we are now ready to attend to all work intrusted to our care in CUSTOM CARDING, FULLING and WEAVING in first-class style. As we have put on new cards, and made other improvements, we will endeavor to do as good work in the future, if not better, than we have ever done in the past.

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Local and Other

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