

Four years have come and gone since we launched our bark on the sea of public journalism.

We have had our share of the numerous perplexities common to the lot of country editors yet we have not been overcome by despondency.

And we are fully satisfied to accept the proof received during past years in a patronage far exceeding our expectations.

THE LATE TRAGEDY.

The general topic of conversation, the past ten days, through the whole district has been the late tragedy.

During the morning session Norris handed to Miss Ford, in her department, a large sheet of paper, containing an outline of what the senior class in her department were to give special attention to in their studies between that date and Christmas.

The young lady was fully conscious throughout, and, since 24 hours after the sad occurrence, has been quite communicative.

We are glad to be able to say that Miss Ford has continued to improve, resting well and sleeping peacefully during nights.

Miss Ford, we understand, was carefully driven to her home (a distance of about half a mile from Markdale) in a covered carriage, last Monday afternoon.

BASE-BALL.

On Tuesday last a return match was played between the Flesher-ton and Dundalk clubs, on the grounds of the former.

Dundalk took bat and made one successful run, but on the second and third, were caught by Ruston and Bulmer, respectively.—1 run.

Flesher-ton took bat, and Clarke, on a neat stroke, was run out. H. Bull, on the fourth run, made good time, but rather risky for a less able dodger.—2 runs.

Dundalk.—Hanbury made good his third base at a single run. P. Langley made a similar success, and the innings ended with 2 runs.

Flesher-ton took bat to the striking of W. Campaigne, who was not in training, but a substitute for Mr McDowell, the best player of the club, who was invalidated by a painful malady in one eye; but, altho' Will. was out of training, he proved himself an efficient striker and fielder; and altho' the fielding of the Dundalkers was keen, Will's agility was more than a match for them.—1 run.

Dundalk took bat, and several good runs made, when D. Langley was caught by Hannah; a ball struck by Glazier was caught at long-field by Hannah. A ball from Rundle was cleverly caught by Campaigne, who "Stumped" third base, ending this innings with a score of 6 to the credit of Dundalk.

Flesher-ton sent Ruskin as its first representative, who made a successful run, followed by A. R. Hannah. G. Bulmer made a neat hit, but was caught "on fly."—2 runs.

Dundalk was represented by J. D. Morgan, who made a herculean hit, and throughout the game distinguished himself by good, cautious, play. Hanbury and Langley went on the three strike rule. Rundle and Glazier made brilliant runs, but Hanbury was caught "on the fly" by H. Bull, at 4 runs.

Flesher-ton seemed to "waken up" at this point, and sent Rutherford to bat, who took an easy run. Bull went out "on fly"; Ruskin made his third base at one run; while R. J. Hannah made a successful run to second base; but the failure of Watt in reaching first base, ended the innings.—2 runs.

Dundalk sent Langley to bat, but was "run out" on third base. Glazier was caught by Rutherford. Morgan made an excellent hit in this innings, which cleared all the bases. Barber was caught "on fly," which ended this innings.—8 runs.

Flesher-ton took bat to the hitting of J. Bulmer, who was caught "on fly." Geo. Bull made a good hit and a successful run. H. Bull was equally vigorous, when H. Clarke sent a ball across the field, and immediately followed by H. Bull, which cleared every base. Ruskin took bat, and made his third base in an easy run; but the most successful "hit" of the day was made by R. J. Hannah, who ran the entire bases in an easy trot. G. Bull was caught "on fly," ending the innings with 7 runs.

Dundalk took bat to the striking of Finnerty, who was caught on second base, and Dean was caught by Watt, which terminated the innings with a credit to Dundalk of an 0.

Flesher-ton had apparently awoke from its slumbers, and the scientific agility displayed on both sides was pleasing to any appreciative beholder. Watt proved himself "a successful dodger."—8 runs.

Dundalk lost her three first men in less time than it takes the writer to pen it, and the innings closed with an 0, from the "fly catches" of Hannah and Watt's.

In the two succeeding innings little may be said. The usual "fouls," etc., were indulged in, and altho' the game was not carried out to termination, it is to be hoped all "rulings" of the umpire will be extinguished in the ocean of oblivion.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

Every purchaser of common sense business capacity, when requiring an article for a certain purpose, purchases only that which has been tried or is allowed first to test before buying.

MARKDALE SCHOOL.

The trustees of Markdale school have engaged Mr. Frank Porter, of Peel Co., as head teacher.

Mr. Porter was accompanied by Mr. Thos. Hill, trustee, Mr. Dunbar, a former teacher and the editor of the STANDARD.

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.

Flesher-ton Sept. 3rd 1884.

DEAR SIR,—A base-ball match was played here yesterday between the Dundalk and Flesher-ton clubs.

Yours, M.

Intemperance, a Prevalent, Deceitful, Loathsome, and Destructive Vice.

To the Editor of the STANDARD,

Pro. xx., 1—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

INTEMPERANCE FORBIDDEN.

St. xxi., 20—They shall say unto the Elders of his city: This our son is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.

St. xxii., 1—We to the crown of pride to the drunkards of Ephraim whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys.

nor revelers, nor extortioners shall inherit the Kingdom of God. Gal. v., 21—Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like, of which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Gen. xli., 9—And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel thy brother, and he said, I know not. Am I my brother's keeper.

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