

The Standard.

MARKDALE MARCH 16 1886

OUR ROLLER MILLS.

About eighteen months ago our citizens were somewhat suspicious of the new process, or, Roller Flour—some thought it would not be wholesome, while others, not understanding how to treat it in baking—were not at first favorably impressed, however such objections have ceased, and all who have given it a fair test, will now have no other.

The proprietors are both, men of honor, and rare business tact; besides thoroughly industrious and enterprising, so that we cannot single out one man, or either mill, as deserving of special mention. Their business tells for itself, as may be seen by the fact that a person dealing in flour in any of the surrounding villages, have only to let their customers know they have Roller Flour from one of the Markdale Roller Mills for sale, in order to do a rushing business. Messrs. J. W. Ford and Angus Plawes richly deserve the great success which has attended their enterprise and heavy expenditure in establishing two of the best full line Roller Mills in the Province. An idea of the business they do may be had from the fact that the past three weeks they have taken in an average of 3,000 bushels per week of gristing. It is quite a common thing to see farmers drive twenty miles to the Markdale Roller Mills, and then there is no waiting or second trip, as they are supplied on the spot. The village has also been largely benefitted by the greatly increased trade, as a natural result of farmers from a distance, killing two birds with one stone as it were; doing their trading while out to mill, while they in return have found it profitable to trade in Markdale.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Thos. McNae is building a planing factory 48 x 50 feet, which will be in operation as early in the spring as it is possible.

Irwin & McCay, have the timber on the ground for an addition to their tannery.

Wm. Mason is preparing to build a brick residence.

Geo. Walker is going to have his residence veneered with brick.

Isaac Stinson is preparing to build himself a brick house.

Thos. Mathews is getting material on the ground for a brick block on the old burnt stand.

Mrs. Caswell is preparing to veneer her house with brick.

Correspondence.

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

Euphrasia, March 8th, 1886.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—Be so kind as to allow me a little space in your paper, to make known to the public a few facts about School matters in School Section No. 18, Euphrasia. First, we had a non-resident trustee that thought he was the only one that could understand the School Act; and for some reason, unknown to me, he thought to act the snake in the grass with the peoples' auditor, by trying to get me to appoint another; and when I would not, he wrote to the Inspector and got one out of another township appointed; but I knew too much for him, and got the books audited by the proper person; then he and some others circulated all sorts of false reports about the way I used the school funds; and now I do as I have done before, that is, I challenge any party to show that there was one cent but is satisfactorily accounted for, or that I stated one thing at the several school meetings but what is true. Some of the ratepayers determined to get rid of such a nuisance, and requested me to ask Mr. Samuel Douglas to resign, which he did, but his party chosen as mean a man as they had to fill his place, in the person of J. Lee, and the night of the election they packed the house with voters from Markdale, Artemesia and all over, but they had no opposition and got their man, who was called on to make a speech, which he did in those words:

Gentlemen, I want you to take notice that Mr. Stinson was the man that moved Mr. Douglas for trustee, and now he put him out. This statement was false, and Mr. Lee had to take it back afterward; then Bedad Samson in his dignity to enlighten the ratepayers that I was disqualified to act as trustee, and used some threatnings as to what he would do. Well, this was true as he stated that I was a contractor with the Board of Trustees, of which I was a part, and received pay for painting blackboards. I handed in my resignation in hope that I would be let retire; but the ratepayers desired otherwise, and came to the conclusion that good and true men would not be trampled on by such men as Douglas, Walker and Lee; but this trio thought they would not be best, and started another current of falsehoods as base

as the first, and canvassed the section, chosen their man, and came to the meeting confident of success. Mr. Russell was their man, and was also chosen chairman. The show of hands was taken, when I had the majority, but Samuel Walker was ignorant enough to insist that the chairman had a vote, and was backed by S. Douglas; then, through the inability of the chairman who did not decide for over ten minutes after, but waited till a voter from the States and another old batchelor came in and made it a tie; then Mr. Lee stated that the highest ratepayer of the trustees had the casting vote, which would have given him the privilege of voting twice; then a poll was demanded which resulted in my election, although Mr. Lee went to two strange men that did not know me, and told them that I was not worth \$100.00, and that if I was elected I would put the teacher out; but this was checked at once by John Abercrombie, and so his labor was in vain; and I here state that I have always paid one hundred cents on the dollar, which I defy him or any one to deny. They then called on me for a speech and would not let me off till I stated a few facts that made Mr. Walker desire to pull me down, but he dare not, and Mr. Douglas took him by the coat-tail and pulled him to his seat, which was not hard to do. Mr. Lee wished to call me to order, and Mr. Douglas beat a hasty retreat. I might here remark that the Clerk sent for the voters' list that belonged to the school, and when it came Mr. Douglas took possession of it and refused to let the poll clerk have it, stating that it was private property, and by such mean acts done his best to gain the day. Hoping that I have not trespassed too much on your time, and that this will set right the many false statements that were set afloat.

