



The Standard.

MARKDALE JUNE 3 1886

ONCE MORE AT THE HELM.

It's about eight months since I wrote my last editorial, and as the boss is away to Goderich and won't be home for a week or more, I again step into his shoes. He didn't say a word against my last effort; but, by jove, old man Plewes wouldn't speak to me for months after.

Well, things have moved along about as usual. Our ranks have not suffered from matrimony or other natural causes to any serious extent—true, Hugh Mercer joined the army of benedicts, Jack Richards started a store at Rocklyn, and Frank Porter climbed a tree fishing for porcupine quills; but the rest of us are still enjoying single blessedness; how long the latter state of affairs may continue there is no telling; one thing is certain, some of them are in sore need of a housekeeper.

Since the skating rink has closed, there is but little amusement. Some are extremely hard against the Roller Rink, and condemn it in severe terms, yet we have heard others remark, and very truthfully, "How little drinking there has been done in Markdale the past winter," so that it was not an unmixed evil, to say the least.

Having been laid up on the shelf for a few days with a sick ankle, and having charge of the business and not much help, it leaves me in poor condition for editorial writing, especially anything komikal, so we shall conclude, and if C. W. does not send something in the shape of a leader for next week, perhaps we will try again.

W. T. J.

Correspondence.

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

Markdale, May 25th, 1886.

To the Editor of the Standard.

SIR,—I notice, in last week's issue of STANDARD, an article attested by Johnson Wilson.

He states he carried the rifle, he loaded it, he fired, and the result. He states he did not know rifle was broken. It was not broken, but there was a missing part, the ejector, which it is impossible for any one who has seen a rifle, not to observe, and which caused cartridge to burst. The piece taken from Alf's eye is about quarter of an inch long, and corresponds exactly with space left open by missing ejector. He does not state how he got rifle. It was obtained without permission of owner, who had prohibited any one from using it, for above reasons. He also states trigger was filed and he started from shop. Now, he filed part of trigger himself, and did not start from shop till after the accident. I will also state that Alf, was not one of the party, but was working in shop, and followed them to the door; also, he did not coax or urge Wilson to fire, but he admits saying, after rifle was loaded, to "aim at a post," which other two witnesses corroborate. He states shooting took place in an adjoining shed. Now, it took place about 3 or 4 feet from our saw table and casting mill. The whole letter is evasive and though I do not admire writing about the affair, I am compelled to write, as it appears he wishes to shirk all responsibility, and put the whole blame on Alf, who has to suffer the consequences of the accident. I am sorry any one should think the shooting intentional as "Truth" in Flesherton Advance supposes from statement in STANDARD. I would also state that Johnson's letter is the first apology he has made so far. I would just here remind Mr. Wilson of the good old maxim, "Do ye unto others as you would that others do to you."

Thanking you for above space,
T. L. MOFFAT.

[The above was crowded out last week.—Ed. S.]

New and Renewed Subs.

Wm. McLeod, Markdale (new), June '86.
Wm. Taylor, " " June '86.
R. H. Wiley, Kimberley, Feb. '87.
H. Mercer, Holland Centre, Jan. '87.
John McFarlane, Traverston, Jan. '85.
Thos. Cook, " " Jan. '87.
Rev. J. S. Corcoran, Hepworth, May '87.
W. H. Best, Woodford, Jan. '87.
E. Blackstock, Southampton, Jan. '87.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

FREE CONCERTS.—The Wizard Oil Co. gave several open air concerts in our village last week. Their music was of a high order and duly appreciated. We believe not less than 500 people were present on Saturday evening. The concert company were invited to sing in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The invitation was accepted. They sang several anthems, very choice selections, which were well rendered. The house was packed to the doors, the ushers finding it difficult to get all in. The Rev. Mr. Auld, of Eugenia, delivered a very interesting discourse upon the ministry of angels.

Mr. Buchannon, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Templarism and Temperance" in the Town Hall here on Monday evening last.

The town of Flesherton will be well represented at the Guelph Conference this season. Rev. Mr. Ayers, M. Richardson, Dr. Christoe, W. Clayton and J. W. Armstrong all left for conference on Tuesday morning.

Feversham.

From a Correspondent.

Times are improving in this village now that the farmers are all through seeding and the mills have commenced operations again. The men have been on strike since the 24th, therefore can sing "The mill's to be closed."

Quite an exciting event took place last Sabbath morning, Mr. Ab. Hanley's horse, taking fright at a pile of wood, ran away, throwing he and his sister out of the buggy and injuring them to a certain extent.

Mr. Anson Lee has moved from Mr. Mitchell's residence and taken up his abode in one owned by Mr. Lush. Mr. Campaigne has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lee.

