

The Standard.

MARKDALE FEB. 5, 1886.

SNOW FENCES.

The periodical snow blockade on leading roads in certain places is upon us, and the question, how this can be obviated, is doubtless a very general one, yet nothing is done to overcome the difficulty. There are certain portions of the roads which are very badly drifted up with snow, if not completely impassable almost every winter, which fact retards winter work very much, and often brings it to a complete standstill.

If those particularly bad portions of leading roads had wire fences, especially on the West side, we believe the difficulty would be, at least in a great measure, overcome. In order to have this done, it would be necessary for township councils to give some assistance, and we hold that it would be a just expenditure, as the whole community would be benefitted.

Should the councils agree to supply the wire, we are of opinion that it would be sufficient inducement to many, who own farms in the locality of those bad winter roads, to erect wire fences, and the road commissioner in each Ward would be a proper person to judge where they were entitled to such.

This question of blocked roads, impeding, and at times, entirely suspending public traffic, is year after year becoming more serious, and some means should be adopted towards its remedy.

We would like to hear from our contemporaries, as well as from the public who travel and have to contend with the obstacle. Let us have your suggestions. Fences cannot be erected in winter season; but, a plan might be adopted which could be put in practice for another winter.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

On Saturday last Mr. D. J. Shanahan of this place sold the wood department of his business to Mr. Wm. Mason. Mr. Shanahan has built up a very large business during the four years which he has been in Markdale, in fact it is by far the most extensive carriage establishment in the County, and the business is not only extensive, but most satisfactory to those who have purchased rigs, of which there are not a few, over 350 having been turned out during the four years.

The business is now to have a new impetus, and we have no doubt, with the additional strength, the business will not only hold its own, but largely increase. Mr. Mason is a first-class mechanic, of which the public are aware, he having done business in this place, either for himself or otherwise, for ten years.

The business will be carried on in the same premises, and the public may rely on procuring there the very best vehicles at the lowest living prices.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

On Tuesday evening last a lamp in W. A. Brown's jewellery store took fire, caused by the accumulated snuff around the burner. Mr. B. was at his bench, and alone in the store when he discovered it. The thought of the recent dynamite explosion in the parliament buildings in London flashed through his mind, and how the policeman narrowly escaped losing his life by venturing to remove the infernal machine from the building, and how he might suffer equal, if not greater injuries, attempting to remove the lamp which might at any moment explode, scattering its burning fluid in all directions. At second thought he, however, sprang towards the treacherous combustible, pulled off his cap, and in it grasped the burning lamp and rushed to the door, throwing it with all his strength. The lamp was scarcely out of his hands when it went into a thousand pieces. Had it exploded while in the store, one of the most destructive fires in the history

of Markdale might have been the result; as it was, the loss of the lamp and a few slight blisters on Mr. Brown's hands is the extent of the damage.

Correspondence.

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

Kimberley.

No deaths nor marriages to report. Considerable courting going on. Owing, I suppose, to the enterprise and good business qualities of Markdale merchants every person within any reasonable distance are going there to market, passing such places as Flesherton.

Some talk of the extension of the railroad from Durham. We are glad to see Markdale people move in the matter. We (in Kimberley) feel safe knowing that no railroad can afford to pass us either to the East or West without giving us a station.

We had a tea-party in aid of the Church Building Fund. Had a very pleasant time considering the bad state of the roads.

Mr. Thomas Ellis is pushing business. He is preparing a lot of timber for the Quebec market.

Kimberley has a daily mail. We get Toronto mail every day at about 4 p. m.

Menford Road.

From our own correspondent.

Stormy weather; roads badly drifted up. Miss A. Buchanan has returned home from Hamilton, where she has been visiting friends for some time past.

Mr. G. Luman has rented Mr. J. C. Buchanan's farm.

Mr. R. Thompson, Jr., has sold his farm and is going to live in the Valley where he has purchased Mr. Bannerman's farm.

The beautiful snow that we have at present has made things steady around the Eclipse saw mill, and the result is that the obliging proprietor, Mr. J. Sparling, is in his best of humor.

The Sabbath School business is still in a very unsettled state. The chasm is getting wider, and will soon need a suspension bridge to connect both sides.

