

The Standard.

MARKDALE, JULY 8, 1886.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

GLADSTONE'S DEFEAT CERTAIN.

The latest returns received show that out of a total of 670 members of the House of Commons, 395 have now been elected. Of those 275 Tories, 43 Whigs, 99 Gladstonians, and 53 Liberals. There are 275 constituencies yet to be heard from and to secure even the small majority of twelve in the new Parliament, it will be necessary for the Gladstone party to carry two hundred of these seats.

A CONFESSION OF DEFEAT.

LONDON, July 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette (Liberal), commenting on the result of the election says: "We are beaten." The total of the vote polled gives a clear majority against the ministry. The only question remaining is whether the Marquis of Salisbury will not sweep the country.

"QUEEN ESTHER."

The people of Flesherton, and especially Mr. Munroe the conductor, deserve a great deal of credit for the grand success which attended their Oratorio on the evening of Dominion Day. The costumes were rich and handsome, costing \$25 for their use for the occasion. Without particularizing we must say the performers did themselves credit. Over 800 attended the concert, and so great was the enthusiasm the performance was repeated the following evening when 900 attended. The receipts amounted in all to \$208.00.

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.

Traverston, July 6, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—Please insert the following and oblige: Rev. Robt. Hosking of Durham circuit was joyfully surprised a few weeks ago by the presentation of a beautiful Family Bible accompanied with a short epistle by friends of Zion appointment. This present was not given by members of the church, but by persons chiefly from other denominations, and the community is overjoyed to know that he is still only a few miles away. He carries with him the love and confidence of all who know him, as he labored faithfully for the good of his church; as a follower of Christ, he not only showed it on Sabbath days, but by his daily labor. The same gentleman was presented with a purse and quite a sum of money for his unobtrusive love in teaching the young folks singing, by friends and members of Varney circuit, to which he made a very suitable and pathetic reply; and we are pleased to see that his labors are not in vain. Hoping he will still love and cherish in the future that which he has in the past, saving souls for the Master.

MEMBER OF CHURCH,

A HEAVY BURDEN.

Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B. B. to his great joy and surprise of his friends.

To the Editor of the Standard.

At a meeting of the patrons of Markdale Cheese Factory, held in the Markdale House, on the evening of July 3rd, 1886, it was moved by Thos. Kells, seconded by Wm. McLoughry, and resolved, that having just examined into the working of the factory thus far this season, we are highly gratified with the outlook, notwithstanding the action of many of our so-called patrons in neglecting or refusing to send milk as agreed, and in other cases sending so very little; yet the factory has now on hand over 213 cheese which, in comparison with last year's first sale of 276 at 9th July, is very gratifying indeed. Our expenses for hauling this year being but a fraction over one-half, and cheese rating three shillings higher in the Old Country markets, bespeak a better return to the patron; therefore we urge upon all to give the factory a hearty support as it only depends on ourselves to make this the most successful year's manufacture, and consequently the most profitable yet experienced. And when we consider the unprofitableness of grain and stock raising at the present time we ought not to need reminding that in the cheese business alone we can secure a fair return for our investment. Carried unanimously.

H. D. IRWIN, Secretary.

N. B.—Mr. Elliott will not charge a quart of a cent more for manufacture as per agreement, if the average number of cows should fall below 200.

July 6, 1886.

H. D. I.

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you a Stiff Joint? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Headache? Use Fluid Lightning. Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you any Pain? Use Fluid Lightning. It will cure you the instant it is applied. Try it, 25c. per bottle at R. L. Stephen's Drug Store, Markdale.

100 yd. foot race—1st, Geo. Mitchell, Feversham; 2nd, J. W. Cripps, Singhampton.

200 yd. race—1st, Geo. Mitchell; 2nd, Will McGirr, Feversham.

Half mile race—1st, Will McGirr; 2nd, Ben Kerr, Duntroun; 3rd, J. W. Cripps.

Standing long jump—1st, W. McAlister, Eugenia; 2nd, H. Roberts, McIntyre.

Standing high jump—1st, Ben Kerr; 2nd, H. Roberts.

Running long jump—1st, Ben Kerr; 2nd, A. Bell, Nottawa.

Running hop, step and jump—1st, Ben Carr, Dugroon; 2nd, W. McAlister.

Putting stone—1st, Dan Sullivan, Duntroun; 2nd, Ben Kerr.

Boys race, under 14—1st, D. Hammill, Singhampton; 2nd, Thos. Brown, Singhampton.

Mr. E. J. Paul has been away on a visit to his friends in Markham.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell, our highly respected teacher, has gone away on his holidays to visit friends in Alliston and Toronto.

Thos. Henderson, L. D. S., has been visiting friends here for the past week.

Mr. E. H. Henderson of the C. P. R., Peterboro, is spending a few days with his friends here.

At the district meeting held in Feversham of the Osprey Orange Lodges it was decided to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne at Badgeros this 12th.

Mr. B. Y. Burk, of the 8th con., near Feversham, had his barn and outbuildings totally destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

Mr. John Ottowall of the 13th line, happened with a bad accident at the raising of Mr. Geo. Moore's barn. A beam fell, striking Mr. Ottowall on the head and knocking him insensible.

We are glad to see Mr. Robt. McGirr going around again after his severe accident.

Feversham can boast of a barber now, Mr. Will Campaigne having purchased a pair of clippers, is able to do the work up in great shape.

At a meeting of the directors of the of the Osprey Agricultural Society here last week, it was decided to have their annual fall fair in Feversham some time in October.

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All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no poulticing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c. per bottle by R. L. Stephen, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

Lilly Oak.