I remain yours,
R. H. STINSON.

[We would much prefer such neighborhood or School Section difficulties as above did not appear in our columns, but when the publication of such is pressed upon us, and the party willing to sign his name, it is very difficult to refuse.—Ed. S.]

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely develop itself into Catarrh when you can be cured for 25 cents. A few applications will cure incipient Catarrh. One to two boxes will cure ordinary Catarrh. One to five boxes will cure chronic Catarrh. Dr. Chase's Catarrh cure, Sold by all dealers at 25 cents per box.

Artemesia, 16th March, 1886.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—My article of last issue of the STANDARD, written in answer to remarks of editor Advance, on "Military Discipline" in former issue of Advance, has again brought the editor of this sheet to the front, in his second version of "Military Discipline," one of the most absurd and lying articles which has appeared in his useless and scandalizing sheet of trash for some time. Now, Mr. Editor, this surly coxcomb, in the first of said articles, No. 2, says, that it is peculiar when the editor of any paper speaks through its columns disparagingly of any person, said person generally dubs paper in which it appears dirty sheet, &c. Well, Mr. Editor, I never thought much of the Advance, on account of the many scandalizing items which appears in its columns from time to time, and I intended to stop my subscription as soon as out, and would never have taken it at all had Fawcett not come out to me here and induced me to take it. Now, Sir, he says nine-tenths of his readers cares nothing for me, or what he is pleased to term my silly twaddle; well, I think he could safely turn that part *visa versa* to suit himself, as I fancy I am as well and favorably known as the Agricultural Editor of the Advance, and it is also a known fact that the Advance is rapidly decreasing in value and increasing in trash. Now, the editor of Advance says, that he fearlessly sustains the Advance motto, viz. "Truth before favor."—Principles, not men." Now, I as fearlessly brand this as lie No. 1, if upholding his motto of truth, why does he say I lifted several copies of Advance without first ascertaining the truth of his assertion; well, I or one of my household have not lifted one copy since Jan. 1st, and I left orders in Maxwell P. O. for to give the Advance to no person for me as I was not going to take it again. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to know how several copies of Advance, issued weekly, could appear in a month. Fawcett also says a faithful and true account of my trial before Squires Richardson and Armstrong appeared in Advance; well, if so, I never saw it. The first I saw of the matter was "Military Discipline" No. 1, as appeared in Advance of 18th Feb. So if I had been lifting papers I would have seen it. One thing, I never went to the office especially for Advance, without other business, as I never thought it worth going after. The Advance man, says he never forced his paper on any man. Well, we know he could not do that; but it looked pretty like forcing when he came out here to my farm and induced me to take it, by giving a big reduction, and then it was too dear. I am glad the Advance man has been the gainer by several through my case, but I rather doubt the assertion. The Agricultural Editor would like to know why I agreed to settle my case if I had as good a case as I maintained I had. Well, the principal reason I settled it was, the case did not appear to be half through on that day and I did not want bringing my witnesses back again, so therefore I agreed to settle it, and I offered settlement on morning of trial, which was refused. After all the evidence being heard on the complainant's side, and I suppose when they heard their own evidence they thought half loaf better than no bread and accepted the terms which they refused in the morning. The editor of the Advance says I paid all costs in the matter. Well, all the costs I paid was \$12.55, which I think would go a short way in clearing A. Campbell's expenses and providing J. Field with price of barrel of flour, &c. How does Fawcett know I got Advance containing notice of annual drill, and if so, whether I read it or not. He also says the less I say of the matter the better or I will or has placed myself in a very unenviable light before the public. Well, I am sure I would not wish myself to appear as he does in the eyes of a truth loving people who would like to see more sense and less nonsense in the columns of the Advance, when it would become more worthy public