Euphrasia.

A monster Royal Arch meeting was held in the Hall of Little Derry L. O. L. No. 1295, 11th con., Euphrasia, on the evening of the 21st inst., when six highly respected and loyal young men of the vicinity (who joined this Lodge during the past summer) was initiated into the mysteries of a Royal Arch Purple Marksman. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity by visiting brethren of surrounding Lodges. The ceremony was very ably conducted by Bro. John Clugston and Bro. Carefoot of Collingwood, a young man possessed with good ability and capable of filling the chair of a W. M. After closing in the usual form, the brethren repaired to the house and store of Mrs. Bailey, where a magnificent spread was provided for the occasion. When all had done ample justice to the good things, the brethren again betook themselves to the Hall. Bro. John Clugston, District Chaplain, took the chair. The chairman, in a few brief remarks, called Bro. W. J. Shepherdson to the platform, who gave a lengthy and humorous speech, which was received with great applause. Bro. Carefoot next addressed the brethren. Bro. Stinson, W. M., and Messrs. Blakely and Brady of Markdale Lodge, Bro. Quinton, W. M., and Messrs. Clarke and Irvine of Temple Hill Lodge, gave short speeches. Bro. J. A. Hawken, W. M., of Little Derry, in a very courteous manner, thanked the visitors for their presence that evening. Bro. James McCarter sang an excellent song well suited to the occasion, and to an encore heartily responded. After returning a vote of thanks to the Ladies for the splendid supper, the company dispersed about 8 o'clock, by giving three cheers for the Queen.

Testimonial.

To Mr. Crosson: Sir,—I have given the "Model Washer," which you left on trial, a fair test; did not at first think much of it, but, on further testing it I am highly pleased with its work. It saves labor, saves the clothes and gives the fabrics a beautiful white color. Can cheerfully testify to its excellence.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Sale Notices.

Saturday the 14th, at lot 9, con. 5, Euphrasia, Stock, Implements &c., usual terms. Daniel Patton, prop. W. J. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 7th, on lot 14, con. 9, Euphrasia, Stock, Implements, Hay, and Household effects; usual terms. Samuel Wright, proprietor; Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Monday, Feb. 9th, on lot 41, con. 1, East T. & S. Road, Holland, Horses, Cattle, Implements, &c., commencing at 1 o'clock; usual terms. R. Freeborn, proprietor; Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Feb. 11th, on lot 18, con. 6, Euphrasia, Farm Stock, Implements, etc., etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. J. W. Curry, proprietor; W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

Monday, February the 2nd, on lot south half 16, con. 12, Euphrasia, Mr. Ard is giving up farming and will sell his entire stock implements, &c. Sale at twelve noon. Usual terms. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

ODDS AND ENDS.

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES AND BOILED DOWN FOR THE STANDARD.

A mock Parliament was organized in Owen Sound last week in the rooms of the Northern Business College. It promises to be very interesting.

According to the statement of the Assessment Commissioner, the property exempted from taxation in Toronto reaches the enormous total of \$44,765,573, equal to nearly two-thirds of the total assessment of the city.

Furious driving is indulged in our Collingwood streets.

Dr. Dowling has been re-elected for South Renfrew by 700 majority.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.—As the noon train on the T. G. & B. R. was coming west on Monday it struck a team and sleigh on the first crossing after leaving Luther station. One of the horses was killed, the other escaping with a few bruises. The occupant of the sleigh, a farmer who had been drawing wood to Luther village, was thrown about twenty feet into a snow bank but came out unhurt, while the sleigh which was completely wrecked, was carried about 200 yards on the front of the locomotive. We failed to learn the farmer's name.—Mt. Forest Representative.

The Montreal Carnival was a great success, far out-rivalling its predecessors in the number of visitors from outside points, the number of whom is shown by railway statistics to have been between forty an fifty thousand.

The Quebec Legislature will meet about the 26th.

O'Donovan Rossa was shot at and wounded on the street in New York about five o'clock Monday afternoon by a young woman, who was immediately arrested. Rossa was able to walk to the hospital, where it was ascertained that the wound was not of a serious character.

