

The Standard.

MARKDALE MAY 20, 1886

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The history of our village has been an eventful one, and its moral reputation anything but desirable. Few places of its age and size have experienced so many serious and fatal tragedies, fires and other casualties. A marked change for the better has however set in, and while the enterprising and progressive characteristics of our leading business men, and constant and substantial growth and development of our village has won the confidence of capitalists and eulogies of travellers generally, we find that morally the place is fast gaining an enviable reputation. Our hotels—though there's more of them than is necessary—are kept orderly, and there is very little excessive drinking done by residents of our town.

The Sabbath day is, to all appearance, strictly observed; the Churches and Sabbath Schools are well attended, and enjoying prosperity and harmony amongst themselves as well as with each other. Our young people, which are the hope of our country, are above the average both in morals and intelligence, while our citizens generally are industrious, sociable and prosperous people. Under these favorable circumstances we cannot wonder that those seeking a desirable rural town in which to retire from farm life or other business occupations, should be favorably impressed with our village, and more than pleased after becoming residents and sharing the hospitalities of our people. Then we might go on to enumerate its other advantages, such as railway, being on the line of the greatest railway in the world, and only four hours run from Toronto, the greatest English city on the continent; its postal and telegraph facilities; its healthfulness, from natural causes, such as pure water, naturally drained soil; its educational advantages, &c., &c., all of which add to the importance of our village as it is, and its prospects in future.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

While we in Markdale are well served with postal facilities, having two mails a day each way, we would not forget those who are not so fortunate, or in fact are very poorly accommodated. Walter's Falls for instance, a prosperous village twelve miles distant, with but two mails a week. This is an age of progress, and year by year the rural community are becoming more anxious to know the doings of the world, and to have the news prompt and direct from the press. We can see no valid reason why Walter's Falls may not have a tri-weekly mail from both Markdale and Meaford, thus serving a large number of ratepayers between those points. As it is, the mail is conveyed on Tuesday and Friday each week from Walter's Falls to Meaford and return, while it is forwarded from Markdale to Harkaway every Friday. Now Harkaway is only five miles from Walter's Falls, direct on the way, thus leaving a gap of only five miles to be supplied. It is 12 miles from Walter's Falls to Markdale and 14 to Meaford, so that the expense of forwarding the mail from Walter's Falls to Meaford and Markdale and return each alternate day, would not be increased very materially over what it is at the present time; for instance, a man at the Falls had the contract, leaving home for Meaford on Monday morning returning same day, and on Tuesday to Markdale and return same evening, and so on during the week, thus connecting with the mid-day mail both at Meaford and Markdale. Such a mail service would serve well, not only the people of Walter's Falls and vicinity, but also Harkaway, Strathnairn and all intervening points. What say Walter's Falls people to this scheme.

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 fellows. 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, 148, PEARCE'S BLOCK, BOSTON, U. S.

THE CHEESE OUTLOOK.

We learn, through the medium of our exchanges and otherwise, that the establishment of cheese factories and manufacturing of cheese is steadily growing in this and surrounding counties.

The results of the past few years, being the infancy of the business in this district, has been, on the whole, satisfactory, not only in the increased profits from the dairy, but in decreasing the labor in connection with butter making.

We have no doubt the establishment of cheese factories through these northern counties will be the commencement of better times, as the soil, spring water and country generally is well adapted to this class of farming, and will have a decided tendency towards improving the fertility of the soil and at the same time exterminating Canada thistles and other noxious weeds.

We are glad to be able to note a decided advance this season in the cheese market, which opens firm at two cents higher than last year. This will almost cover cost of manufacturing, which is an important item. This, along with the early season, will be very encouraging to those in the business.

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.

Sir,—Whereas various and malicious falsehoods have and are being circulated by James Henry and W. G. Glassford, calculated to mislead the public with regard to the breeding, &c., of our imported horse, Lord Derby, we deem it our duty to let the public at large know the real facts of the matter.

