

# The Standard.

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## MARKDALE.

A DESIRABLE PLACE FOR A RESIDENCE.

According as the country increases in age, the number of farmers and others who will retire from active life will multiply, and while it is right and proper to retire from the care of business and fatigue of hard labor, after devoting the prime of life in diligent toil and habits of economy so that a competency is provided for more advanced years. It is also very important, in retiring, to select a healthy, cheerful locality, combined with social and other advantages. Markdale is looked to already by a number of the above class as a desirable place of residence, some of whom have purchased park lots and are preparing to build, while many others, some from a distance, have this town in view as their home. The place is destined, in the near future to be a very handsome town. We know of no place of its size as well supplied with maple trees which are in themselves a great improvement to the appearance of a place. The situation is high and rolling, and supplied with an abundance of the best of spring water, making it remarkably healthy. Its schools are efficiently conducted, the various churches well attended and liberally supported, while they exist in peace and harmony with each other, the merchants and business men are enterprising and progressive and the societies healthy and vigorous, being also productive of material mutual benefits. The inhabitants comprise the various nationalities which make an industrious, intelligent, social and progressive community, while the surrounding country is a beautiful agricultural district, thickly settled with industrious, intelligent and prosperous agriculturists.

## SOMEBODY LIES.

The Editor of the Flesherton *Advance* shows his fervent desire to injure us in his last week's paper by publishing the following:  
"The Editor of the Markdale *Standard* reads a most blasphemous piece on 'Tobacco' at the Methodist Church entertainment in Markdale on the evening of the 24th of May. And yet this high-toned editor has the brazen effrontery to preach to others about 'respectability,' 'yulgarity,' and 'slang!' We like to see a man practice what he preaches; but we do most emphatically detest hypocrites."  
The following is the reading referred to, and we ask the public to judge wherein it contains blasphemy:

### TOBACCO—A PARABLE.

Then shall the kingdom of Satan be likened unto a grain of tobacco seed, which, though exceedingly small, being cast into the ground, grew and became a great plant and spread its leaves rank and broad, so that huge and vile worms formed a habitation thereon. And it came to pass in the course of time that the sons of men looked upon it and thought it was beautiful to look upon, and much to be desired to make lads look big and manly. So they put forth their hands and did chew thereof. And some it made sick, and others to vomit most fitfully. And it further came to pass that they who chewed it became weak and unmanly, and said we are enslaved and can't cease from chewing it. And the mouths of all that were enslaved became foul, and they were seized with a violent spitting, and did spit, even in ladies' parlors and in the house of the Lord of Hosts. And the saints of the Most High were greatly plagued thereby. And in the course of time it came also to pass that others snuffed it, and they were taken suddenly with fits, and they did sneeze with a great and mighty sneeze, inasmuch that their eyes filled with tears and they did look exceedingly silly. And yet others cunningly wrought the leaves thereof into rolls, and did set fire to the one end thereof, and did suck vehemently at the other end and did look very grave and calf-like, and the smoke of their torment ascended up forever and ever. And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business in the earth, and the merchantmen waxed rich by the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that the saints of the Most High denied themselves therewith; even the poor, who could not buy shoes, nor bread, nor books, for their little ones, spent their money for it. And the Lord

greatly displeased therewith, and said: "Wherefore this waste, and why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books? Turn now your fields into corn and wheat, and put this evil thing far from you; and be separate and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine on you." But with one accord they all exclaimed: "We cannot cease from chewing, snuffing, and puffing—we are slaves."  
Rev. CHAS. A. NEAL, M.D.

The Editor of the *Advance* was not present at the entertainment referred to so that one of three things is evident, viz., that he has been misinformed, or that he does not know the meaning of blasphemy, or that he has made a malicious attempt to injure our moral reputation. If it was either of the former he will doubtless apologise, but if the latter we will not expect an apology.

## Forward March.

The circulation of the *STANDARD* is fast increasing, a greater number of new subscribers being added than at any time since we commenced the business, in the same season of the year, while expressions of a very encouraging nature are coming to us from all sides. Prompted by these facts we have determined to further improve the paper, by adding a hand to our staff which will enable us to devote more time to the paper. We ask our numerous patrons to do what they can in their several neighborhoods in extending its circulation, and on sending items of news for the paper. We are determined to add 200 new subscribers to our list before the 1st September, the larger our list the better we can afford to make the paper, so it will be to the advantage of all our patrons to assist. The balance of 1884 to any address for 50 cents, send in your names at once.

