

The Standard.

MARKDALE JULY 16, 1885.

MARKDALE BAND CONCERT.

We were in doubt as to the success of our Amateur Dramatic Club, from the fact that the club comprised nearly all the members of the Brass Band. However, we were very agreeably disappointed last Monday evening, not only at the excellence of the music, but the delineation of Nature, and Nature's Laws, as described by the various actors in the various scenes which has crowned the native talent of Markdale with an undying success. There were not less than 800 persons present, being the elite of our town; and the programme, which was almost exhaustive, was carried out successfully. John Lyons, Esq., was called to the chair, and gave a lucid description of the ennobling influence of music upon human character; its patriotic development upon national sentiment, and the social elevation of its influence.

BAND.—ORATORIO.

Recitation by Miss McDuff, descriptive of an amusing family scene, where in Irish wit, humour, and the usual burlesque, were introduced in the scene of Mrs. Raby was rendered, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Violin solo by Mr. Currie, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Jones, and was well appreciated. Duett, by Mrs. R. D. Irvine and Mr. J. Cassar, in the play of "Mr. & Mrs. Wright," was a rendition of too many matrimonial infelicities from extravagance; and its excellent manner of description "brought down the house." Reading, by Miss M. Dundas, was highly appreciated. Song, by Miss F. Ford, with piano accompaniment, possessed a thrilling tenderness that enchanted the audience. Musical Duett, by Messrs. Jones and Mason, was rendered in a manner which elicited the applause of all lovers of correct instrumental music. Song (in character), "The Dandy Young Dude," by Mr. W. J. Benson. This was the "take down" of the first part of the programme, and so "took" the audience that encore came from all parts of the assemblage, to which Mr. B. responded by singing a rare comic, which even brought down higher applause than its predecessor. After a short interlude, the Band opened the second part of the proceedings with an excellent march tune, and executed it with admirable precision and musical ability. Musical Quartette, by Messrs. Jones, Mason, Jackman & Armstrong. As far as musical talent was comprised in the entertainment, these gentlemen acquitted themselves in a manner equal to the best practitioners we have heard for many a day, and gave the audience a medley, which, for sweetness of tone and soul-speaking melody, has never been equalled in Markdale. The Orchestra gave a very enlivening air on violin, organ and cornet. Recitation, by Miss C. McDuff, who gave expression to some excellent hits at many of the youthful absurdities of the present day, interspersed with occasional glimpses of genuine wit and humour. Song (in character) by Mr. W. J. Benson, "Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake." The applause of the evening was hearty throughout, but Mr. Benson evidently "brought down the audience." Recitation, by Mr. R. E. Currie, on the serious aspect of a battle-field, recounting the scenes in some of the engagements in the Crimea. Mr. C., even as an amateur, possesses rare histrionic talent. But, perhaps the best part of the performance was the burlesque of "Courtship in the Kitchen," Miss Johanna (Mr. A. J. Truss) acted the part of daughter, a seeking spinster. The sex was undiscernable in the anxious maiden. The coy youth was well sustained by Mr. Benson, in his cool repartee to the supposed boarding school miss, and shook the ratters with their applause.

Our Band, and Dramatic Club deserves the commendation of our citizens. Our efforts in behalf of their organization is well worthy of the patronage bestowed. Let our youths work, and they will meet the approving "Slap on the back" of an approving public.

The Band played "God Save the Queen," and with thanks to the Chairman, whose ably and well-timed remarks, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. All departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Proceeds \$50.

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.

Markdale, July 18th, 1885.
This is to certify that certain serious charges, which have been made against Prof. Johnston in the Durham Chronicle are without truth or foundation so far as I have been able to investigate, and that he has always conducted himself in an upright manner since he came to this place.