Crops are very promising in this district.

Mrs. Crawford, of Durham, has been visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Clarke.

Miss. Henry, daughter of Mr. Wm. Henry, died last week, aged 28 years. The funeral was largely attended, 97 teams being in the cortege.

Mark Madill has caecated a new dwelling house, and Samuel Young has one on the way.

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. \$12

Rocklyn.

Everybody is glad and smiling over the last rain.

Rocklyn is booming.

Mr. Hill has the brickwork of the town hall about completed. He is making a good job of it.

Mr. Burrell's brick house is nearly completed. Mr. Geo. Crabtree is the contractor.

Messrs. A. Holden and Dante, formerly of this place, are in town, visiting friends.

A large bear was captured last week by D. Lewis and others. J. Richards claims the hide for services rendered at previous hunt.

The picnic held last Friday in Loughhead's grove by the day school children, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Boyd, the teacher, and the managing committee spared no pains to make the picnic a success. The program, consisting of foot races, etc., was engaged in by the younger members of the school, Messrs. Parker, Richards and McCann acting as judges. The ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which they supplied refreshments. Owing to a heavy rain in the morning quite a number remained at home.

Mr. Jacob Neely raised his barn last week. The young merchant from Rocklyn was there and worked like a white head.

Mr. Porter, head teacher of your school, and Mr. Jackson, foreman of your office, were out here calling on an old friend Sunday. They went to church on the 9th line in the evening.

James Cook Darter, aged 13, died last week, after a long and painful illness. His brother lies in a very critical condition, but we hope to soon see him around again.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cure instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no loss time. It does not require constant use—one application is sufficient. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c. a bottle by R. L. Stephen, Druggist, Markdale.

Dear Editor, I have been thinking much given the public in Flesherton by the Methodist Church, and I feel that the beautiful Queen is now a thing of the past. It will never be forgotten by those taking part in that entertainment.

Will it leave a lasting impression for good in a question every Christian working for the Great Master, will be asking in his or her own mind.

The object of the Church is to win souls to Christ, and to teach us that our Bible is an inspired work, and should be read with reverence. Can it be proven that a portion of that sacred book caricatured, will have that effect, I have grave fears as a Christian worker.

I hear on every side "it was grand success" and saw a Rev. Brother galliard, and so inflated that gravitation appeared to have lost its natural effect, or been inverted, yet the question comes to my mind, has it won one precious Soul to Christ, or has it shown our theater going and unconverted friends that our Churches practice what it preaches. I have heard our Spiritual advisers (and I believe justly so) warning the young to beware of the allurements of the Opera or Theater as its attractions were against their spiritual good.

I am sorry to confess in my younger days I attended a few theater entertainments and I also attended the entertainments in the Drill Shed on the evening of July 1st, and as near as I could recollect they are identical both used mock prayers to our Heavenly Father to delight their audience. I am only a poor humble lay man and not supposed to know how much mock prayer our Heavenly Father will submit to before withdrawing his divine presence from our Church and his people and trust some of our spiritual advisers who take credit in originating this entertainment and bringing it to so successful an issue as claimed, will enlighten a poor lay man on these points.

I have many more questions to ask Mr. Editor concerning this entertainment and our Church teachings, but I know you dislike long letters, and refrain, but by your permission after the above is answered I will ask a few more as I confess my inability to reconcile my mind.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am yours truly,
A Layman.
Artemesia, July 8rd, 1886.

Glencg Council.

Council met in town hall on May 29th as a Court of Revision.

Chas. Moffat, Esq., Reeve, in the chair.

Appeals were heard and assessment roll amended as follows:

Joseph Sharp, reduced \$50; Abraham Critchly, reduced \$50; William Watson, roll sustained; Murdock McMillan, reduced \$50; Wm. Woolaghan, reduced \$190; Geo. Mathews, Sr., reduced \$150; Thos. Anderson, roll sustained; John Nichol, reduced \$90; Joseph Atkinson, roll sustained; John Ryan, reduced \$100; Alexander Bell, roll sustained; Michael Ryan's name struck off roll; Chas. Grey, reduced \$100; Mary McIntyre, assessed for east side of west half of lot 24, con. 9; Joseph Atkinson, assessed for lot 51, con. 2, E. G. R., instead of David Allen; Hugh Baird, entered for s. e. corner of lot 15, con. 13; Angus McInnis, entered as owner for lot 21, con. 8, E. G. R.; Cunningham Culbertson, entered as part owner; Joseph Sealey, entered as part owner; Alex. McMillan, entered as tenant; Donald McDonald, entered as tenant. The following were entered as landholder's sons: Angus Beaton, John McInnis, James McGilvray, James Mathews, Andrew Mathews, George Morton, George Ritchie, Samuel Ritchie, Jas. B. Jacques, John Keyland, Jr., Wm. Keyland, John McMillan, Ronald Morrison, Michael Morrison, John Scott, Thomas Scott, John Stonehouse, Wm. Wiggins, Robt. Nesbit, John Walker, Wm. Neil McDonald, James Hielop, Graham Timmins, Jr., Lawrence Kenny, John Sullivan, Eugene Sullivan, Michael Barry, W. Coffie, Edward Darcy, Dennis Sweeney, Martin Sweeney, Angus Black, John Black, Archibald Black, Arch. McMillan, Donald McMillan and Donald Black.

Binnie—McCaig—That the assessment roll as amended, be now finally passed and certified to by the clerk, and that the Court of Revision close—carried.

Roll certified to accordingly, and the court closed.

After the Court of Revision had adjourned.


The Reeve in the chair.

The following accounts were passed

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