

The Standard.

MARKDALE JUNE 11, 1885.

GLADSTONE'S GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

The Government has been defeated in the Commons, England, by a vote of 264 to 252, causing great excitement. Gladstone has resigned.

Promptness.

Promptness is one of the qualities which command success. There are certain gentle, attractive qualities which win it, but promptness makes no suit for prosperity, it commands it. Promptness is leadership; it does not follow like some of the other virtues; it leads the charge, and plants itself first on the obstacle in its path. This is a prompt universe or it would cease to be a universe, and go back into the chaos out of which the divine Builder reared it. Every world sweeps round its orbit without the delay of a second; every planet completes its august circuit through the heavens on the instant; suns rise and set century after century, and the sublime movement of the universe goes forward without the loss of a moment. The overhanging heavens are God's time-keepers, by which earth sets its clocks, and marks the little interval of its life. The heavens which declare the glory of God declare also His promptness; the business of the universe is always done on time. The business of men's lives can be well done in no other way. The man who delays and is late violates that order which is Heaven's first law, and does what he can to turn the world back to original chaos. He destroys his own chance of success; he breaks up the carefully-laid plans of other men more faithful than he; he blocks the wheels of universal progress. Such a man is not only a failure, but a nuisance to the community in which he lives. If you want success be prompt; fall in line with the stars, and do your work on the instant. God is prompt; you cannot afford to be otherwise.

A Neglected Duty.

The following we clip from the *Advances* of last week: "On the evening of the 25th being in Markdale. I ascertained that there was to be a concert in the Methodist Church; and, when time hangs heavily on your hands, 'anything at all' is a relaxation, so thither I went, and I must express to you my astonishment at the high musical talent displayed in the opening pieces of music. I suppose the singers were mostly members of the church in the possession of musical talent that would be envied by many churches here in Toronto. It is not only in the possession of melodious, towering, majestic voice, but in that erudite inflexion of tone which conveys pathos or passion, tenderness or tragic, according as the sentiment expressed in the various moods of the piece of the music. Misses Christie and Damude of Fisherton, and Mrs. Fox, of Owen Sound, were mentioned to me as being visitors, and certainly they were a rare acquisition.

One of the choir singers, Mr. Anderson, who favored me with a copy of an original poem which I herewith send you—Flag of Britannia—possesses musical talent rarely met with, even amongst our professionals. In the performances of a choir we can rarely distinguish the best, if all are somewhat equally qualified; but, when he comes to a single handed contest, the ring of true metal 'will out.' This gentleman's rendering of 'Flag of Britannia,' and the March of the Cameron Men,' spell-bound the audience. At the conclusion of each piece there was an enthusiastic outburst of applause, that 'made the welkin ring.' 'The March of the Cameron Men' was encored to which Mr. Anderson graciously responded. One peculiarity in this gentleman's singing is, that while it is sweet and melodious, it yet possesses the magnetic electrifying of imbuing his audience with all the fervor of sentiment expressed in his song, and Markdale Choir may feel proud of their colleague Mr. Anderson.

(We regret to have to say that Perpetual Traveller is estray in giving Mr Anderson as one of the above, choir. Ed.)

Yours ever,

PERPETUAL TRAVELLER.

Toronto, May 20, 1885.

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

CHASD ACROSS A CREEK.

Big Bear Comes Into Collision With The Police.

A CLEVER FLANK MOVEMENT MAKES THE INDIANS FLY—THREE MEN WOUNDED—ESCAPE OF SOME OF THE CHIEF'S PRISONERS.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Lieut.-Gov. Aikens has received a message from Gen. Middleton's camp, near Fort Pitt, dated June 2, to the effect that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Quinney, Mr. Cameron, and two halfbreeds, who have been prisoners with Big Bear, through the assistance of friendly Indians escaped, and were now in Gen. Strange's camp, twelve miles from Fort Pitt. Mr. Quinney, stated that none of the women have suffered any indignities. Gen. Strange says that Big Bear's band has broken apart, virtually into two parties, and he has still the McLean families and several other prisoners. The general is going to follow both trails with all his mounted men, and hopes to catch Big Bear yet.

Mr. Cameron, one of the prisoners rescued, gives the names of the Frog Lake murderers. He says the Wood Crees saved the prisoners' lives, the Plain Crees wanting to kill them. He states that Mrs. Delaney and Gowanlock have been well treated. All the prisoners were comparatively well treated, and no indignities were offered them.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. STRANGE.

FORT PITT, N. W. T., June 3, via Battleford, June 6.—Gen. Middleton with 50 men each of the 90th, Midland and Grenadiers and a Gatling left to join Gen. Strange this evening. All the mounted men left early this morning.

AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BEAR.

FORT PITT, June 4.—Captain Steel with several mounted scouts and police had an engagement with Big Bear at Two Lakes, fifty miles south-east of here, yesterday. He came upon the Indians as they were striking camp and immediately attacked them. Fruding their front too strong he executed a clever flank movement, taking the Indians in the rear and driving them in disorder across a creek, where he was unable to follow on account of his small force he saw no signs of the prisoners during the fight.

Capt. Steel sent an interpreter to McKee with a flag of truce. He advanced but was fired on. He got near enough to be heard and called out to Big Bear in Indian, who replied indistinctly. McKee said, "If you will deliver our people we will cease firing." The Indian replied, "We intend to clean you out."

Capt. Steel's loss was three wounded, Sergt. Major Furry in the breast, Bill West, a scout, in the knee, and J. Fisher in the forearm.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 8.—When the house of commons met to-day, before the orders for the day were called the hon. minister of militia said he has just received two telegrams conveying the tidings of the safety of the prisoners in Big Bear's hands. The first was from Fort Pitt via Stranbenzie's station, as follows: FORT PITT, June 8.—News just received that McKay and eight scouts of Gen. Strange have brought in Mrs. Delaney. Mrs. Gowanlock, eight men, five halfbreeds and two Wood Crees, who were in camp by themselves. The breeds say they have been prisoners and one of the Crees is the man who let Mr. and Mrs. Quinney and the other thirteen men escape. We go on to-morrow after Big Bear and shall keep up communication with Fort Pitt.

FRED. MIDDLETON.

The second despatch reads: STRAUBENZIE STATION, June 7, via Fort Pitt, June 6 Have opened a telegraph office about

40 miles from here. Gen. Middleton is after Big Bear. Gen. Strange is near Frog Lake. The following prisoners came in yesterday; Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gowanlock, Dufresne, Simpson, Gladue, wife and one child; Mozeau, wife and four children; Pritchard, wife and eight children; Alfred Smith, wife and four children; Hazil, wife and one child, A. Drenan, Abraham Motts, wife and six children; Gregorie Dinavie, Peter Blondoin, Henry Dufresne, two of Simpson's step-sons, two Indians and two squaws. The prisoners are all well. VAN STRAUBENZIE.

FROG LAKE.

GEN. STRANGE IN NEED OF MOUNTED MEN—FIND AN INDIAN PROVISION CACHE.

FROG LAKE, June 5th, via BATTLEFORD, June 8th.—Gen. Strange's column arrived here this evening. We are taking forced marches in order to head off Big Bear, who is thought to be making for Cold Lake, where he has supplies cached. Capt. Vallamey's and Smith's companies, Winnipeg, light infantry, are with us, having arrived from Edmonton. The infantry force, including two companies of the 65th Battalion, numbers of about three hundred and twenty-five strong; badly in need of mounted men, the force having only 35, Gen. Steele's mounted men being with Gen. Middleton, who is following Big Bear's trail. The men are in good health, and will follow the Indians to the North Pole if necessary.

PROVISIONS FOUND.

We discovered an Indian cache near the trail to-day, and secured fifty sacks of flour and thirteen sides of bacon. The scouts just in report on signs of the enemy. The weather is wet and cold.

The "Buzz Saw" Newspaper.

The May number of Lam Smith's Philadelphia *Herald* literally sparkles with dynamical and electrical exposures of pernicious newspapers, frauds, quacks and humbugs that infest our land to the detriment of legitimate journalism and business and the morals of our boys and girls. Editor Smith prefers serious charges against Gov. Bunn, of Idaho, and calls on President Cleveland for Bunn's removal. Anthony Comstock, Secretary of the N. Y. S. for the S. of V., is again offered \$1800 to explain his connection with W. L. Allen, a notorious fraud and legally indicated black-mailer. The Texas press and officials are appealed to to drive Byron H. Van Raub, of Lecca Springs, Texas, from that State. It appears that Van Raub, is trying to establish a harem. "Dr." W. H. Hale, publisher of "Health and Home," Washington, D. C., is again fully exposed. Algernon H. Wilcox, Tom Chickester and "Dr." Fry, all of Philadelphia, are given "Thirty Days Notice" to discontinue their demoralizing "Pennyroyal and Toney Pill" business. Smith declares if they do not heed his warning he will arrest and prosecute them himself. The Louisiana Lottery Co. is again exposed. The stories, poetry, and puzzle department of *The Herald* are excellent. Smith scored his forty-sixth victory on the 31st of May, before Judge Arnold, the jury awarding Smith \$25,000 damages.