GEORGE NOBLE,
Chief Constable.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Tobermory, July 14th, 1885.
Dear Sir,—According to promise I send you a few jottings gathered since I came to this Peninsula. I left Owen Sound on the 8th inst. at 4 p. m., arriving next morning at 2 a. m. The boat by which I came, namely, the Northern Belle, is a very fine boat, which runs two trips weekly between Collingwood and the Manitoulin Island, calling at this harbor every Friday. This is considered the safest fresh-water harbor in Canada. No matter how rough the lake is, the largest vessels can find shelter here, and accommodation between the two harbors for at least 80 vessels of the largest tonnage, and will float the largest vessel in the world, having a depth of from 40 to 80 feet. At the big Tob. there is a light-house now nearly completed, which the Government have erected. This will be a great benefit to vessels coming into this harbor. The light-house, when completed, will cost about \$2,000. Quite a business is done at this harbor. There is a large steam saw-mill owned by Messrs. Rickson & Co., Owen Sound, with a cutting capacity of 20,000 feet per day, also shingles, lath, etc. This company own quite a piece of land in this township (St. Edmunds) wooded with splendid pine, maple and birch. There is also an extensive business done in the fish line. It is very pleasant to look out of my study window and see about 20 of those fishing skiffs sail out of the harbor to their fishing places across the bay, and then in the evening or next day return loaded with fish, which are taken away by steam tugs to be sold at different points. The land in from the harbor south-east for at least five miles, is well adapted for agricultural purposes, but after that until you get to Dyer's bay, the land is very rocky, unfit for anything but bears, which abound in great numbers. There are no doctors here. The people tell me they don't need any, for they are never sick. My congregation at the harbor is composed of fishermen and millmen—English, Irish and Scotch—very respectable and attentive. A number of them follow me to my afternoon appointment, 2 1/2 miles out. They return and go back again to the same place to prayer-meeting and return to the harbor in the evening—10 miles all on foot—Beat that at Markdale or Meaford Road. I have not got to the other end of my Mission yet; but intend (D.V.) to try it next week. I am told it is a desperate road. Mail matter is very stale when it arrives here. The man who carries it has to walk a distance of 60 miles in two days. It is some consolation to me that he travels the same road I do when I go to the distant part of my Mission, every two weeks. He carries a small rifle and large knife to defend himself from bears and robbers. More anon.

Yours truly,
PHILIP SPARLING.

Notes by the Way.

The farmers along the town-line of Holland and Euphrasia deserve praise for the improvements they have made on the road this summer. There remains only one hollow to be filled up. It is almost impassable in the spring and also dangerous.

Early on Monday morning a steam tug left the Nottawasaga river with a raft of over 1000 logs belonging to Mr. Train of Meaford, but on her way a strong wind sprang up blowing from the main land which carried them far out into the rough waters and completely breaking up the raft and losing all the logs.

The grass around Meaford was badly withered until this last rain of Monday evening.

[The above was crowded out last week Ed.]

Dangerous fits are often caused by worms. Freeman's Worm Powders destroy Worms.

Flashes.

The anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in this village on Monday last in right royal style.

Besides the Lodges of this district there were several visiting lodges from Proton and Egremont, in all twelve stands of colors. The shower on the night previous had laid the dust nicely and the morning of the 18th being bright and promising fair weather, hundreds left their homes dressed in their most comfortable summer attire. The various lodges had assembled, coming in from the North, South, East and West, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and after the usual stampede on the market square, and had just been dismissed for dinner, clouds began to appear in the sky, and almost without a moment's warning the rain began to pour in torrents, but the monster gathering of people all found shelter, from the many doors that were thrown open to receive them during the shower. All were able to refresh the inner man at the various spreads that had been prepared for them, by Mrs. Thompson who had made provision for a large number; also by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, who also catered to the wants of the many who visited their tables; and our popular hotel-keeper, Mr. Munshaw, pleased all who visited him. Some had said accommodation could not be had for so large a gathering in Flesherton, but that fear has been dispelled, as out of the thousands present there did not appear to be any but were loud in their praises for the treatment they received from the people of Flesherton. About 2 o'clock the clouds passed over and the rain ceased when the people assembled in the grove and then listened to several stirring addresses; especially might we mention that of the Rev. Mr. Ayr, Methodist Minister, and Rev. A. Wilson, Presbyterian Minister. After the addresses, the monster gathering formed on the square again, and after the usual cheers for Queen and country (especially was the cheer for our volunteers in the North-West hearty given), when all separated for their homes in a Flesherton-like loyal, sober, quiet and peaceful manner; and we trust the pleasant memories of the day may linger long in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate enough to visit our little town on that auspicious occasion. A handsome four-square arch was erected on the centre of the square, which was elaborately draped with suitable bunting. The various business places and a large number of private dwellings displayed a great many flags and appropriate bunting.

