



The Standard.

MARKDALE MAY. 8, 1884.

GLENELG ELECTION.

Very little interest was taken in the nomination to fill the vacancy in Glenelg on Monday last. There were scarcely twenty ratepayers present. Messrs. Thos. Davis and Geo. Binnie were nominated, and the expense of an election is now certain.

Next Monday voting will take place at the various polling sub-divisions, and the probabilities are that a very small vote will be polled owing to the busy season of the year with farmers.

Mr. Davis will doubtless be elected as he is well and favorably known throughout the township, having served both as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve with satisfaction to the ratepayers.

QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION.

The 24th of May is drawing near, and preparations are being made for a grand celebration in Markdale. The agricultural grounds are in good condition this year, the sports committee having spent about \$100 on it last year in fitting up the course and other improvements.

There will be no necessity for any material outlay in this respect this year, so that the prizes offered for the various games will doubtless be enlarged and increased in number.

We expect next week to be in a position to speak more definitely.

The committee are determined, however, to make this the best that has ever been in this place.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and concert, for which preparations are now being made, and altogether we may look for a "Big day."

SIDEWALKS.

The question of building sidewalks and keeping the same in repair is one of the principal items of expense in villages about the size of Markdale, and it is very desirable to have all public streets supplied with a good safe walk.

As the season of year for building and repairing such is now at hand, a few suggestions as to the plan of laying down walks may not be out of place.

In the first place we would say, when hemlock lumber is used for planking (as is most generally in this district) the walk should be elevated sufficiently for a free circulation of air under, as it is well known that hemlock will rot out in half the time that it will wear out. If cedar sleepers are used with pine plank, the walk would be just as well close to the ground.

Again we would say, never lay a six-foot sidewalk on two sleepers. This has been a great mistake during the past in this village. When only two sleepers are used there is such a length of board over the end that when a plank becomes loose it is exceedingly unsafe to travel over such places, while a cow or other animal stepping on the end of a plank is sure to either loosen or break the plank. Every six foot sidewalk should have three sleepers, with the outside ones very close to the ends of the plank. Experience has taught us that a walk built the latter way will last double the time of the former. A four-foot walk does not require three sleepers, but they should be placed not more than two inches from the end of the plank. Great care should be observed in having a good substantial foundation, both as to material used, and in having it made firm.

The plan of electing fresh hands as village police each year is not likely to result in much improvement in this very important duty, the building of sidewalks, because experience is indispensable in the proper and satisfactory discharging of such duty, consequently one who has experience and proved himself efficient in this respect, if such there are, should be re-elected or otherwise his services secured for the management of this particular business.

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OUR PUBLIC DEBT.

The fact that over eighty million dollars was voted out of the Dominion treasury during the late session of the House of Commons tends to very serious feelings on the part of nearly every intelligent Canadian. Of course every dollar of it is just so much added to our previous debt, which was already very large. It may be that the Canadian Pacific loan will be repaid, but taking the most hopeful view of that matter there still remains the balance of fifty millions of additional burdens. The object for which every sum was voted may be very commendable and very worthy, but still there must be a very uncomfortable feeling with every one at the very thought of how readily the people's representatives voted every sum through.

One very serious feature of the whole case is that the people of Canada must, of necessity, be soon a heavier taxed people than our neighbors south of us. In the United States the heavy national debt, largely incurred during the war, is being paid off very rapidly. Last year their debt was reduced by something like fourteen millions and this year will see another great reduction. In view of these facts the burden of national taxation on the people is being largely reduced, and the reductions in the near future will probably be still greater. There is reason to fear that our own national obligations are becoming so great that it will not be possible to lighten up much here and still keep faith with our creditors. Let it once become clearly understood that the chances are of much lighter taxation in the United States than in Canada and the result will tell pretty seriously on our prospects from immigration. Of course it is not possible to keep such facts concealed. They are known to the world and our sharp witted rivals across the line will be sure to make the most of them whenever it may suit their purpose to do so.

A good deal is said about it being an "unpatriotic" thing to lay bare our own position whenever it may appear unfavorable. Such a plea is simply nonsensical. The extent of the public obligations of any country cannot be kept a secret. Possibly some such feeling has been the reason why many have kept silent before, and the very fact that the public mind has not been as fully awakened by the Press as it should have been to the dangers of increased public debt may have been one of the reasons why so many M. P.'s voted with such little hesitation as they did.

