

The Standard.

MARKDALE APRIL 30, 1885.

MARKDALE SPRING SHOW.

On Monday last Glenelg Agricultural Society held their first Spring Show on their grounds here. There were fourteen entries of entire horses, and a very good class of horses they were. We have so much space taken up with the all absorbing question, the rebellion, that our report of the show will have to be cut short. Following is the list of prizes awarded:

Heavy Draught—1st, "Garfield," owned by Trimble & Pickle; 2nd, "Lord Dufferin," owned by Trimble & Pickle.

Roadster—1st, "Clear Grit," J. R. Trimble; 2nd, "Fox Hunter," Wm. Galbraith.

Blood—1st, R. Freeborn. Agricultural—1st, W. W. Trimble, "Black Prince"; 2nd, S. Martin, "Young Duke."

Canadian Draught—1st, R. T. McGirr; 2nd, R. Freeborn, "Young Wonder."

BULLS.

Durham—1st, James Bell, "Solway" Grade—1st, F. Taylor; 2nd, Thos. Brady.

There was a large display of agricultural implements also on the fair ground, exhibited by Legate & Carson and others.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

CONFLAGRATION.—On Thursday afternoon last, about 1 p. m., the alarm of fire was given in our village when it was found the residence of Mr. H. Wilkinson, on Collingwood St., was on fire. Soon a large number of willing hands were on hand, and a vigorous attempt was made to save the building, but the fire had made considerable headway before being noticed and the flames were already bursting through the roof. Finding it impossible to save the building, it was soon cleared of most of its contents. The contents of one bedroom in the vicinity of where the fire originated was destroyed. The village hand fire engine was not got to the scene of action until the fire had got pretty well ahead or it is thought the building might have been saved. However, as this is the first time there has been occasion to use the engine at a fire since she was brought here, she done good service in preserving W. W. Trimble's dwelling, which, for some time, stood in great danger. It is pretty heavy work to run the engine, but every man stood to his post and worked with a will, determined to conquer. Mr. John Gordon, who is a capital man in an emergency, had been ill for some days, forgot his rheumatics in the excitement, and as branch man, stood the fire and smoke like a brick, and applied the stream upon the roaring flames. Many others we might mention who spared not their own strength in order to save the goods and subdue the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the family were all away from home, and there had been no fire in the building from early morning. No insurance.

RIBS BROKEN AND OTHERWISE BADLY USED.—On Thursday last, while Mr. Robert Clark was engaged in shoeing a horse in his shop, the animal viciously kicked, throwing Mr. C. a distance breaking three of his ribs and giving him some severe bruises.

Mr. A. Cairns had the misfortune to loose his valuable Ayrshire cow this week. She was valued at \$100.

I have at this time to notice the visit, instructive sermons and lecture by Dr. Carman on Sunday and Monday last in the Methodist church here. The Sabbath morning subject, "Perfect Holiness," was handled with ease by a well cultured mind, making his discourse simple and effective and greatly incentive to a higher and purer life. In the evening the subject, "Tithes giving," was a masterly effort, and for over one hour the Dr. held the attention of the large audience present. The lecture on Monday evening, "Trade and get rich," was an intellectual treat for almost two hours. The speaker commanded the close attention of his audience, at times following him in solemn thought and again at intervals bursts of laughter and applause were occasioned. The Dr. is very ready, quick in perception and witty. The tea served by the ladies was good; the lecture more than good, of which space here will not permit me to give your readers a synopsis. The only discouraging part of the whole exercises was the comparatively small audience present on Monday evening.

GREAT SALE of HARDWARE

W. KOUGH

Having decided to give up Business, is now offering his his immense stock of SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c., AT COST.

This is a genuine Clearing out Sale. Call early and secure Bargains. W. KOUGH, - - - OWEN SOUND, SIGN OF THE "BIG AXE." 240-53

HOT FIGHT.

The Rebels Attack Middleton's Force.

And Fight in Indian Style for Five Hours.

Shelled Out of the Ravines by the Battery.

OUR TROOPS MAKE A FIRM STAND,

And Act Like Veterans Under Fire.

GENERAL MIDDLETON GETS A BULLET THROUGH HIS HAT.

And the Horse is Shot From Under His Aide.

The Queen's Own Relieve Battleford.

THE BATTLE.

FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF BATOCHÉ'S, April 24, 1 p. m. (sent by courier to Clarke's Crossing)—The right column on the east bank of the river encountered the rebels at 9 15 o'clock. The rebels advanced from the ravine, and fired on Major Boulton's scouts. The fire was at once returned, and the rebels, mounting their horses, backed into a ravine in which they lay concealed, only rising to fire on the troops. The troops immediately advanced in skirmishing order. The enemy were attacked from both flanks, but so well chosen was their battle ground that they were apparently out of any possible danger from the volunteers' rifles.

