

The Standard.

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NON-PARTIZAN PAPERS.

The Editor of the *Flasherton Advance* holds the opinion that all newspapers—little and big—should belong to one or the other of the two great political parties of the day, and speaks accordingly through his paper of last week.

We find, however, on reviewing the newspaper world, that those taking an independent stand are growing more powerful both in number and influence year by year, and the question would naturally arise, why is this class of newspapers making such progress? The answer comes with force, and even our extreme politicians admit that the leading political journals cannot be relied on. Their leading articles and reports of a political or national character are so biased that it is utterly unsafe to rely on such, and thus it runs, even into the country party papers; it is therefore, not at all surprising that the intelligent public should look for a reliable source from which to procure information regarding the great questions of the day. The respect and confidence once placed in the leading political papers, has been so abused that a gradual—but none the less certain—change has been going on, and now we find those who desire "the truth, the whole truth &c.," invariably look for an independent paper in order to procure such information. It is therefore not to be wondered that this class of newspapers are gaining such power and taking the front as leaders of public opinion.

As to local papers dabbling in politics, we are still strongly of the opinion that their sphere is not in that direction, and that the less politics is to be seen in a country paper the better; even where there are two papers published in a place, and each takes a side. A local paper is a local paper; and no city publication can take its place, neither can the country paper take the place of the city, therefore the great aim should be to make each issue so interesting with the doings of the locality that politics will be completely crowded out.

LAMP LIGHT.

There has been a number of inventions and patents brought before the public during the past year, but they all appear to sink into insignificance when compared with the "Harvey Safety Lamp." Mr. Harvey is a former resident of Meaford, Grey Co., and has now the lamp manufacturing business almost to himself, and is doing an immense trade through Canada. His show room is No. 9, Adelaide St. West, Toronto. We had the pleasure of visiting his premises last week and found large quantities of this fine lamp in various stages of completion. This lamp took first prize and silver medal at Toronto's Industrial Exhibition, 1885. Some of the advantages over the old lamps are, they never blacken the lamp glass, neither does the chimney break with heat. They give more than three times the light of an ordinary lamp. They are non-explosive. They are just the thing for Churches, Halls and Public Buildings, and for a domestic light they are by far the best lamp in the market.

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.

DEAR SIR,—I want to say, in reply to Frank Foster's notice, that I don't want him to mention my name as having anything to do with him or Watson concerning the agreement with Wm. H. Foster, as I am not a party to the papers, but I am witness

to the bargain, and will swear he got value for said papers, when called to do so; and I want him (Frank) to take notice of this and govern himself accordingly.

THOMAS FOSTER.

ROLLEB RINK OPENING.

Markdale roller rink is located in a very central position, being a few yards north of the Markdale House. The size is 80 x 40 feet with gallery at one end. Everything was in good shape for the opening, well lit up, and considerable business, and motto's of welcome were conspicuous, all of which added much to the appearance of the rink. The brass band discoursed many excellent selections during the evening, which was highly appreciated. A large number were present, and many from a distance; two good sleigh loads drove all the way from Owen Sound while some came by train. Prof. Simpson gave a grand exhibition of fancy skating keeping time to music by the band; this was very much enjoyed by the hundreds of spectators. Notwithstanding the fact that this was the first opportunity in this place for a trial on roller skates, there must have been over 150 local celebrities trying their hand, or rather their feet. Japanese Tomy, the great boniless wonder, gave a free exhibition for 20 minutes on the rink, and his feats were well appreciated by the audience. There was heaps of fun, and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The management was first class, and could not be otherwise in such able hands as Marsh, Jackman & Porter.

Maxwell

From our own Correspondent.

We have been wondering for some time what to say that would be interesting to the general public, as news seem to be scarce at present; but we must say that we regret to learn that the Allison Hotel here is changing hands. Mr. Joseph Allison, who for some years past, has been the occupant, and has managed it exceedingly well, and we do not boast when we say that it has been one of the best kept houses in the County of Grey. Mr. A. leaves shortly, and Edward Linley of Singhampton takes his place and no doubt will be able to supply the general public with abundance of Scott Act and other requisites in his line.

