

# The Standard

MARKDALE MARCH 25 1886

## OUR RAILWAY FACILITIES.

Our County is making steady progress, and developing in public improvements as well as individual and local enterprise. Any stranger travelling through our country cannot be but favorably impressed. The churches and public schools which dot the country throughout, are shure indications of civil and religious progress, without which no community or nation can make substantial advancement.

We wish especially, however, to notice our railway advantages. Those who do not travel, to any great extent from home, (and they are the great majority) are not fully aware of, neither can they appreciate, our railway advantages. Many would be ready to doubt your word, if you should state the fact that the C. P. R. is the longest railway in the world. It is not only the longest, but the best equipped; and for management all the way through, even to the train men, it is noted far and wide for courtesy and gentlemanly conduct.

A person on returning from British Columbia a short time ago, after an absence of several years, expressed his astonishment at our railway advantages; he said he had heard of a narrow gauge railway being built back into Grey County, but he found the most comfortable coaches, the most obliging train officials and the greatest general comfort on this line. That he had met with all the way from B. C. Another man we met in Toronto a few weeks since on his way to Markdale from Penetanguishene on the Northern Railway, he said he had left that place, 103 miles from Toronto, and it took eight hours to reach the city, and he was nearly frozen to death into the bargain; while he reached Markdale, 10 miles shorter distance, in four hours less time and had every comfort besides.

Those instances are just given to enable those who have not the delightful experience of travelling on those inferior roads, to appreciate our own line, the C. P. R.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

The great portion of the past two weeks has been taken up in the Riel question.

The members of the big debating society had a grand opportunity to air their eloquence, and good debating has been done on both sides of the house.

A division is likely to take place on this important question to-day, when the Government will doubtless be sustained.

## UNSEATED.

Mr. Howland, who was elected Mayor of Toronto last January with a tremendous majority over Mr. Manning, the largest property holder in the city, has been unseated, not having the necessary property qualification.

It is very doubtful whether Mr. H. can qualify so as to be in a position to offer himself again, while Mr. Manning is about to take a trip across the Atlantic with his family, and will not be a candidate. Ald. Defoe, John Turner and John Withrow are spoken of, with the latter the most likely man.

## Going to Penetang.

Mr. D. J. Shanahan has purchased the extensive carriage manufacturing and harness business from Mr. J. Mundy, of Penetanguishene, and leaves Markdale this week for that town.

Mr. Shanahan has been five years in our village, during which time he has, by close application to business, excellent workmanship, honorable dealing and commendable enterprise, built up a trade second to none in the County, and had it not been for the fire of twelve months ago, which consumed his large carriage works, including a splendid stock of material for the following seasons operations, Mr. S. would have no idea of leaving our town. We sincerely regret to lose such a citizen, not only on account of his enterprise and industry as a business man, but for his enviable

social qualities; Mrs. Shanahan is also one of our most respected lady citizens, and we are sure we speak the sentiments of the whole community when we wish them and family every success in their new home.

## 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,—There are a few persons who attend the Methodist church, Markdale, who appear totally void of respect for either the sanctuary or themselves, and make a public exhibition of their ignorance by keeping up a continual whisper in time of service. Should we have to refer again to them, we will give names.

PROPRIETY.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—Before leaving Markdale I wish to return thanks to the people of the village and surrounding district for their liberal patronage during the four years I did business in Markdale. I very much regret leaving your prosperous town, and sociable kind-hearted people, and would not have thought of doing so, had I not had the misfortune of getting burned out. In my absence however, I shall never forget the many kindnesses which we have received as a family from all classes, and especially during my wife's recent illness. With kind regards to all

I am respectfully &c.,

D. J. SHANAHAN.

## Kimberley.

From a Correspondent.

There was a meeting here last week to have a talk on our politics, quite a number turned out. William Stuart was appointed chairman. He said the meeting was called to discuss the political situation and to see if we could devise some means to put a stop to the waste of the people's money and the resources of this country. Our fathers left us as good a form of Government as any on the face of this earth for an enlightened people, but altogether unsuited for half civilized nations. We have as much liberty and power as we generally make good use of by our votes, we can drive any Government from power and every man has a vote that is worthy of it. Now gentlemen let us see if the present system of conducting our business is satisfactory. In 1877 our Dominion debt was seventy-five million, in 1886 it is two-hundred and nine millions beside; we had some fine land and timber, we have not much of that now; What has become of it? given away to companies, friends, supporters, &c.

Mr. Hammond was the next speaker. He confined himself mostly to provincial extravagance. He denounced expenditure on the Lieutenant Governor's residence.

Mr. T. Carruthers gave the expenses on Governor General and Rideau Hall, amounting to over two million dollars in the last sixteen years.

The gallery grants was discussed and condemned in severe terms.