1st. Those parties have said Lord Derby is not a sure horse—not over 20 per cent. of his mares last year were in foal—to this we would say 80 per cent. of his mares were in foal.

2nd. Those glib gentlemen have the cheek to tell the public we offered \$2,300 for their horse, General Gordon, but we wanted six years to pay for him. To this second falsehood we would say we thought so little of him we never made an offer neither directly nor indirectly. We don't deal in half-bred stallions.

3rd. These persons state Lord Derby never took a first-prize until he came to this locality. In answer to this, Lord Derby never was beat in his class but once, taking first prize wherever he was shown.

4th. Now, as to the pedigree of General Gordon he is not nor can he be registered either in Clydesdale stud book nor in the Shire class, although every effort was made to get him registered, all efforts failed. You ask the reason. Why, the reason is simply this, he is not a pure bred horse; his sire was a half-breed, and of course he can't be anything else but a mongrel.

Now, as to Lord Derby's pedigree, he was the first registered Clydesdale stallion imported into Canada. He is registered in the Scotch stud book, also in the American and Canadian stud books, and is now registered in new Canadian herd book. Should any person have doubts about this matter, we would refer you to Henry Wade, Esq., Secretary of Canadian Herd Book and Agricultural and Arts Association, Toronto, from whom all information can be had of the merits and demerits of the aforesaid stallions. Mr. J. R. Trimble, of Markdale, has the documents in his possession which will convince the most skeptical that Lord Derby is a pure bred Clydesdale horse.

Now, Mr. Editor, we hope we have not trespassed too much on your valuable space, we simply wish to set ourselves right with the public and set at rest for ever those evil disposed persons whose sole aim and delight is to raise falsehoods about our horse and scatter them broadcast over the land. We unhesitatingly say Lord Derby is the best sire horse of his class stands in Canada today. We stood pledged to the farmers of this country (who have stood nobly by us) to replace Garfield with another and a better horse, which we have done to the best of our ability.

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To the Editor of the Standard.

In last week's issue of the STANDARD there is an article purporting to give the facts in reference to the sad accident which occurred a few weeks ago, through which Master Alfred Moffat received a very severe injury. The following are the facts: On Good Friday John Boyd, Thos. Noble and myself went over to the foundry; I was carrying the rifle, but was not aware that it was broken. We went to get the trigger filed; when this was done we started from the foundry, and had no intention of shooting at anything then, but when we had gone out of the foundry into a shed adjoining, Alf. came behind and asked me to try the rifle, saying "shoot at a post" which was only a few yards distant. I said it was too dangerous as there were horses in the field opposite. I had no cartridges on my person, but got one from Thos. Noble, put it in, and fired upwards, Alfred standing at my right side, and as I fired the cartridge burst, and a part of the shell flying upwards, struck him, and thus the unfortunate circumstance occurred.

The above is correct, as is attested by

JOHNSON WILSON,

[Two other names were attached to the above but the parties have requested us not to publish them.—Ed. S.]

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New and Renewed Subs.

A. Hill, Markdale, Jan. '87.
E. S. Maboe, " Jan. '87.
J. E. Marsh, " Jan. '87.
R. S. Rae, " Jan. '86.
E. Rooke, " Feb. '86.
Masson & Masson, Owen Sound, Jan. '86.
Dr. Oldham, Chatsworth, July '85.
A. McGill, " Jan. '87.
Mrs. Callander, " Jan. '87.
J. Duffey, " Sept. '86.
B. McNally, " May '86.
John White, Strathnairn, Jan. '87.

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BIRTHS.

WILSON—In Providence Bay, Manitoulin, on the 1st May, the wife of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of a son.

Market Reports.

| MARKDALE. | |
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| Fall Wheat..... | \$0 70 to \$0 80 |
| Spring Wheat..... | 0 75 to 0 80 |
| Barley | 40 to 65 |
| Peas | 54 to 56 |
| Oats | 30 to 30 |
| Butter | 14 to 16 |
| Eggs | 10 to .00 |
| Apples | 40 to 60 |
| 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 |

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