At a recent meeting of the Osprey Agricultural Society, a new President was elected in the person of Mr. Anson Lee of Feversham, thus leaving the former President, W. Guy, at home. We don't see why the change was made, as Mr. Guy has generally acted as President, and filled his position very well, and has always shown his authority as well as he possibly could. It is altogether too bad to put "Billy" out of office.

It is reported that some means are about to be taken to unseat the Reeve of Osprey (A. McGirr), as it is rumored that he is not qualified for the position. If such be done, a new election will have to take place, thus causing considerable trouble.

The Gospel Army are now holding meetings at the centre line church, near Wareham, where, no doubt, they will win many souls to Christ.

Messrs. Little & Bleakley seem to be doing a lively trade in the cutter line this season, having already turned out quite a number. They make the anvils ring, you bet.

Business also seems to be booming at the Big Boot, as usual. The proprietor, Mr. H., furnishes good material, and has in his employ the best workmen that can be procured in the county, therefore he says he can guarantee satisfaction.

Mr. Robert Gordon is doing a big trade in the shipping line at present. He has been sending loads of beef and pork to the city about twice a week for some time.

I think I have given all the news, of any account this week, and will try and grind you something better in future, and as Bridget, my wife, complains of being ill, I must be after the doctor.

I remain yours, &c., PHIZ.

Kimberley.

From a Correspondent.

Christmas holidays have come and gone, and with them the usual good times of tea parties, socials and sores, nothing to mar the enjoyment of any having occurred.

The tea-meeting in aid of the Methodist church building fund, came off on New Year's day, and was fairly attended. The proceeds amounted to \$80.00.

The Orange soiree, which came off on the 15th inst., was a grand success. Dr. Munsie, M. P., and the Rev. Mr. Wilson, both of Markdale, addressed the meeting. The proceeds amounted to near \$60.

Mr. T. M., one of our young men, went to Toronto lately, and on his return seemed to think that he was married; at least he succeeded in making some of his friends think so. He was taken ill after. Some think from the effects of his delusion. We are glad to say that he is able to be around again.

Some of the potatoes that were in pits, were badly frozen lately in this neighborhood. Of course it was not owing to warm weather.

The Kimberley Sabbath School anniversary and tea meeting comes off here on the 3rd of February. There will be a good programme; and as the proceeds will go for a good purpose, we hope there will be a large attendance.

CRUTCHES RENDERED USELESS.

The poor cripple who has to use crutches on account of Rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints, contracted cords, and other aches, pains and lameness, may throw aside his crutches if he will try Hagyard's Yellow Oil faithfully.

Meaford Road.

(From our correspondent.)

At the annual school meeting held in the stone school house here, Mr. Robert Graham, was elected school trustee.

Miss Ford has commenced her duties as school teacher here. The school is very well attended.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A young man named Chambers died at the residence of Mr. Thomas Knight, on the 18th inst., very suddenly. He retired to bed the night before in his usual health, and was dead the next morning. Dr. Christoe was called in, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

Flesherton Cheese Factory.

The annual business meeting of this cheese factory was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the 11th inst., for the purpose of laying before the patrons an account of the business of the past season. The secretary's reports showed that there had been 1,056,111 lbs. of milk sent to the factory by the patrons, from which 101,647 lbs. of cheese was made which was sold for \$8,544.78. The cost of running the factory was \$2,265.82, leaving \$6,278.96 to be divided among the patrons according to the amount of milk sent by each patron.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the President and Directors for the very satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duties during the past season.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the factory for the election of officers will be held in Flesherton on the 9th of March.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOBLE, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

KIRKHAM—CAMPBELL.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. McInnis, Mr. Frederick N. Kirkham of Scarboro, to Lavinia, daughter of James Campbell, Esq., of Waller's Falls.