Mr. R. T. McGirr has sold his valuable brown pony, Mr. Thos. Collins, of the Grand Central House, Collingwood, being the purchaser.

Mr. Geo. Donkin, our respected miller, has taken his departure from our midst and gone to Shelburne, his place having been filled by Mr. A. J. Conron.

Two of our worthy merchants (one an ex-Divine) got into quite a squabble about some wood, but ended in nothing but some hot words. Mr. H. got the wood all right, and Mr. N. felt pretty bad, not so much about the wood, but the manner in which Mr. H. took it.

Mr. John Deacon, the well known sport, has been paying our town a short visit.

Meatord Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Prof. Huntsman gave an art exhibition in the stone school house which was very poorly patronized. Cause, the scarcity of dimes at this season of the year.

J. I. Graham has had his barn raised; W. Cooley and H. Wyvil were the captains. Cooley's men, in their haste to beat, broke their main plate so badly that a new one had to be got out.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated here by some going fishing, others working, and the majority having a picnic at Eugenia.

Robt. Graham shot an eagle last week which measured about 6 feet from tip to tip.

John Boland lost a fine yearling colt by death.

What they are saying.

"Doc. Brodie is one of the boys."—Dick.

"Why is all the house so lonely, why does Mrs. Mc. and the bairns stay so long."—Dan.

"I'm taking lessons on the flageolet."—Charlie.

"If I had caught ten more fish I would have a dozen."—Jackman.

"I like babies—when they are nice."—Archie.

"I wonder if I will be asked to the picnic at Eugenia?"—Maria Jana.

That McGrogan, of Glenelg, who had an item inserted in the STANDARD a short time ago, to the effect that he had stopped smoking and chewing, has commenced again. Let him consider the text, "The dog has returned," &c.

That Dick Stephen would have taken first place in the half mile foot race on the 24th had Ketchum not been too fast for him.

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BIRTHS.

RUTLEDGE—In Fort William, on the 22nd inst., the wife of E. S. Rutledge, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JACQUES—RICHARDSON—At Laskay, Ont., on May 25th, by the Rev. G. T. Richardson, assisted by the Rev. J. Galloway, J. E. Jacques, formerly of this town, but now of Calgary, N. W. T., and Etta, youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat.....	\$0 70	to	\$0 80
Spring Wheat.....	0 70	to	0 78
Barley.....	40	to	65
Peas.....	54	to	56
Oats.....	28	to	28
Butter.....	12	to	12
Eggs.....	10	to	00
Apples.....	40	to	60
Potatoes.....	10	to	15
Hay.....	10 00	to	0 00
Pork.....	5 00	to	5 75
Flour.....	3 50	to	4 50
Wool.....	12	to	12

G. M. BRODIE, M.D., C.M.,

MEMBER of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.

Office and residence, R. L. Stephen's Drug Store, Markdale. 298-11

Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to Sec. 34, Cap. 107, R. S. O. the creditors and all others having claims against the estate of Mrs. Geo. Lamb, Sr., deceased, in her lifetime, of the township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, Widow; who died on or about the 5th day of April, A. D. 1886, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Geo. or Jas. Lamb, Glascott P. O., the Executors of the deceased on or before

THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1886.

Their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them; or in default thereof; and immediately after such last named date, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim, notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 19th day of May A. D. 1886.
GEORGE LAMB, } Executors.
JAMES LAMB, }
298-301 Glascott P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

LOT No. 24, con. 4, N. D. R. Glenelg, 100 acres, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment, for further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to J. S. BLACK, Pomona, P. O.

MORTGAGE SALE!

Of Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Holland, County of Grey.

Under power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, by Geo. Noble, Auctioneer, at the Village of Markdale in the County of Grey, on Tuesday, 29th day of June, 1886, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. that certain parcel of land in the township of Holland, containing 100 acres, composed of Lots Nos. 72 and 73, Concession 2, South-West of the Toronto and Sydenham road.

The property is one of the best grain farms in the township of Holland, about 90 acres being cleared, the balance a good hardwood bush except 2 acres of cedar swamp, and the soil limestone loam, is in a good state of cultivation, well watered by a good well and creek running through the property.

The buildings on the property consist of a small log house and log barn.

There is an orchard of about one acre. The lots are fairly fenced, with rail fences, and are situated about 4 miles from the Village of Markdale and about 2 miles from Berkeley station, which places are easily accessible by good roads, and afford a good market for farm produce. A Church and School are situated about one mile from the said property. The Vendor reserves the right to bid.

Terms.—Ten per cent. of purchase money at time of sale, to be paid to the Vendor or his Solicitors, and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

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