Married Some Kind of a Girl.

"I see," said one high school girl to another, "that Henry Sigourney, of Boston, has married one of the coryphees in a Boston theater. I wonder what a coryphee is?" "I don't know; but I reckon it must be some kind of a girl. I don't think he would marry anything else," was the logical reply.—*Kentucky States Journal.*

FIRST OF THE SEASON.



CHEAP

EXCURSION

FROM

MARKDALE,

BERKELEY and

WILLIAMSFORD

TO

TORONTO

ON

Wednesday, June 17th,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

MARKDALE

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Tickets for round trip, good to return same day or any train following day, only \$1.75. Children under 12, half price.

Train leaves Williamsford at 8:05 a. m.; Berkeley, 6:14; Markdale, 6:27.

Returning, leaves Toronto at 4:40 p. m., or 8:10 a. m., and 4:40 p. m. following day.

This Trip is Calculated to Combine Pleasure, Comfort and Business.

Tickets can be had from H. Foster, Williamsford; J. Lund, Berkeley, or from the following Committee, or from the Station Agents at Markdale and Williamsford on morning of excursion.

G. S. ROWES,
E. W. ENNIS,
C. W. RUTLEDGE, Com.

MARKDALE

Fall Wheat	40 00
Spring Wheat	37 00
Barley	27 00
Oats	25 00
Butter	20 00
Eggs	18 00
Apples	15 00
Potatoes	12 00
Hay	10 00
Pork	9 00
Flour	8 00
Wool	17 00

MARKDALE Woolen Mill

We, the undersigned, would fully intimate to our customers friends that we are still here prepared to attend to all who may us with a call in anything we in our line with the best possible facton. Also we will get those who allow us to do their ing. All kinds of merchandise farm produce taken in exchange work at market prices.

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Arches, Cornices, Centre Flowers, kinds of plain and ornamental paper, printed at cheapest rates. Two copies done for eight and a half cents per page. Lathing and all labor done by the finding material.

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LOT 19, Con. 12, Glenelg, containing 47 acres, 30 cleared, fenced and cultivated, balance chiefly hardwood, 4 1/2 miles from Markdale; saw-mill and also school. The farm is well watered, suitable for either a dairy or grain farm, sold cheap and on easy terms. Particulars apply on the premises to JOHN GALLAGHER, Markdale.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

THE Subscriber wishes to inform public that he has a large quantity of Cedar Shingles of the best quality Sparling's Mill, near Vandeley, for JOHN WEBER, Vandeley.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

NOTE LOST

A NOTE of \$24.00, drawn by J. A. King of Artesia, in favor of Hamilton of Markdale, due about the 1st of August. Any person finding same will leave it at the STANDARD office, Markdale. All parties are hereby warned against using said note, as payment has been made.

WM. HAMILTON, 48-50

Victor Roller Mill



MARKDALE

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Most APPROVED plans, and with the best machinery manufactured, making it, in every sense of the term, "A Model Mill."

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 the result will be eminently satisfactory.

Cash paid for good hard Flour, Bran, Shorts, etc. for sale wholesale & retail.

ANGUS PLEW

Monday day in town Wilmet. doing a large business in this local. On Thursday continuous were being south and \$1000 was day. The some 20 odd Mr. James deceased will received the gram on Saturday terrible fate in Barrie, were burned Friday night escaping with the night to they were sl No doubt t have the sym borhood in w Mr. R. strong spent in Owen S sitting. O pastor, Rey. ence, his pul local brethren last the bro failed to fill Dr. Christoe the vacancy, prepared, the lent address. P. Nicholson prepared serm Sodom. The Gospel opened fire on of friends ad Durham on M they marched and music, an ing in the Tow The Hall was From ou The cheese fo doing a good b erson, the pr business to con Mr. Mitchell, from Feversha Mr. Chas. Ne 8th con., each last week. From our o Business rath Farmers are th here, and crop "Jack" won't co them; but he o On Wednesday ball match was well club and u The latter was other challenge from the Fleashe been accepted; t on Friday next grounds. CHANGED HAN Miller is bound week, the house occupied by him hands of Mr. D. "big boot," an ene gan of this place to erect a large person with bric one for D. A. Mr. John Ham this place, and ha n Duntroon. Owen (From an occasio Washier mild a Town and count me. A big crop o season. Steamer Athaba come with a heavy some very fine h ices in the North number of passeng Steamer Albert starting at 9 a. m. second-class pass wharf, chiefly be Steamer City of C port last week t spending a win shipment. She re and Duntroon. A GOLDEN Mrs. Wm. Allan, the Hayward a Yell the same remedy the same remedy the same remedy