The Concert in the Town Hall in the evening by the Bairnsfather family under the auspices of the L. O. Lodge here was a grand success, both in finances and programme. We think the programme was carried out to the delight and satisfaction of all present, and the hall was crowded to the doors. Should Mr. Bairnsfather ever visit Flesherton again, we believe he would have the pleasure of appearing before a very crowded house.

Owen Sound.

(From an occasional correspondent.)
Weather a little chilly.
Town and country gardens looking fine. Large crops of hay expected this season, also fruit bids fair to a large crop; that is if "Jack Frost" does not come around too early.

Steamer Athabasca left Saturday 4:45 p. m. with 50 first and 118 second class passengers and 450 tons freight.

Alberta arrived down Sunday morning 7:20 a. m. with 75 first, 30 second class passengers, 15,000 bush. wheat, 3 cars flour, 20 tons mdse.

An arch of a beautiful pattern is under construction on the passenger platform in honor of Gen. Middleton's volunteers which is expected to arrive about Wednesday. It is understood that lunch, straw-berries, cream, &c., will be given them on their arrival, provided by the town. Tables will be erected in the freight shed of the C. P. R., which it is thought will afford accommodation for the 2,000 volunteers.

On Sunday last we had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gownlock, who arrived down by the Alberta going east. They looked very much fretted and worn out. They were crying, which aroused the sympathy of the crowd of onlookers.

Flint Lightning is simply a marvellous Rheumatic Remedy. I was for two months a cripple, unable to get out of the house from Seaton. One bottle gave me instant relief, and placed me on my feet again. I have driven fourteen miles to-day (something I could not possibly have done were it not for Flint Lightning) for the express purpose of procuring another bottle. So says Wm. Dixon, Gananoque. Only 25 cents per bottle at Hill Bro's.

Local Notes.

The new Lily Oak bridge is fast approaching completion and in a few days will be ready for use. The contractor, Mr. James Bruce, Mr. Hannah, one of the workmen, fell into the river, causing a sudden fall in his temperature, but fortunately no serious results followed.

Miss Ferguson, our teacher, is spending her holidays in Owen Sound, Arthur and Stratford.

Mr. CLARKE is prospecting in the bowels of the earth for water: perhaps he may strike Gold; or more likely Coal Oil, but if he finds an abundant supply of water he will be satisfied.

Mr. Wm. Bradley had a very successful stoning bee, ending with a trip of the light fantastic at night.

Mr. E. Hannah had the sawing machine for two days running at lightning speed, transforming a great portion of his sugar plantation into fuel.

Mr. John Delane of this neighborhood died recently, and while the family were absent attending his funeral in Chatsworth some wretched scoundrel entered the house, and took therefrom the winding sheets of deceased, a ladies dress and \$7 in cash. This is one of the most diabolical acts on record.

The corps are looking very promising in this locality, what is speaking out, peas and potatoes in bloom.

HEADACHE.

Headache is one of the distressing complaints that depends upon nervous irritation, bad circulation, or a disordered state of the stomach, liver, bowels, etc. The editor of Canada Presbyterian was cured after years of suffering with headache, and now testifies to the virtue of Barcock Blood Bitters.