"A" battery could not at first reach them, but at length they secured a favorable location and shelled the ravine, having previously demolished two houses in the distance at which reinforcements for the rebels were waiting.

In a few minutes, however, the rebels retired to a small post in the woods, but they soon returned and, avoiding "A" battery, moved towards our regiment, the 9th. Our left had in the meantime made another body of the enemy retire. Then came fighting at close quarters, the combatants being only thirty or forty yards apart. The fight throughout was a bush one, the half-breeds and Indians lying concealed in the bluffs or hidden behind the trees, and keeping up a hot fire with deadly effect. The whistle of the bullets could be heard, and the balls from the enemy's shotguns rattled in all directions. The first under fire at this stage were the men of Major Boulton's corps, but No. 6 company of the 90th soon advanced to their aid, "C" company of the school of infantry taking their right flank. A hot combat ensued, nearly all firing while in a prostrate position. A number of gallant volunteers fell here, pierced by rebel balls. The warwhoops of the Indians were heard now and then as they rallied to the fight. A desperate fire was kept up for over an hour, and then, as if they had run short of ammunition, only occasional bullets came from Riel's men. After a short cessation, however, the enemy recommenced firing. At one o'clock the prairie was on

fire. This, however, was soon extinguished by the rain. The half-breeds fought in the old Indian style, and the large number of casualties shows that they are not a foe to be disposed.

(One party of the rebels has just (1 p. m.) been dislodged from the ravine, but the firing is still very hot.

This is sent by messengers to Clarke's Crossing.

Gen. Middleton's hat has been shot through, but he himself is uninjured. Gapt. Wise, Gen. Middleton's adjutant, has had his horse shot under him.

The Grenadiers have just arrived from the west bank of the river.

There were eight volunteers killed and fifty wounded and the loss among the rebels is variously estimated from seven to twenty-five.

THE GRENADIERS UNDER FIRE.

4 p. m.—The Grenadiers arrived in good form and at once opened fire upon one of the ravines. There were three ravines in a string heavy wooded and full of big boulders; and the rebels skipped from one to the other. The rain stopped at 1.30 o'clock, but there was a mist, and this, with the clouds of smoke, rendered it next to impossible for the troops to see what they were firing at.

Gabriel Dumas commanded the rebels, and did it with wonderful skill.

At 1.40 the rebels had been dislodged from two of the ravines, but they still held out in the center one. "A" battery could not get their shells in here, but the Grenadiers and the 90th poured in a hot fire, which did not do much execution, however, owing to the dense brush. A body of rebels now appeared in the rear of the troops, and fears were entertained that we should be caught in a trap. Gen. Middleton had provided for this, however, and Boulton's scouts, with a nine pounder, soon dispersed them, though they hovered in bands on our flanks and sent in an occasional volley, which fell short. It was evident at this juncture that if the rebels had been all well armed or had had artillery, the day would have gone hard with us.

THE RELIEF OF BATTLEFORD.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., April 24.—Our long imprisonment came to an end to-day. The Indians had been gathering for some days for a general attack. On Wednesday night a party of them burned Judge Kouleau's house and two Hudson's Bay warehouses, having first carried off everything of value. On Thursday morning Mahaffy & Clinskill's general store in the southern part of the town was burned. The Indians used fire arrows and coal oil. All day yesterday bands of mounted Indians were riding excitedly around. Our scouts had several skirmishes with them at long range. Col. Morris had built a trench along the front to serve as a rifle pit, and all hands were under arms, an onslaught being momentarily expected. The whole country to the northwest was full of fire and smoke.

Yesterday evening, however, news came that Col. Herchmer was at hand. He camped for the night on the Battle river. The scouts who brought in the news also stated that Col. Otter was only a couple of days off. This created intense enthusiasm, many a strong man who had been tortured by anxiety for the fate of the women and children crying for joy. Col. Morris, nevertheless, ordered the entire garrison to keep under arms during the night. He also dispatched a small force to the ferry, and shots were exchanged with the Indians. At daylight Herchmer's men were seen by this detachment. The Indians had by this time become aware that the game was up, and their hands were seen moving on hastily. They have gone south-west in the direction of Sounding Lake.

It is estimated that farm and store property of the value of \$800,000 has been destroyed in the Battleford district and along the river as far as Pitt

THE HEROIC QUEEN'S OWN.