MCLEOD—BLACK.—Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. D. McLeod, Mr. Angus McLeod, of Arden, to Miss Jennie P. Black, daughter of the late Archibald Black, of Bunnessan, Glenelg.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE	
Fall Wheat	80 75 to 82
Spring Wheat	87 75 to 80
Barley	40 to 65
Peas	55 to 60
Oats	38 to 40
Butter	18 to 20
Eggs	10 to 12
Apples	20 to 25
Potatoes	15 to 20
Hay	10 to 12
Pork	10 to 12
Feet	10 to 12
Wool	10 to 12

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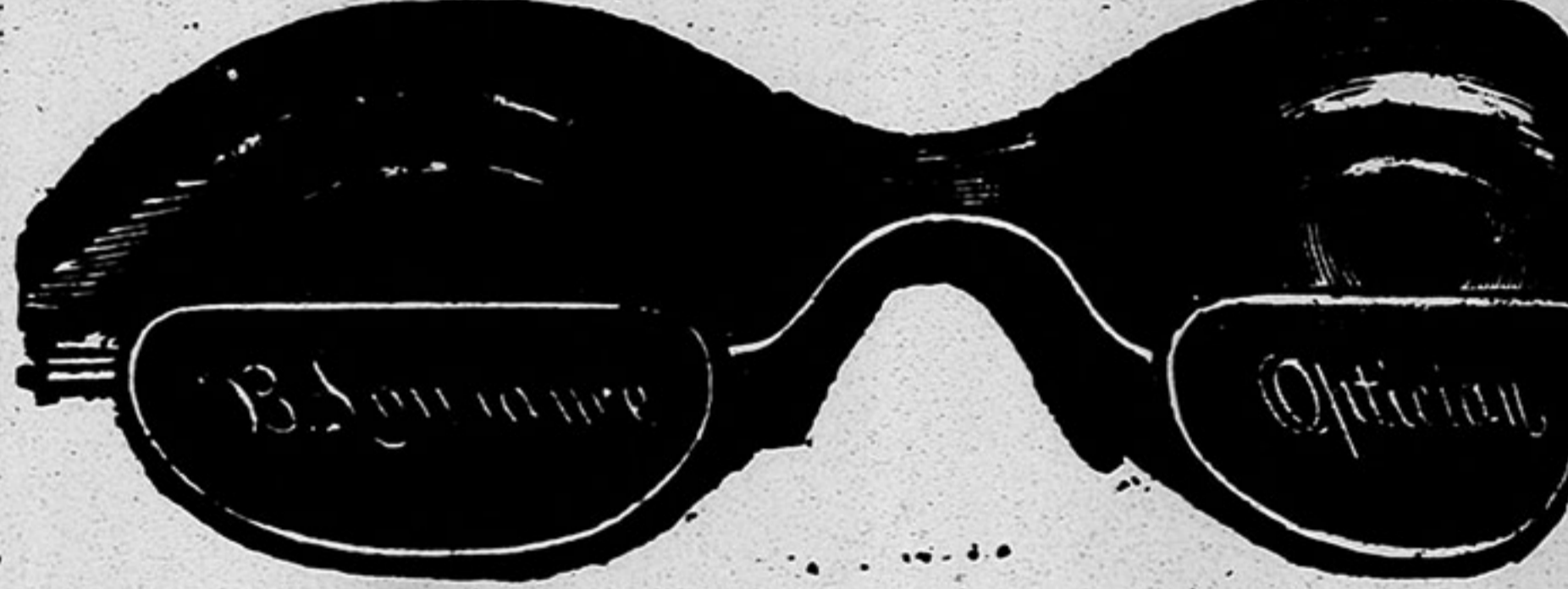
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PUBLIC NOTICE. Farm to Sell or Rent

THE annual meeting of Markdale Cheese Factory will be held at the Markdale House on Saturday, the 30th January, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving Auditors' Report, Election of Officers, and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

B. COLEMAN, President.

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