CUNNINGHAM, the prisoner arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Tower explosion, was up at Bow street Public Court Monday, and was remanded for a week. The police are very confident that this arrest is important.

There is talk of constructing a line from Hamilton to connect with the Canada Pacific Railway.

Sixteen thousand bushels of wheat, owned by Messrs. Matthews, of Toronto, was burned at Belleville Monday.

The Toronto Presbytery, by a vote of 27 to 12, decided that a man may lawfully marry his deceased wife's sister.

The Queen has offered to supplement whatever reward the Government deems it advisable to offer for the detection of dynamitards.

GENUINE PRESENTATION GOODS.

The elegant Gold Watch and chain presented to Miss Rorke, by Mr. W. J. McFarland was purchased from W. A. Brown, Jeweller, Markdale. This is the best place in the county to procure goods suitable for presents.

REMARKABLE RESTORATION.

Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, of Buffalo, N. Y., was giving up to die by her physicians, as incurable with Consumption, it proved Liver Complaint, and was Cured with Burdock Blood Bitters.

The Public Herald.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Public Herald, published at Philadelphia, by L. Lum Smith. In his salutatory, Mr. Smith lays down the principles on which the Herald will be conducted, viz., to fight newspaper quack medicine and other frauds which prey upon the public, and to prove that he is in earnest, says: "The Public Herald will 'practise' what it preaches." The Herald has assumed a wide field in which to work, and judging from the work already performed by the Agents Herald in the same direction, we have no doubt the Public Herald will be a success, and trust that Mr. Smith may long continue in the good work so well begun. The Herald is a monthly publication, and should be in the hands of every business man in the country. Its list of frauds is worth more to the business man in one month than ten times its subscription price, which is placed at \$1 per year. Send for a sample copy to L. Lum Smith, 706 Chesnut St., Philadelphia Pa.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	\$0 73	to	\$0 75
Spring Wheat	0 75	to	0 76
Barley	50	to	67
Peas	54	to	75
Oat	26	to	00
Butter	15	to	17
Eggs	20	to	00
Apples	50	to	75
Potatoes	18	to	20
Hay	7 00	to	8 00
Pork	5 00	to	5 45
Flour	3 75	to	4 25

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to me by Note or Book account, or Due-bill, are requested to settle the same at once with Adam Turner, as I must have these accounts straightened up. I can't do without the money. My books and accounts are left with him, and he is authorized to receive the money and give receipts.

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FOR SALE or to rent, lot 14, con. 12, Holland, 103 acres, 55 cleared, comfortable log house, barn, log and frame 32 x 50, first class well, ten minutes walk from school and post office, a decided bargain. Apply to F. TAYLOR, Harkaway, or R. S. McLAUGHLIN, Haydon.

MONEY LOST.

IN Markdale or on the road home by way of Thibadeau's corner, on Wednesday, 4th inst., a pocket-book containing \$90 in bills, and silver change. Any person finding and returning the same will be suitably rewarded.

THOS. DAVIS,

Artemesia, Markdale, P. O.

SEALED TENDERS

ADDRESSED to the undersigned will be received until noon Feb. 23rd, either in bulk or separate, for the erection of a brick church at Markdale, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. A. Brown, Jeweller, Markdale, on and after the 16th inst., and at the office of M. B. Aylesworth, Architect, Collingwood, Ont. 150,000 red brick and 15 cords of quarried stone furnished at the site by Committee. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. S. BOWES,
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Markdale.

A RARE CHANGE.

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The following is the scale of exchange:—
Wheat Weighing 62 lbs. 40 lbs. Flour.
" " 61 " 39 " "
" " 60 " 38 " "
" " 59 " 37 " "
" " 58 " 36 " "
" " 57 " 35 " "

with offal in proportion to amount of flour. I find the average weight of new wheat to be 60 lbs. to the bushel, and the most of it, if properly cleaned, would weigh 61 or 62 to the bushel.

John W. Ford.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions received at this office for any of the following papers to the end of 1886 for one dollar in advance each, viz: Markdale STANDARD, Toronto Weekly Mail, Weekly Globe, Montreal Star, Montreal Witness, or the Farmers, Advocate. Now is the time to subscribe and get the balance of this year free.

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