BATTLEFORD, April 24.—At 8 a. m. Herchmer and his men rode into the town, the police band escorting them from the ferry. They were received with indescribable enthusiasm. Herchmer, with Captain Neale, Major Short, Dr. Leslie, and 80 police, had scoured the valleys in order to clear the way for Col. Otter's brigade, but not an Indian could be found. From the fires visible from here it is evident that some have gone to Sounding Lake and others to Pitt. At 8.30 p. m. Col. Otter's advance force arrived having made an extraordinary march. We did not expect them until Tuesday. They were greeted with extraordinary warmth, the little garrison turning out to honor them. Col. Otter arrived at the Saskatchewan on April 15th. Two days were spent in crossing, and he started for here on Saturday, April 18th, so that he covered the 170 miles of broken country in six days.

BIG BEAR'S ATTACK ON FORT PITT.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., April 24.—The fact concerning the attack on Fort Pitt are as follows:—On April 15th Big Bear and his band approached the fort and sending a message demanded arms and ammunition from the police. Inspector Dickens answered that that could never be. The scouts returning from Frog Lake were at this time fired on, one policeman named Cowan being killed and Constable Lonsby wounded. The latter ran to the fort and was pursued. The police then opened fire from the barracks, killing four Indians and wounding others and driving them back. The Indians numbered 240. Just before the firing commenced Mr. McLean, of the Hudson's Bay company, had a parley with Big Bear, who told him that it was intended to kill only the police, and that if the civilians would leave the fort they would be safe. Mr. McLean, for the safety of the women and children, then left with the civilians, and are now with the Indians. They reduced the garrison to twenty-two police, and this number being insufficient to defend the fort they left the same afternoon on a scow which they had previously built, bringing all the ammunition and arms. Before leaving the police received word from McLean that the Indians had coal oil and fire arrows ready to fire the fort if the police remained.

The conduct of the police was most gallant on every respect. On their arrival Col. Morris sent the police band to meet them and they marched into the barracks amid the enthusiastic cheers of the whole population. Mrs. Gowlock, reported killed is a prisoner with Mrs. Delaney and is being well treated.

Deep anxiety is felt as to the ultimate safety of the prisoners, as the Indians are, it is feared, likely to take revenge upon them for the death of their warriors who fell in the fight.

NO INDIAN SIGNS AT TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—The following has been received from the Turtle Mountain district:—"Very few Indians or half-breeds in this district have crossed the boundary for the past week. Everything is very quiet here at present. Those items referring to 100 Indians raiding the settlers of Turtle Mountain, killing sheep, and entering Mr. Coulter's house in the middle of the night, have no foundation whatever. Such reports are surely started by those who are strongly opposed to the present government, as they enjoy making as much excitement as possible. I have been travelling up and down constantly since the rebellion and have not seen any prospects of a disturbance or uprising of Indians and half-breeds in the city.

LATEST.

Nothing very important has transpired since Friday's battle. Gen. Middleton was to move forward towards Riel's entrenchment yesterday (Wednesday.)

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths twenty five cents.

MARRIAGES.

WILCOX — RICHARDSON — At the Marriage parsonage, Campbell's Cross, on the 24th April, by the father of the bride, Wilcox, Jeweller, Uxbridge, and daughter of the Rev. G. T. Richardson.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	.....	\$0 78	to	80
Spring Wheat	.....	0 78	to	80
Barley	.....	50	to	55
Peas	.....	58	to	60
Oats	.....	36	to	38
Butter	.....	10	to	12
Eggs	.....	10	to	12
Apples	50	to	55
Potatoes	18	to	20
Hay	0 00	to	10
Pork	5 00	to	5 10
Flour	3 75	to	4 00

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MARKDALE

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I am therefore in a position to give the public a Superior Article of Flour.

A fair trial respectfully solicited and I have no fear but the result will be eminently satisfactory.

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ANGUS PLEWES.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

The subscriber has much pleasure in intimating to the Ladies of Markdale and vicinity that she has commenced the

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In all its branches. Having graduated in the ranks of the best seamstress in the Dominion, she feels assured of giving satisfaction to all who may favor her with a call. The latest & best styles

London, Paris & New York Fashion Strictly adhered to. She has on hand a supply of

FANCY GOODS

And a choice selection of the latest styles of

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Which for beauty and rare design cannot be surpassed, if even equalled in Markdale.

Respectfully yours, M. E. BENSON.

Markdale, April 7, 1885.

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NOTICE.

IN order to put the village in good sanitary condition, householders and property owners of Markdale are requested to furnish with clean their yards, privies, etc., to clear off sidewalk opposite their respective premises and to remove all obstructions off the public streets; and notice is hereby given that on and after the 10th day of May, parties neglecting to comply will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Police Trustees, GEO. GRANT, Insp. Trustees.

Markdale, April 22, '85.

HOBSEMAN, ATTENTION!

When your horse is galled, scratched, cut, or has an ugly sore, bathe twice daily and apply McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. It is undoubtedly the finest healing and cleansing application for it. Be sure you get McGregor & Parke's. Sold for per box, at Hill Bro's.