## Personals.

Rev. N. A. McDiarmid chairman of Algoma district was in Markdale over Sunday, on his way to Conference.

Mrs. A. Turner and son are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Rev. W. Casson left on Wednesday to attend Conference.

Mrs. Bigger and son are visiting friends in Milton.

Stanley W. Reynolds is home on a visit.

Mr. Taylor of Parry Sound visited Markdale this week.

Mr. C. Porter, of the Collingwood *Enterprise*, spent a few days in town this week.

Sam. Caswell was home from the North Shore a few days, and has returned.

Mr. Jas. Caswell Sr., is now visiting in Markdale.

Wm. Caswell Jr., of Kincairdine was in town this week.

Arch and R. Neilson of Tyrone, Artemesia left for the upper lakes on Monday.

Mrs. Harrison of Milton is visiting her brother Mr. G. S. Bowes in this place.

Mrs. T. Hall, of Dundalk was visiting in town this week.

Ms. JAS. BRODIE'S daughter, who is just recovering from a severe and prolonged illness, is now visiting friends at Brampton.

A SON of Richard Burk 9th line Osprey aged 16 was caught by a land roller last week while at work and had his collar bone broken, Dr. Kerr attended the boy who is now doing nicely.

Rev. J. CHISHOLM and Messrs. John Clinton Sr., R. Brown Sr., and John Crone, all of Osprey, left last week on a trip to Europe, they expect to return this fall.

**Extension of the T., G. and B. to Wingham.**

WINGHAM, June 7.—A staff of surveyors have arrived at Wingham to survey the line to connect Wingham with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway at Glenora. The survey will be completed in a few days. Mr. Noble, chief of the staff, speaks highly of the proposed route and the excellent country, and that the natural situation of Wingham is one of the best in western Canada. Mr. Meyer, the mayor, has not left a stone unturned to get this far, and has given up a large share of his business to attend to the scheme, which he trusts will be successful.

THE *STANDARD* to the 1st July 1885 for 50 cents, send in your name at once.

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BIRTHS.

In Flesherton, on the wife of Mr. W. H. Elder, of a son.

In Tyrone settlement, Artemesia, the wife of Mr. Wm. Parkin, of a son.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—In Huron, Huron Co., Michigan, the 25th May. Mr. John Allan Artemesia, aged 69 years.

MARRIAGES.

CARTER—WRIGHT.—At the residence of bride's parents, on the 11th inst., by Rev. D. McLeod, Mr. Wm. Carter and Eliza Wright, all of Artemesia.

McFARLAND—EDWARDS.—On the 4th inst. by the Rev. S. R. Ashby, B. A., residence of the bride's father, Mr. McFarland, Durham, to Miss Jane daughter of Mr. Thos. Edwards, Glenselg.

McKERRON—SKIMMINS.—At Lonsdale on the 28th of May, by the Rev. A. Diarmid, Mr. Arch. McKerron, to Phoebe Jane Skimmings, both of Glenselg.

THISTLETHWAITE—NEILSON.—In Artemesia, on the 28th ult., by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. Miles Thistlethwaite to Miss Agnes B. Neilson, all of Artemesia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important Notice—Robt. Benson.

New Livery—P. Duclon.

Builder and Contractor—Isaac Stinson.

Physician, Surgeon &c.—Dr. H. Wright.

May dew—May dew Agency.

Excursion—W. L. Young.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	80	60	to 80
Spring Wheat	0	60	to 100
Barley	00	00	to 00
Peas	00	00	to 00
Oat	32	00	to 00
Butter	15	00	to 00
Eggs	13	00	to 00
Potatoes	30	00	to 00
Hay	7	00	to 00
Pork	7	00	to 00
Flour	4	75	to 00

Monthly Fairs.

Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton.

Chatsworth—Monday before Dundalk.

Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.

Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.

Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

Priceville—Monday before Durham.

Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.

Hanover—Monday before Durham.

Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month.

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