Division Court.

From the Chatsworth News.

The sitting of the Division Court held here on Saturday last did not occupy much time as it usually does. Several cases were adjourned and a number of judgement suits disposed of which we deem advisable not to mention. The following is a list of cases:—

Sargeant vs. Winfield, et al—Adjourned until next court on account of the inability of defendant to be present. W. Masson for defendant.

B. Coleman, on behalf of himself and all of the shareholders in Markdale cheese factory vs. Charles Boyd—action brought by plaintiff on account of breach of contract by defendant to draw milk. In this case the defendant set up fraud on the part of the plaintiff but failed to prove fraud, and on cross examination swore he could not read or write even his own name, when counsel for plaintiff produced notice of dispute signed by defendant. On the production of this document the examining counsel dropped the defendant like a hot potato, stating that if all his evidence was as true as this statement it was not of much account His Honor fixed the damages at \$20, but reserved judgment until the production of an agreement between the patrons of the Association W. Masson for plaintiff; A. B. Klien for defendant.

Harvey vs. Campbell—Judgment for plaintiff \$136.94. W. Masson for plaintiff.

Turner vs. Wolfie—Fred Lepakie, garnishee. Garnishee discharged. W. Masson for plaintiff.

Gerolamy vs. Davitt—judgment for plaintiff. J. M. Kilbourn for defendant.

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Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of S. S. No. 4 Holland, for June 1885. The names being arranged in order to merit:

Fourth Class—Thomas J. Troughton, Maggie C. Farley, Eddie Troughton, Annie Hannah.

Third Class—Robert Love, Sarah Troughton, Joseph McMullen.

Second Class—Senior, Thomas Farley, Annie Givens, Minnie Shute, Second Class—Junior, Lena White, Grace Garbutt, Sara Quinn.

First Book—Senior, Wm. McLelland, Joe White, Richard Hannah.

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ANGUS PLEWES, Teacher.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Spring Wheat	90 00
Barley	50 00
Oats	35 00
Butter	10 00
Eggs	10 00
Apples	50 00
Potatoes	30 00
Hay	0 00
Fork	5 00
Flour	3 75
Wool	17 00

Voters' List for 1885.

Municipality of the Township of Glenelg, County of Grey.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be transmitted or delivered of the list made, pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last Municipal Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, who are entitled to vote in said Municipality, Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and said list was posted up at my office at 141 King St. E., Township of Glenelg, on the 14th day of July, 1885, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JOHN S. BLACK,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated the 14th day of July, A. D. 1885.

Speedings Speedy Saw.

THE GREAT ONE MAN SAW, HAS no equal, average weight 35 lbs., a boy ten years of age can run it. One sawed 31 cords of hard wood in three hours and forty minutes. Arents write for particulars and secure territory at once. Address: SPEEDY SAW WORKS, Byng, Ont., Can. June 30th, '85.

Disolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, W. J. McFarland & J. H. Hull, under the style or firm of McFarland & Hull, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Dated this 7th July, A. D. 1885.

W. J. McFARLAND,
J. H. HULL,
Witness, R. D. Brogan.

AUCTION SALE.

OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY in the Township of Glenelg. Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Finlay Macleod to the Vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, and on default of payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Markdale Hotel in the village of Markdale, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1885 at 10 o'clock p. m., by A. S. Vandusen, Auctioneer, Lot number Twenty-two in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Glenelg, containing 100 acres more or less, about 50 of which are said to be cleared and about 50 free from stumps. On the premises are situated a frame house. The lot is specially adapted for a dairy farm.

TERMS—10 per cent. at time of sale, 10 per cent. within one month, and the balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises payable in 5 years with interest at seven per cent. yearly, or such other terms as may be arranged at time of sale.

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June 30th, 1885.

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

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

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