Of course the amounts voted out during the recent session are now past recalling. There is little use of bewailing the objects for which the sums were voted. The present danger to guard against is that further increase of debt may be proposed, and may be assented to with just as little hesitation by the majority in the House of Commons. In view of such a danger there is the great importance of impressing the men in whose hands our destinies are placed that no further obligations will be tolerated, unless to provide for some downright necessity. The tax payers and property holders of Canada,—the men with real stakes in the interests of the country—should feel sufficiently the gravity of their situation to refuse to be led by any party cry and swayed by any partizan feelings. It is all very well to aid public enterprises and develop the country's resources by large public works, but it is a serious thing to pile on a public debt to such gigantic proportions that its burden may crush heavily on the prospects of the present and the coming generation.—Truth.

Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

Cattle fair on Tuesday. The busy season of the year prevented many of the farmers from attending, consequently the fair was dull.

The poll for the selection of a new school site, resulted in the choice of Mr. Deans' lot on Victoria street. He has refused to sell it to the trustees, because of having reserved it for a private residence. Another site will have to be chosen, as the trustees do not intend to attempt to force the sale.

The Band intend to give a concert in Shelburne, on May 24th. Base-ball, Cricket, and Lacrosse clubs are spending the evenings in preparation for the summer's sport.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church have decided to ask for a junior minister, there being too much work for one.

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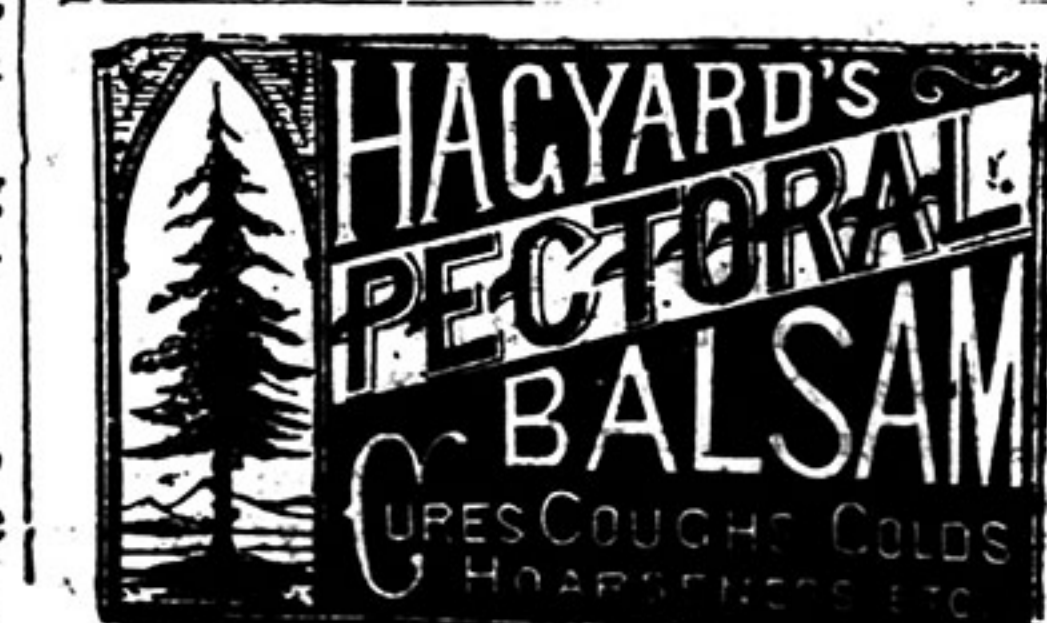
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BIRTHS. DODDS—In Glenelg, on the 30th of April the wife of Mr. Wm. Dodds, of a son.

DEATHS. WALSH—In Artemesia, on the 3d May Thomas Walsh, aged 74 years. MYERS—In Euphrasia, on the 7th inst Elizabeth daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Myers, aged 22 years.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.		
Fall Wheat	80 60	to 82 00
Spring Wheat	0 40	to 1 00
Barley	42	to 48
Peas	60	to 65
Oat	31	to 35
Butter	15	to 18
Eggs	14	to 16
Potatoes	30	to 35
Hay	7 00	to 8 00
Pork	7 60	to 7 80
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JAMES O'BRIEN, Artemesia. 188-90

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Sir Charles Tupper, the cabinet.

EDWARD LARGE has for Benson's new building.

The N & N. W. Railway Milton was burned on 5.

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Our citizens will do notice of the village column.

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The next sitting of No. 5 will be held in 19th June.

For Sideboards, Lou Dressing cases go to Markdale.

W. J. FORD, will sell on Monday, the 1 rollers.

MR. EDWARD LARGE the contract for building Kimberly.

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