The following resolutions were passed: Resolved that this meeting pledges itself not to be influenced by partisan consideration in choosing our future representative to Parliament, but that the wishes of the people shall be the guide to our representative.

That the meeting protests against the expenditure of Ontario Lieutenant Governor's house, and favor the complete abolishing of same, and further expenditure incurred by paying Deputies in the different departments out of the public funds.

That this meeting is in favor of the abolishing of the Dominion Senate as it is a useless and expensive body.

## Holland Centre.

(From our correspondent.)

Mr. H. Mercer has bought out the stock from Hill Bro's., and intends to continue business here on his own account. Glad to have him, and have no doubt he will prosper.

Township Council met on Saturday last here. There were two accounts laid on the table for repairing Dr. Oldeham's cutter, both of which got a six month's hoist.

The Chateworth News did not come to hand last week.

Mr. Robt. Freeborn has sold his horse "England's Wonder" for the American market.

Rev. Mr. Perry is still unable to attend to circuit work. Rev. Mr. Godfrey, of Brookholm, took his place last Sunday.

Mr. Thom Armstrong lost a fine young mare last Sunday. Cause of

Mr. M. Smith & Son's have shipped, from here, 200 cords of broom handle timber to Central Prison, Toronto. Also six cords shoe last timber.

Miss Douglas, Memonite, has been holding meetings at Griffins Corners and old Williamsford for some time.

A spelling school is held in our village every Monday evening. Misses Horton, Smith and Moore are leading characters.

On Tuesday there was shipped from here for Winnipeg, one car house hold effects and 8 horses. They were from near Hanover, and saved \$18 on the horses by taking this line.

Mr. Lyman Anderson has bought out the Berkeley shingle factory, and is moving the machinery to Holland Centre. Berkeley is fast coming into our corporation.

## The Irish Question.

"Phat de ye think av the Oirish Home Rule, that the papers have talked so much abute racently?" said Dennis McTosey, as O'Phesey gathered up a tray full of glasses, which the crowd had just emptied.

"Home Rule is it?" said Phelan, as he scratched his hairless scone. "Well, gintlemen to tell the ouest truth Oi can't say much ip, regarrud to that, for Oi am not very well posted. Yez see Oi have me hands so blamed full, trayin' to rule me own home, that Oi can't foind tme to luk afther the affairs av the ould country. No man in this country has a deeper affection for the ould sod than Oi have, but me own home demands me attintion to such an extint that Oi am somephat rusty on the affairs av me native Ois! Betune you an me, gintlemen, if the Oirishmen av the United States wud pay more attintion to their families an' less to dynamite, there wud be fewer av our woives and childer goin' abute the strates pickin up stove wood. Only lasht aveuing, Oi came home from worruk, an' there was moy son Edward the dude, dhrunder than an Oirish picnic, tryin' his portiest to learn his mother to play penny ante. If Oi had been half an hour late, as Oi sometimes am, there wud have been no supper an the table, an' Edward wud have had all av Mary Ann's money. As it was Oi appeared on the scene roight in the midst av a jack pot an' broke up the game."

## Who May Vote at Municipal Elections &c.

NAME	OWNER	ASSESSMENT
John Fish	owner	\$199.
James Gibb	owner	
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James Gibb	tenant	
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Some say a tenant is qualified where an owner is qualified, but it would seem strange if \$100 would qualify an owner and tenant while \$199 would not qualify the owners &c.

## McGREGOR & PARKE.

Of Hamilton, Ont., are the manufacturers of the greatest healing and purifying compound known for Sores, Burns, Cuts, Scalds, Salt Rheum, Frost Bites, etc. It is called McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Be sure and get the genuine McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate sold by Hill Bro's. at 25c. a box.

## AN OBSTINATE CASE.

"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont.

## BIRTHS.

PLEWIS.—In Creemore, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. S. Plewis, and daughter of D. Spence, Esq., of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

FLEMING—COPELAND.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Fotheringham, on the 16th inst., Mr. E. G. Fleming, son of John Fleming, Esq., J. P., late merchant of Berkeley, Ont., to Miss Lydia B., daughter of Mr. James Copeland, late of Township of Preston, near Dundalk, all of Summerberry, N. W. T.

## Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Wheat	90.00 to 90.00
Spring Wheat	90.00 to 90.00
Barley	40.00 to 40.00
Oats	40.00 to 40.00
Hay	12.00 to 12.00
Apples	12.00 to 12.00
Potatoes	12.00 to 12.00
Peas	12.00 to 12.00
Beans	12.00 to 12.00
Wool	12.00 to 12.00

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- PENS,
- INKS,
- FANCY GOODS,
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To the People of Markdale and surrounding vicinity:

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**MRS. CLEMENT,**

A call respectfully solicited,  
**MRS. CLEMENT,**  
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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—and the gladdening process don't cost much, either.

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