patronage. As regards the statements made by me and termed false by the Agricultural Editor, I do not see in what particular the false statements lie, as it is a known fact that the drill shed is flooded every winter (regardless of timber rotting for shunting purposes, and as regard back water-egg process referred to in the Advance, I don't imagine little Fawcett or J. Fields will try that game on me, and I think it mean (as all the rest of editors advices generally are) to advise what he is afraid to attempt himself; and now, in conclusion, I would say my character will bear searching or investigating as closely as either the way I earn my living, I and as regards to work hard, and till my farm for my living; it is not by walking about and rotting government buildings. So, Mr. Editor, I would advise the Advance man to give more truthful statements when he attempts to injure my character in future.

Hoping you will excuse me trespassing on your valuable space,
I am, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
WM. C. HANLEY.

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.

"For ten years," says Jannie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. William Gillert has been laid up for some time and unable to work. He was chopping wood, and while doing so a chip struck him in the right eye completely destroying the sight of it.

Mr. James Sparling came near having a pair of broken legs. He was attending to the engine with which he is running a lath machine when one of the pulleys striking him on the legs below the knees inflicting some severe bruises.

Miss Minnie Hutchinson is home again. She has been away for some time visiting her friends in the old settlements.

Mr. Robert Kells was to start on Monday for the Great Lone Land, where he has made his home.

Flesherton Cheese Factory.

On the 8th inst. the patrons of the above cheese factory met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, to elect officers for the season of 1886, with the following result:

President, George Stewart;
Secretary, James Brodie.

DIRECTORS:

- Rout No. 1, W. W. Wright.
- " " 2, W. Hill.
- " " 3, W. Pickle.
- " " 4, W. Wilcock.
- " " 5, T. Wright.
- " " 6, H. Meldrum.
- " " 7, D. McMullen.

Auditors—W. Wilcock and W. Harrison.

It was also intended to let the milk drawing on the various routs at this meeting, but owing to certain proposed changes in some of the routs, this matter was left over until the 5th of April.

There was also considerable discussion about the patrons forming a joint stock company and buying the factory from Mr. Garrett, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

WILL TAKE OATH TO THE FACT.

Edward Cousins, of Ranson, declares he was at one time nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was what cured him. He speaks in highest praise of it in other cases, and adds that he is willing to take oath to his statements.

MARRIAGES.

NICKLESS—McNair.—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Philip Sparling, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Nickless, late of Naples, Italy, to Miss Margaret Ellen McNair, eldest daughter of Mr. John McNair, all of Lindsay, Co. of Bruce.

DEATHS.

PICKETT—In Berkeley, on the 10th inst., T. J., youngest son of Mr. John Pickett, aged 2 years 4 months.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat.....	\$0 70	to	\$0 80
Spring Wheat.....	0 75	to	0 80
Barley.....	40	to	55
Oats.....	54	to	54
Butter.....	50	to	51
Eggs.....	10	to	12
Apples.....	14	to	00
Potatoes.....	20	to	25
Hay.....	10 00	to	0 00
Pork.....	5 00	to	5 75
Flour.....	4 00	to	4 75
Wool.....	17	to	18

HAVE YOU FELT THE EARTHQUAKE

It is shaking the Town and County, from centre to circumference, and completely pulverizing and paralyzing all competition. We are all bound for

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To find out the cause of such a commotion. It is generally supposed to have been created by the

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And everything kept in a first-class Grocery.

Which he has just received. He has goods that will gladden the hearts of the Young, the Old, the Rich and the Poor—everybody, in fact—the gladdening process don't cost much, either.

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- Reapers.
- Mowers.
- Sulky Rakes.
- Drill and Seeder combined.
- Section Spring Tooth Seeder.
- Spring Tooth Cultivator.
- Spring Tooth Harrows.
- Iron Harrows.
- Plows (10 different kinds).
- Gang Plows.
- Turnip Sowers.
- Scuffers.
- Land Rollers.
- Root Cutters.
- Straw Cutters.
- Grain Crushers.
- Grain Threshers—Steam and Horsepower.
- School and Farm Bells.
- Wagon Harrows.
- Road Scrapers.

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WM. JACKSON,
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